

**Programme for the Introductory Trade Policy Course for LDCs
16 September – 04 October 2024 – Room T1**

Week 1	MONDAY 16 September	TUESDAY 17 September	WEDNESDAY 18 September	THURSDAY 19 September	FRIDAY 20 September
9.00-12.30	<p>8:30: Registration at the Welcome Pavilion and distribution of bank cards in Room T1</p> <p>9:00-9:20: Opening Ceremony <i>[ITTC]</i></p> <p>9:20-10:00: Introduction of the participants</p> <p>10:00-10:30: Group Photo</p> <p>10:30-11:00: Coffee break</p> <p>11:00-12:00: Administrative issues and introduction to the course <i>[ITTC]</i></p>	<p>9.00-10.30 Introduction to the WTO</p> <p>Why do we trade?</p> <p>History, functions, structure and main activities <i>[ITTC]</i></p> <p>10.45-12.30 Main principles of the WTO and exceptions <i>[ITTC]</i></p>	<p>Main principles of the WTO and exceptions <i>[ITTC]</i></p>	<p>9.00-10.45 Customs related issues <i>[ITTC]</i></p> <p>11.00-12.30 Duty-Free and Quota-Free Market Access for LDCs</p> <p>Preferential Rules of Origin <i>[MAD]</i></p>	<p>Trade-related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) <i>[ITTC]</i></p> <p>TRIPS and Public Health <i>[IPD]</i></p>
	<p>12.00-12.30 Finding information about the WTO Website of the WTO <i>[ITTC]</i></p>				
14.00-14.30	<p>Finding information about the WTO Documents online <i>[ITTC]</i></p>			<p>14.00-16.15 Introduction to the Dispute Settlement System and briefing on the Dispute Settlement Body <i>[ITTC]</i></p>	
14.30-17.30	<p>Finding information Databases (WTO Statistics Portal, IDB/CTS in TAO, I-tip, PTA, others) <i>[ERSD]</i></p>	<p>Main principles of the WTO and exceptions <i>[ITTC]</i></p>	<p>Overview of market access issues <i>[ITTC]</i></p>	<p>16:30-17:30 Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL) <i>[ACWL]</i></p>	<p>Guided revision Quizzes Review of quiz results Evaluation of week 1 <i>[ITTC]</i></p>

Week 2	MONDAY 23 September	TUESDAY 24 September	WEDNESDAY 25 September	THURSDAY 26 September	FRIDAY 27 September
9.00-10.45	<p>9.30 Meet in room T1</p> <p>10.00 [tbc, meeting (Room CR)] [ITTC]</p>	<p>Introduction to the Agreement on Agriculture [ITTC]</p>	<p>The SPS and TBT Agreements [ITTC]</p>	<p>Introduction to the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) [ITTC]</p>	<p>Trade Facilitation and implications for LDCs [ITTC]</p>
11.00-12.30				<p>Preparation of Schedules of Specific Commitments in the framework of GATS [ITTC]</p>	<p>Trade Facilitation Implementation and identification of needs [ITTC]</p>
14.00-15.45	<p>14.00-15.00 Technology Transfer and LDCs [IPD]</p> <p>15.00-15.45 Government Procurement Agreement [IPD]</p>	<p>Introduction to the Agreement on Agriculture (cont'd)</p> <p>Exercise [ITTC]</p>	<p>The SPS and TBT Agreements Interactive exercise [ITTC]</p>	<p>Mode 4 and LDCs [ITTC]</p>	<p>14.00-17.30 Guided revision</p> <p>Quizzes Review of quiz results</p> <p>Evaluation of week 2 [ITTC]</p>
16.00-17.30	<p>16.00-17.30 Ongoing negotiations [TNC]</p>	<p>Cotton [Ag]</p>	<p>Trade and the Environment [ITTC]</p>	<p>Group Exercise Services [ITTC]</p>	

Week 3	MONDAY 30 September	TUESDAY 01 October	WEDNESDAY 02 October	THURSDAY 03 October	FRIDAY 04 October
9.00-10.45	<p>Technical Assistance: Presentation by the ITC <i>[ITC]</i></p>	<p>09.00-10.15 Unstructured revision <i>[ITTC]</i></p> <p>10.30-12.30 Aspects of development <i>[ITTC]</i></p>	<p>9.00-12.30 Trade remedies <i>[ITTC]</i></p>	<p>9.00-11.00 E-commerce <i>[ERSD]</i></p>	<p>9.00-11.15 Overall revision of the course <i>[ITTC]</i></p>
11.00-12.30	<p>11.00-12.00 Technical Assistance: Presentation by the EIF <i>[EIF]</i></p> <p>12:00-12.30 Networking with staff of the WTO Secretariat</p>			<p>11.15-12.30 ITA <i>[MAD]</i></p>	<p>11.30-13.00 Final exam <i>[ITTC]</i></p>
14.00-15.45	<p>14.00-15.00 Technical Assistance: Presentation by the STDF <i>[Ag]</i></p> <p>15.15-16.15 Presentation of WTO capacity- building activities <i>[ITTC]</i></p>	<p>Regionalism and the RTA Database <i>[TPRD]</i></p>	<p>14.00-16.00 Round Table: The role and work of delegations in Geneva <i>[ITTC]</i></p> <p>16.15-17.30 Accessions <i>[ITTC]</i></p>	<p>Trade and Gender <i>[ITTC]</i></p>	<p>Review of test results Evaluation of the course</p> <p>16.00 Diploma ceremony <i>[ITTC]</i></p>
16.00-17.30	<p>16.15-17.30 Technical Assistance: presentation by UNCTAD <i>[UNCTAD]</i></p>	<p>Notification Procedures <i>[ITTC]</i></p>		<p>Fisheries Subsidies Agreement <i>[Rules]</i></p>	