***The programme for this years' annual conference (24-26 June) will be based on the same format as last year***

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| **Day 1** (Wednesday 21 June)  Room D | | |
| 08:30 – 09:00 | WELCOME COFFEE | |
| **09:00 – 09:30** | **SESSION WITH LOGISTICS UNIT** | |
| **09:30 – 10:00** | **OPENING REMARKS** | |
|  | 1. WTO Deputy Director General Xiangchen Zhang 2. Dr. Bright Okogu, Chef de Cabinet, Director General's Office 3. Ambassador José R. Sánchez-Fung, Chair of the Committee on Trade and Development, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the WTO 4. Ambassador Etienne Oudot de Dainville, Permanent Representative of France to the WTO 5. Ambassador Seong Deok Yun, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to Geneva 6. Cynthia Zimmerman, Director-General of Austria's Ministry for Labour and Economic Affairs (recording) 7. Jeremy Green, Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative of Australia to the WTO | |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| **10:15 – 11:45** | **PANEL 1: INVESTMENT FACILITATION FOR DEVELOPMENT: WCP IN COLLABORATION**  **WITH THE CO-COORDINATORS OF THE JOINT INITIATIVE ON INVESTMENT**  **FACILITATION FOR DEVELOPMENT** *(Please use dedicated zoom link)* | |
|  | **Moderator**: Stephen Karingi, Academic Advisory Board Member  **Speakers:**   1. Ambassador Sofia Boza, co-Coordinator of the discussions on IFD, Permanent Representative of Chile 2. Ambassador Jung Sung Park, co-Coordinator of the discussions on IFD, Deputy Permanent Representative of Korea 3. Mr. Matthew Stephenson, Head of Investment Policy and Practice, World Economic Forum (WEF) 4. Mr. Florian Gitt, Researcher, IDOS (online) 5. Mr. Joel Richards, Senior Technical Specialist, Trade Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) in Geneva 6. Prof. Caiphas Chekwoti, WTO Chair in Tanzania 7. Prof. Dorotea López Giral, WTO Chair in Chile 8. Prof. Kim Ngan Vu, WTO Chair in Viet Nam 9. Prof. Jonas Barayandema, WTO Chair in Rwanda   **Q&A**   1. Prof. James Nedumpara, WTO Chair in India 2. Prof. Tabitha Kiriti-Nganga, WTO Chair in Kenya 3. Prof. Tsotang Tsietsi, WTO Chair in Lesotho (online) | |
| 11:45 – 13:15 | LUNCH | |
| **13:15 – 14:45** | **PANEL 2: JOINT PANEL WCP & WTO COUNCIL & TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE DIVISION & TRADE IN SERVICES AND INVESTMENT DIVISION: DIGITAL TRADE: EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF E-COMMERCE** | |
|  | **Moderator**: Pierre Sauvé, WCP Academic Advisory Board Member  **Speakers:**   1. Santiago Wills, Director, Council and Trade Negotiations Committee Division, WTO 2. Ambassador Usha Canabady, Facilitator of the Work Programme on Electronic Commerce and the E-commerce Moratorium, Permanent Representative of Mauritius to the WTO 3. Ambassador Mr. Hung Seng Tan, Co-Convenor of the JSI on E-commerce, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the WTO 4. Prof. Victor Saco, WTO Chair in Peru 5. Prof. Rosmery Hernández, WTO Chair in Costa Rica 6. Prof. Manfred Kouty, WTO Chair in Cameroon 7. Prof. Yueh-Ping Yang, WTO Chair in Chinese Taipei   **Q&A**   1. Prof. Xinquan Tu, WTO Chair in China-Beijing, University of International Business and Economics 2. Prof. Michael Ewing-Chow, WTO Chair in Singapore 3. Prof. Henry Gao, WCP Academic Advisory Board Member 4. Prof. Azzedine Ghoufrane, WTO Chair in Morocco 5. Ambassador Ronald Saborio Soto, WCP Academic Advisory Board Member 6. Antonia Carzaniga, Trade in Services and Investment Division, WTO | |
| 14:45 – 15:00 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| **15:00 – 16:30** | **PANEL 3: JOINT PANEL WCP & TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT DIVISION:**  **THE CLIMATE-TRADE NEXUS: BALANCING SUSTAINABILITY, THE ECONOMY AND**  **OPEN TRADE** | |
|  | **Moderator**: Ambassador Etienne Oudot de Dainville, Permanent Representative of France to WTO  **Speakers**:   1. Ambassador José Valencia, Chair of the Committee on Trade and Environment, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the WTO 2. Prof. Daniel Esty, Professor of Environmental Law and Policy, Yale Law School & WTO 3. Aik Hoe Lim, Director of Trade and Environment Division, WTO 4. Elisabeth Türk, Director, Economic Cooperation and Trade, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe 5. Prof. Xinquan Tu, WCP Chair in China-Beijing, University of International Business and Economics 6. Prof. James Nedumpara, WCP Chair in India 7. Prof. Michel Levi, WCP Chair in Ecuador 8. Prof. Osman Gulseven, WTO Chair in Oman   **Q&A**   1. Prof. Kim Ngan Vu, WTO Chair in Vietnam 2. Prof. Riza Noer Arfani, WTO Chair in Indonesia 3. Prof. Rafael Tamayo, WTO Chair in Colombia 4. Prof. Chahir Zaki, WTO Chair in Egypt | |
| **16:30 – 17:00** | **PANEL 4: DISCUSSION SESSION WITH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL** | |
|  | **Moderator**: Prof. Henry Gao, WCP Academic Advisory Board Member  **Speaker**:   * Director General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala   **Q&A**:   1. Prof. Manfred Kouty, WTO Chair in Cameroon 2. Prof. Kim Ngan Vu, WTO Chair in Vietnam 3. Prof. Victor Saco, WTO Chair in Peru 4. Prof. Leila Baghdadi, WTO Chair in Tunisia 5. Prof. Valentina Delich, WTO Chair in Argentina 6. Prof. Vera Thorstensen, WTO Chair in Brazil | |
| **Day 2** (Thursday 22 June)  Room D | | |
| **08:30 – 10:00** | **WOMEN IN TRADE IN ACADEMIA: A CONVERSATION WITH WOMEN FROM THE WTO CHAIRS PROGRAMME - WOMEN IN TRADE NETWORK EVENT PER INVITATION.** | |
|  | **10:30 – 12:30** | |
| **08:30 – 10:00** | **WCP ACADEMIC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING** | |
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| **10:15 – 11:45** | **PANEL 5: WCP IN PRACTICE: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT** | |
|  | **Moderator:** Prof.Peter Van den Bossche, Academic Advisory Board Member  **Speakers:**   1. Roberto Fiorentino, Head, E-Learning Unit, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (WTO) 2. Prof. Valentina Delich, WTO Chair in Argentina 3. Ambassador Ronald Saborio Soto, WCP Academic Advisory Board Member 4. Prof. Azam Chaudhry, WTO Chair in Pakistan 5. Prof. Umid Yakubkhodjaev, WTO Chair in Uzbekistan 6. Prof. Désirée van Gorp, WCP Academic Advisory Board Member   **Q&A**   1. Prof. Denis Yuni, WTO Chair in Lesotho 2. Prof. Caiphas Chekwoti, WTO Chair in Tanzania 3. Prof. Taleb Awad Warrad, WTO Chair in Jordan | |
| 11:45 – 13:00 | LUNCH | |
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| **13:00 – 14:30** | **PANEL 6: JOINT PANEL WCP & ADVISORY CENTRE FOR WTO LAW: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT RULES, PRACTICE AND REFORM** | |
|  | **Moderator:** Prof. Giorgio Sacerdoti, WCP Academic Advisory Board Member  **Speakers:**   1. Niall Meagher, Executive Director, ACWL 2. Maria Alcover, Senior Counsel, ACWL 3. Jan Bohanes, Senior Counsel, ACWL   **Discussants:**   1. Prof. Michael Ewing-Chow, WTO Chair in Singapore 2. Prof. Pinar Artiran, WTO Chair in Türkiye 3. Prof. Azzedine Ghoufrane, WTO Chair in Morocco | |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| **15:00 – 18:00** | PANEL 7: JOINT PANEL WCP & ENHANCED INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK: LDCS AND THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM (15.00 – 18:00)ROOM e - LINK TO SESSION AVAILABLE [HERE](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/devel_e/devel_2206202315_e/devel_2206202315_e.htm) | |
|  | **Opening:**   1. WTO Deputy Director General Zhang 2. Kadra Ahmed Hassan, Ambassador of Djibouti, Coordinator of the LDC Group in the WTO, Permanent Mission of Djibouti 3. Erik Brøgger Rasmussen, Ambassador of Denmark, Chair of the Sub-Committee on LDCs, Permanent Mission of Denmark   **SESSION 1: HOW CAN WTO WORK BETTER FOR LDCS?**  **Moderator:** Kemvichet Long, Ambassador of Cambodia, Permanent Mission of Cambodia  **Speakers:**   1. Petros C. Mavroidis, Professor of Law, Columbia Law School 2. Robert Wolfe, Professor Emeritus, Queen’s University 3. Adama Gueye, Senior Lecturer, WTO Chair in Senegal at Cheikh Anta Diop University   **SESSION 2: EXPLORING EVOLVING TRADE INTERESTS**  **Moderator:** Eunice M. Tembo Luambia, Ambassador of Zambia, Permanent Mission of Zambia  **Speakers:**   1. Bernard Hoekman, Professor and Director, Global Economics at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute 2. Marcelo Olarreaga, Professor of Economics, University of Geneva 3. Binayak Malla, Assistant Professor, WTO Chair in Nepal at Kathmandu University School of Management   **Closing:**   1. Ratnakar Adhikari, Executive Director, Enhanced Integrated Framework 2. Taufiqur Rahman, Head, LDC Development, World Trade Organization | |
| **16:30 – 18:00** | **ADVISORY BOARD MEETING (CONT.)** | |
| **18:30** | **RECEPTION FOR WTO CHAIRS, ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AND PERMANENT MISSIONS TO THE WTO HOSTED BY DDG ZHANG (ATRIUM)** | |
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| **Day 3** (Friday 23 June)  Room D | | |
| **09:00 – 10:30** | **PANEL 8: JOINT PANEL WCP & INFORMATION AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIVISION: OUTREACH** | |
|  | **Moderator:** Ismaila Dieng, Director of the Information and External Relations Division, WTO  **Speakers**:   1. Daniel Pruzin, WTO Head of Press Section 2. Bernie Kuiten, Head of External Relations, IERD WTO 3. Jana Borges, Head of Audio-Visual and Social Media, WTO 4. Prof. Michel Levi, WTO Chair in Ecuador 5. Prof. Leila Baghdadi, WTO Chair in Tunisia 6. Prof. Achyut Prasad Wagle, WTO Chair in Nepal 7. Prof. Boopen Seetanah, WTO Chair in Mauritius   **Q&A**   1. Prof. Babatoundé Charlemagne Igue, WTO Chair in Benin 2. Prof. Vera Thorstensen, WTO Chair in Brazil 3. Prof. Riza Noer Arfani, WTO Chair in Indonesia 4. Prof. Tabitha Kiriti-Nganga, WTO Chair in Kenya | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK | |  |
| **11:00 – 12:00** | **session on TA Monitoring and Evaluation (For CHAIRS (ESPECIALLY FROM Phase III)** | |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | LUNCH | |
| **13:30 – 14:30** | **BOOK TALK: DIGITAL TRADE IN AFRICA (*WTO LIBRARY*)**  *(Please use dedicated zoom link)* | |
|  | **Welcome Remarks:** Mustapha Sadni Jallab & Richard Pollock  **Moderator:** Richard Newfarmer  **Speakers:**   1. Prof. Wilma Viviers, North-West University, South Africa; WTO Chair Holder 2. Dr. Emmanuel Orkoh, TRADE Research Entity, North-West University, South Africa 3. Prof. Ali Parry, TRADE Research Entity, North-West University, South Africa   **Discussants:**   1. Stephen Karingi, UNECA & WCP Academic Advisory Board Member 2. Frances Omotese Uhomoibhi, Young Professional, Council and Trade Negotiations Committee Division, WTO 3. Prof. Babatoundé Charlemagne Igue, WTO Chair in Benin | |
| 14:30 – 15:00 COFFEE BREAK | |  |
| **15:00 – 16:30** | **PANEL 9: JOINT PANEL WCP & ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DIVISION: FRAGMENTATION AND REGLOBALIZATION – WORLD TRADE REPORT 2023** | |
|  | **Moderator: Lionel Fontagné, WCP Academic Advisory Board Member**  **Speakers**   1. Prof. Ralph Ossa, Chief Economist and Director, Economic Research and Statistics Division 2. Victor Stolzenburg, Research Economist, Global Economic Analysis, ERSD 3. José-Antonio Monteiro, Research Economist, Trade Costs Analysis, ERSD 4. Prof. Chahir Zaki, WTO Chair in Egypt 5. Prof. James Nedumpara, WTO Chair in India   **Discussants**   1. Prof. Denis Yuni, WTO Chair in Lesotho 2. Prof. Amrita Bahri, WTO Chair in Mexico 3. Prof. Azam Chaudhry, WTO Chair in Pakistan 4. Prof. Ying Pinguang (Peter), WTO Chair in China-Shanghai | |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | BREAK | |
| **17:00 – 17:30** | **CLOSING SESSION** | |
|  | **Moderators:** Clemens Boonekamp**,** WCP Academic Advisory Board Member; Rohinton Medhora, WCP Academic Advisory Board Member  **Speakers:**   1. Moderators of each of the Panel Sessions reporting Results and Recommendations 2. WTO Deputy Director General Xiangchen Zhang 3. DG Senior Advisor Eloi Laourou | |