**WTO REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR JOURNALISTS**

**25-28 April 2023, Bangkok, Thailand**

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| **25 April 2023, Tuesday** | |
| 08:30-09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00-09:30 | **Opening remarks**  **Introductions and objective setting** |
| 09:30-10:30 | **Setting the scene: MC12 outcomes and recent developments in global trade** |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45-11:45 | **WTO 101: Origins, functions and core principles of the multilateral trading system** |
| 11:45-14:00 | Group lunch |
| 14:00-15:30 | **ACTIVITY - Trade in the media: Insights on news coverage** |
| 15:30-15:45 | Coffee Break |
| 15:45-17:00 | **Regional focus: South-East Asia trade trends and issues** |
| **26 April 2023, Wednesday** | |
| 09:00-10:30 | **Trade in goods: WTO rules on tariffs, standards, subsidies** |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45-12:00 | **Spotlight on food security and agriculture: MC12 outcomes and MC13 prospects** |
| 12:00-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-15:00 | **Spotlight on fisheries subsidies: State of play of WTO negotiations** |
| 15:00-15:15 | Coffee break |
| 15:15-17:00 | **Tools of the trade: Resources for trade news coverage** |
| **27 April 2023, Thursday** | |
| 09:00-10:30 | **The WTO dispute settlement mechanism and reform** |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45-12:00 | **Intellectual property: WTO rules and trade-related pandemic response** |
| 12:00-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-15:00 | **Trade in services: WTO rules and negotiations** |
| 15:00-15:15 | Coffee break |
| 15:15-16:15 | **Spotlight on trade and environment: MC12 outcomes and brewing developments** |
| 16:15 – 17:00 | **Workshop: Mock interviews** |

**28 April 2023, Friday**

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| 09:00-9:15 | **Recap previous day, debrief previous workshop learnings** |
| 09:15-10:15 | **Trade and society: Women, MSMEs, and e-commerce** |
| 10:15-10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:30-12:00 | **Workshop: Simulated newsroom** |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00–14:00 | **Debrief previous workshop and reflect on learnings** |
| 14:00–15:00 | **Evaluation and closing remarks** |