

**Programme for the Introductory Trade Policy Course for LDCs**  
**24 April – 12 May 2023 – Room T1/T2**

Week 1	MONDAY 24 April	TUESDAY 25 April	WEDNESDAY 26 April	THURSDAY 27 April	FRIDAY 28 April
9.00-12.30	<p><b>8:15:</b> Registration at the Welcome Pavilion</p> <p><b>9:00-9:20:</b> Opening Ceremony <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p> <p><b>9:20-10:00:</b> Introduction of the participants</p> <p><b>10:00-10:30:</b> Bank matters for participants</p> <p><b>10:30-11:00:</b> Coffee break</p> <p><b>11:00-12:20:</b> Administrative issues and introduction to the course <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p> <p><b>12:20</b> Group photo</p>	<p><b>9.00-10.30</b></p> <p>Main principles of the WTO and exceptions <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p>	<p><b>9.00-11.15</b></p> <p>Main principles of the WTO and exceptions <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p> <p><b>11.30-12.30</b></p> <p><b>TBD</b></p>	<p><b>9.00-10.45</b></p> <p>Customs and administration related issues <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p> <p><b>11.00-12.30</b></p> <p>Duty-Free and Quota-Free Market Access for LDCs</p> <p>Preferential Rules of Origin <i>xxx, Market Access Division</i></p>	<p><b>9.30</b></p> <p>Meet in room T1/T2</p> <p><b>10.00</b></p> <p>Dispute Settlement Body (TBC) <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p>
14.00-15.00	<p><b>Finding information about the WTO</b></p> <p>Website of the WTO Documents online <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p>	<p>Main principles of the WTO and exceptions <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p>	<p>Overview of market access issues <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p>	<p><b>14.00-16.00</b></p> <p>Trade remedies <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p>	<p><b>Guided revision</b></p> <p>Quizzes Review of quiz results</p> <p>Evaluation of week 1 <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p>
15.15-17.30	<p><b>Introduction to the WTO</b></p> <p>Why do we trade?</p> <p>WTO: history, functions, structure and main activities <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p>			<p><b>16.30-17.30</b></p> <p>Ongoing negotiations <i>xxx, Council and Trade Negotiations Committee Division</i></p>	

Week 2	MONDAY 1 May	TUESDAY 2 May	WEDNESDAY 3 May	THURSDAY 4 May	FRIDAY 5 May
9.00-10.45	<p>Introduction to the Agreement on Agriculture and provisions related to LDCs <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p> <p><b>11.45-12.30</b> Results of MC12 in the area of agriculture <i>xxx, Agriculture and Commodities Division</i></p>	TBD	Trade Facilitation and implications for LDCs <i>xxx, ITTC</i>	Introduction to the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) <i>xxx, Trade in Services and Investment Division</i>	Introduction to the Dispute Settlement System <i>xxx, Rules Division</i>
11.00-12.30		Trade and the Environment <i>xxx, Trade and Environment Division</i>	Trade Facilitation Implementation and identification of needs <i>xxx, ITTC</i>	Preparation of Schedules of Specific Commitments in the framework of GATS <i>xxx</i>	Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL) <i>xxx</i>
14.00-15.45	<p>Introduction to the Agreement on Agriculture (cont'd)</p> <p>Exercise <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p>	The SPS and TBT Agreements <i>xxx, ITTC</i> <i>xxx, Agriculture and Commodities Division</i>	<p><b>14.00-14.45</b> Government Procurement Agreement <b>14.45-15.45</b> <i>xxx, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division (IPD)</i> Trade-related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) <i>xxx, IPD</i></p>	Group Exercise <i>xxx</i>	<p><b>14.00-14.30</b> Technical Assistance: presentation by UNCTAD <i>xxx, UNCTAD</i></p> <p><b>14.30-17.30</b> Guided revision</p> <p>Quizzes Review of quiz results</p> <p>Evaluation of week 2 <i>xxx, ITTC</i></p>
16.00-17.30	<p>Cotton <i>xxx,</i> <i>Agriculture and Commodities Division</i></p>	The SPS and TBT Agreements Interactive exercise <i>xxx, ITTC</i>	<p><b>16.00-17.00</b> TRIPS and Public Health <b>17.00-17.30</b> Technology Transfer and LDCs <i>xxx, IPD</i></p>	Mode 4 and LDCs <i>xxx</i>	

Week 3	MONDAY 8 May	TUESDAY 9 May	WEDNESDAY 10 May	THURSDAY 11 May	FRIDAY 12 May
9.00-10.45	<b>9.00-11.00</b> Fisheries Subsidies Agreement xxx, Rules Division	Development xxx, Development Division	TBD	Technical Assistance: Presentation by the ICC xxx, ICC	<b>9.00-11.15</b> Overall revision of the course xxx, ITTC
11.00-12.30	<b>11.15-12.30</b> Technical Assistance: Presentation by the EIF xxx, Secretariat of the Enhanced Integrated Framework	Aspects of development related to LDCs xxx, Development Division		<b>Networking with staff of the WTO Secretariat</b>	<b>11.30-13.00</b> Final exam xxx, ITTC
14.00-15.45	<b>14.00-15.00</b> Technical Assistance: Presentation by the STDF xxx, Agriculture and Commodities Division  <b>15.15-16.15</b> Presentation of WTO capacity-building activities xxx, ITTC	Regionalism and the RTA Database xxx, Trade Policies Review Division	<b>14.00-16.00</b> Round Table: The role and work of delegations in Geneva  Moderators: xxx, ITTC Speakers: xxx  <b>16.15-17.30</b> Accessions xxx, ITTC	<b>14.30-17.30</b> TBD	Review of test results Evaluation of the course  <b>16.00</b> Diploma ceremony xxx, ITTC
16.00-17.30	<b>16.15-17.30</b> <b>Networking with staff of the WTO Secretariat</b>	Notification Procedures xxx, ITTC			