**WTO Trade in Services: Key features and current Developments**

National wOrkshop

Phnom Penh

28-30 March 2023

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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| 28 March 2023 | Sessions |  |
|  | **Registration**  **Welcome remarks, introductions, and objectives** | |
|  | **The Role of Services and Services Trade** | |
|  | **Main features of the GATS**   * + Scope of application, modes of supply, and key definitions (Articles I and XXVIII)   + Main obligations (MFN, Market Access, National Treatment)   + Scheduling of Specific Commitments under the GATS (positive list)   **Scheduling of Specific Commitments under the GATS**   * Practical exercises | |

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| 29 March 2023 | Sessions |
|  | **Negotiations on Trade in Services**   * GATS provisions on RTAs * Trends in RTAs: architecture & modalities, market access, rules * Auto and Forward-Looking MFN, Denial of Benefits, other features etc. * Architecture issues in recent RTAs (ASEAN, RCEP, ATISA) |
|  | **Multilateral, regional, and bilateral level negotiations**   * Key features of negotiations * Strategies, Tactics * Preparations |

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| **30 March** | **Sessions** |
|  | **Services-related aspects of e-commerce**   * E-commerce in the context of the GATS, including technological neutrality of GATS, classification of e-services, discussions on data flows * WTO workstreams on e-commerce * Services aspects of e-commerce in RTAs |
|  | **Reference Paper on Services Domestic Regulation**   * Negotiations in the JSI Services Domestic Regulation * Substantive content of the "Reference Paper" and state of play * Research on potential economic benefits of domestic regulation |
|  | **Evaluation and Closing of the workshop** |

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