**INTRODUCTION DAY**

**Focus session: «The Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA) 2012:**

**A nexus of international trade, government procurement**

**and good governance»**

**15 APRIL 2025**

**WTO HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (ROOM E) AND ONLINE**

**DRAFT Programme**

**Tuesday, 15 April 2025**

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| **Time** | **Subject** | **Speaker** |
| 14:00 – 14:05 | Opening remarks | WTO Secretariat |
| 14:05 – 14:35 | Overview of the Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA) 2012 | WTO Secretariat |
| 14:35 – 15:15 | Market access schedules and the e-GPA Gateway | WTO Secretariat |
| 15:15 – 15:25 | Q&A | WTO Secretariat,  Attendees |

**15:25 – 15: 45 BREAK**

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| **Time** | **Subject** | **Speaker** |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Accession to the GPA 2012: Benefits, challenges and the accession process | WTO Secretariat |
| 16:15 – 16:35 | The Committee on Government Procurement (CGP) | WTO Secretariat,  Martin Zbinden  CGP Chair (TBC) |
| 16:35 – 16:45 | Observer status in the Committee on Government Procurement (CGP) | WTO Secretariat |
| 16:45 – 16:50 | Technical assistance | WTO Secretariat |
| 16:50 – 17:00 | Q&A | WTO Secretariat,  Attendees |