national workshop FOR jAMAICA on industrial policy and the wto,
tariffs, import licensing, and quantitative restrictions

Virtual and in-person on [18-19 November 2025]

**draft programme**

**Day 1. Virtual session. [Monday, 10 November 2025]**

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| 08:00 – 08:30 am (JAM)*15:00 – 15:30 (GVA)* | **Welcome to the workshop and introduction** |
| 08:30 – 09:30 am (JAM)*15:30 – 16:30 (GVA)* | **Session 1: Industrial policy, economic diversification, and WTO rules (ERSD)** |
| 09:30 – 09:45 am*16:30 – 16:45 (GVA)* | *Break* |
| 9:45 – 11:00 am (JAM)*16:45 – 18:00 (GVA)* | **Session 2: Introduction to WTO rules on tariffs and non-tariff measures (Roy)** |

**Day 2. Virtual session. [Tuesday, 11 November 2025]**

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| 08:00 – 09:30 am (JAM)*15:00 – 16:30 (GVA)* | **Session 3: Introduction to Import Licensing procedures and the Import Licensing Database (Carlo/Irina)** |
| 09:30 – 09:45 am*16:30 – 16:45 (GVA)* | *Break* |
| 9:45 – 11:00 am (JAM)*16:45 – 18:00 (GVA)* | **Session 3: Continuation** |

**Day 3. Virtual session. [Wednesday, 12 November 2025]**

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| 08:00 – 09:30 am (JAM)*15:00 – 16:30 (GVA)* | **Session 4: Introduction to WTO rules on prohibitions and other restrictions (Article XI of the GATT) and the QR Database (Roy/Simon/Daniela)** |
| 09:30 – 09:45 am*16:30 – 16:45 (GVA)* | *Break* |
| 9:45 – 11:00 am (JAM)*16:45 – 18:00 (GVA)* | **Session 4: Continuation** |

**Day 4. In person in Kingston, Jamaica [Monday, 17 November 2025]**

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| 08:30 – 09:00 am | **Welcome to the course and introduction** |
| 09:00 – 10:30 am | **Session 5: Introduction to WTO rules on tariffs and national treatment on domestic taxation** |
| *10:30 – 10:45 am* | *Coffee break* |
| 10:45 am – 12:00 pm | **Session 5: Continuation** |
| 12:00 – 01:00 pm | Lunch break |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | **Session 6: Recap and round table: tariffs and industrial policy (Address specific questions by Jamaica, if any)** |
| 2:00 – 3:15 pm | **Session 7: Introduction to WTO databases and publications on applied tariffs and imports** |
| 3:15 – 3:30 pm | *Coffee break* |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm | **Session 8: Exercise** |

**Day 5. In person in Kingston, Jamaica [Tuesday, 18 November 2025]**

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| 08:30 – 10:30 am | **Session 9: Brainstorming session: How can Jamaica use the WTO databases to identify market access opportunities?** |
| *10:30 – 10:45 am* | *Coffee break* |
| 10:45 am – 12:00 pm | **Session 10: Recap and round table on prohibitions and other restrictions (Address specific questions by Jamaica, if any)** |
| 12:00 – 01:00 pm | Lunch break |
| 1:00 – 3:15 pm | **Session 11: Recap and round table on import licensing procedures (Address specific questions by Jamaica, if any)** |
| 3:15 – 3:30 pm | *Coffee break* |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm | **Session 12: Session 14: Round table: Main lessons learned and possible next steps** |
| 4:30 – 4:45 pm | **Closing of the workshop** |