

PROGRAMME

A virtual classroom will open on 5 October 2026. Participants are expected to review the preparatory material (no more than 5 hours of work) during the two weeks preceding the course. A pre-course meeting welcoming participants, introducing the course and providing an opportunity to ask questions will be held before the course.

Week 1	Monday, 19 October	Tuesday, 20 October	Wednesday, 21 October	Thursday, 22 October	Friday, 23 October
9:00-10:45	8:30: Registration at the Welcome Pavilion and distribution of bank cards in Room T1 9:00-11:00 Administrative issues and introduction to the course XXX, ITTC	Main principles of the WTO and exceptions XXX, ITTC	Main principles of the WTO and exceptions XXX, ITTC	Finding information Databases (WTO Statistics Portal, IDB/CTS in TAO, I-tip, PTA, others) XXX	Trade Facilitation and implications for LDCs XXX
11:00-12:30	11.00-11:30: coffee break 11:30-12:30: Opening ceremony XXX, ITTC 12:30 Group photo XXX, ITTC				Trade Facilitation Implementation and identification of needs XXX
14:00-15:45	14:00-15:00: Exercises: Finding information about the WTO - Documents online, web site, etc. XXX, ITTC	Main principles of the WTO and exceptions XXX, ITTC	Overview of market access issues XXX	Customs-related issues XXX	Guided revision Quizzes Review of quiz results Evaluation of week 1 XXX
16:00-17:30	15:15-17:30 Introduction to the WTO Why do we trade? WTO: history, functions, structure and main activities, including notification procedures Discussions and exercises XXX, ITTC			Duty-Free and Quota-Free Market Access for LDCs XXX Preferential Rules of Origin XXX	

Week 2	Monday, 26 October	Tuesday, 27 October	Wednesday, 28 October	Thursday, 29 October	Friday, 30 October
9:00-10:45	9.00-11.15 Introduction to the Dispute Settlement System XXX	9.00-10.00 Introduction to the meeting of the Dispute Settlement Body T1	Introduction to the Agreement on Agriculture XXX	Introduction to services and the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), and group exercises XXX	Trade and intellectual property rights (TRIPS) and current issues XXX
11:00-12:30	11.30-12.30 Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL) XXX	10.00-13.00 Participation in the meeting of the Dispute Settlement Body Room CR			
14:00-15:45	The SPS and TBT Agreements XXX	The SPS and TBT Agreements XXX			Guided revision Quizzes Review of quiz results Evaluation of week 2 XXX
16:00-17:30	The SPS and TBT Agreements XXX	Trade and the Environment XXX			

Week 3	Monday, 2 November	Tuesday, 3 November	Wednesday, 4 November	Thursday, 5 November	Friday, 6 November
9:00-10:45	9.00-10.00 Accessions XXX	9.00-10.00 Overall revision of the course XXX 10.15-12.30 Round Table: The role and work of delegations in Geneva <i>Moderator: XXX</i> <i>Speakers: XXX</i>	Trade Remedies XXX	Overall revision of the course XXX	09.00-10.15 Technical assistance: presentation of the databases developed by ITC XXX
11:00-12:30	10.15-12:30 Trade and Gender XXX				10.30-12.30 Roundtable on Technical Assistance <i>Moderator: XXX</i> <i>Speakers: XXX</i>
14:00-15:45	Aspects of development XXX	Fisheries Subsidies Agreement XXX	Regionalism and the RTA Database XXX	14.00-15.30 Final exam XXX	14.00-15.45 Evaluation of the course 16.00 Diploma ceremony
16:00-17:30	16:00-17:00 Technical assistance and meeting with Heads of regional desks XXX 17:00-17:30 Free time to meet with WTO Staff	E-commerce XXX	16.00-17.00 Ministerial Conferences and briefing on CM14 XXX	15:45-17.30 Review of test results XXX	