**World Cotton Day**

**7 October 2019**

**WTO Headquarters, Geneva - Switzerland**

**Draft Agenda[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| ***10:10 – 11:30*** | **High-level Plenary Session**  **All the speeches/statements will be made from the lectern.**   * Opening address by WTO Director-General – 3' * Keynote speeches by C-4 * Presentation of the UN Resolution for the proclamation of 7 October as World Cotton Day * Statements by Heads of IGOs * Announcement and award ceremony for the Global cotton Photo Contest winners (ICAC and WTO DG) |
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| ***11:35 – 13:00*** | **High-level Plenary Session (cont.)**   * Re-opening address by WTO Deputy Director-General – 3' |
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| ***13:00 – 13:15*** | **WTO Director-General visits the African pop up store and Stands (Brazil, China, India, etc) on way to lunch** |
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| ***13:00 – 14:00*** | **Lunch (No official agenda)** |
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| ***14:30 – 15:00*** | **Inauguration of the African Corner** (3rd floor open space) |
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| ***15:00 – 17:00*** | **Side Event on Trade** (Room D)   * Opening remarks by H.E. Ambassador Deep Ford, Chair of Agriculture negotiations * Statements by C-4 and other Members * Discussions * Closing remarks and announcements by Ambassador Ford |
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| ***14:00 – 15:30*** | **Side Event on Value Addition**   * Opening speech by UNCTAD and ITC * Speakers (TBC) |
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| ***14:00 – 15:30*** | **Side Event on Sustainability**   * Opening speech by FAO * Speakers (TBC) |
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| ***15:30 – 17:00*** | **Side Event on Market Outlook**   * Opening speech by ICAC * Speakers (TBC) |
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| ***15:30 – 17:00*** | **Side Event on Technology and Innovation**   * Opening speech by UNIDO * Speakers (TBC) |
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| ***15:00 – 17:00***  ***(Room W)*** | **Partners' Conference**   * Opening speech by a C-4 country – 5' * Statement by WTO Deputy Director-General – 3' * Statements by Members * Presentation by Development Agencies * Presentation by other international organizations – 2' each * Presentation by regional organizations – 2' each * Discussions * Q&A from the floor |
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| ***17:30 – 18:30*** | **ITC Fashion show**   * Programme and details to be provided by ITC |
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| ***18:30 – 19:00*** | **Closing ceremony and Reception sponsored by GIZ/ICAC** |

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1. This draft programme is subject to changes after review and comments from WTO Director-General Office (DGO) and from Missions of concerned Members. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)