

Journalist Program on Global Trade Policies

In the context of the WTO Public Forum 2025

15-19 September 2025, Geneva, Switzerland

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Monday, 15 September

	Arrival day with welcome dinner for those who arrive in time
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Tuesday, 16 September

Venue: World Trade Organization, Rue de Lausanne 154, 1202 Geneva, room tbc

09:00 – 9:30	Introduction to the WTO <i>World Trade Organization, Rue de Lausanne 154, 1202 Geneva</i> Ismaila DIENG, Director, Information and External Relations Division
9:30 – 10:15	E-commerce and Digital Trade Johanna HILL, Deputy Director General of the WTO
10:30 – 11:30	Meet the Director General Ngozi OKONJO-IWEALA, Director General of the WTO
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	Agriculture Jean-Marie PAUGAM, Deputy Director General of the WTO
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break in the WTO Cafeteria (covered by the meal allowance)



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14:30 – 16:00	TBD
16:00 – 17:00	Trade and Development Xiangchen ZHANG, Deputy Director General of the WTO Ratnakar ADHIKARI, Executive Director, Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF), WTO
19:00 – 21:00	Welcome Dinner sponsored by FES <i>Les Brasseurs, Place de Cornavin 20</i>

Wednesday, 17 September, and Thursday, 18 September

Venue: WTO

09:00 – 17:00	WTO Public Forum “Enhance, Create and Preserve” <i>Possibility to attend the numerous events of the Public Forum</i>
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Friday, 19 September

Venue: FES Office, Chemin Du Pommier 42, 1218 Grand Saconnex

09:30 – 11:00	Multilateralism Under Strain – Navigating Today’s Challenges in Global Trade Governance Rashid KAUKAB, Senior Specialist, Trade and Sustainable Development, IISD
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:45	Futures of Trade Cooperation Colette VAN DER VEN, Founder & Director, TULIP Consulting; Visiting Lecturer, International Economic Law, Graduate Institute
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch break at FES office
13:45 – 14:30	Debrief and evaluation