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**VIRTUAL NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR JAMAICA ON INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND THE WTO,
TARIFFS, IMPORT LICENSING, AND QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS**

26-29 JANUARY 2026

Programme

Day 1. Virtual session. Monday, 26 January 2026

08:00 – 08:30 am (JAM) 14:00 – 14:30 (GVA)	Welcome to the workshop and introduction Jamaican authorities and Roy Santana (Market Access Division)
08:30 – 09:00 am (JAM) 14:30 – 15:00 (GVA)	Session 1: 30 Years of Trade and Development. World Trade Report (2024) Stela Rubínová (<i>Economic Research & Statistics Division (ERSD)</i>)
9:00 – 10:00 am (JAM) 15:00 – 16:00 (GVA)	Session 2: Industrial policy and economic diversification Stela Rubínová (<i>Economic Research & Statistics Division (ERSD)</i>)
10:00 – 10:15 am 16:00 – 16:15 (GVA)	<i>Break</i>
10:15 – 11:00 am (JAM) 16:15 – 17:00 (GVA)	Session 3: Introduction to WTO rules; on tariffs and national treatment on domestic taxation Roy Santana (Market Access Division)

Day 2. Virtual session. Tuesday, 27 January 2026

08:00 – 09:30 am (JAM) 14:00 – 15:30 (GVA)	Session 4: Introduction to Import Licensing procedures and the Import Licensing Database Carlo Gamberale and Irina Tarasenko (Market Access Division)
09:30 – 09:45 am 15:30 – 15:45 (GVA)	<i>Break</i>
9:45 – 11:00 am (JAM) 15:45 – 17:00 (GVA)	Session 4: Continuation



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Day 3. Virtual session. Wednesday, 28 January 2026

08:00 – 09:30 am (JAM) 14:00 – 15:30 (GVA)	Session 5: Introduction to WTO rules on tariffs Roy Santana (Market Access Division)
09:30 – 09:45 am 15:30 – 15:45 (GVA)	<i>Break</i>
9:45 – 11:00 am (JAM) 15:45 – 17:00 (GVA)	Session 6: Introduction to WTO databases and publications on applied tariffs and imports <i>Thomas Verbeet (Trade Policy Statistics (TPS)-Economic Research & Statistics Division (ERSD))</i>

Day 4. Virtual session. Thursday, 29 January 2026

08:00 – 09:30 am (JAM) 14:00 – 15:30 (GVA)	Session 7: Introduction to WTO rules on prohibitions and other restrictions (Article XI of the GATT) and the QR Database Simon Neumueller and Daniela Tibuleac (Market Access Division)
09:30 – 09:45 am 15:30 – 15:45 (GVA)	<i>Break</i>
9:45 – 11:00 am (JAM) 15:45 – 17:00 (GVA)	Session 7: Continuation

Day 5. Virtual session 8. (Date to be determined)