**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)
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|  | **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
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|  | **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
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|  | **Evaluation and Closing of the workshop** |

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