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| **University course on the MTS and the WTO**  **Mongolia**  **25-29 March 2019** |

**Day 1**

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| **Session** | **Content** | **Speakers** |
| 08:30-09:00 | * **Registration of participants** |  |
| 09:00-09:15 | * **Opening and introduction to the seminar** |  |
| **Session 1**  09:15-10:15 | **-An overview of the WTO, main trade policy instruments and basic principles** | **WTO**  **Dr. Maarten Smeets**, Chief of TA coordination section, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation, WTO  **Academic** |
| 10:15-10:30 | *Coffee break* |  |
| **Session 2**  10:30-12:00 | * **WTO basic principles (continued) including agreements with limited participants** | **WTO**  **Dr Maarten Smeets**  **Govt. off**  **Academic** |
| 12:00-14:00 | *Lunch* |  |
| **Session 3**  14:00-15:30 | * **WTO Agreements and market access in goods and services** | **WTO**  **Dr. Maarten Smeets** |
| 15:30-16:00 | *Coffee break* |  |
| **Session 4**  16:00-16: 45 | * **Mongolia in the WTO including main obligations and terms taken by Mongolia when joined WTO** | **WTO**  **Dr. Maarten Smeets**  **Government official** |

**Day 2**

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| **Session** | **Continued** | **speaker** |
| **Session 5**  08:30-10:00 | * **WTO survey and assessment on Mongolia international trade policy and her performance of multilateral trade agreements** | **WTO**  **Dr. Maarten Smeets**  **Academic**  **Government official** |
| 10:00-10:30 | *Coffee break* |  |
| **Session 6**  10:30-12:00 | **-Regional Integration within the framework of the WTO and advantageous and weak sides of free trade agreement for Mongolia, on example with the Eurasian Economic Union and the PRC** | **WTO**  **Dr. Maarten Smeets**  **Academic** |
| 12:00-14:00 | *Lunch* |  |
| **Session 7**  14:00-15:30 | **- TFA of WTO: challenges and opportunities for Mongolia, as landlocked and developing country from the point of easing transit transportation (cost & time wise), customs-border controls etc.**  **- Possibilities of Mongolia on obtaining status of GSP from other countries (say USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Russia, China, Finland, Norway, Turkey, Belarus, Ukraine etc.)** | **WTO**  **Dr. Maarten Smeets** |
| 15:30-16:00 | *Coffee break* |  |
| **Session 8**  16:00-16:45 | **-Globalization, GVCs and trade policies: some reflections on challenges for a fuller integration into world trade (case study based on opportunities and challenges of joining Mongolia to APTA & APEC)** | **WTO**  **Dr. Maarten Smeets** |

**Day 3**

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| **Session** | **Content** | **Speaker** |
| **Session 9**  08:30-10:00 | **-WTO principles on export promotion for developing nations and mechanisms allowable for Mongolia: soft loan for export production, factoring, income tax discount, export subsidy, export quota/licensing, soft loan for reserving for animal raw materials** | **WTO**  **Dr. Maarten Smeets**  **Ministry of Trade** |
| 10:00-10:30 | -  *Coffee break* |  |
| **Session 10**  10:30-11:30 | * **Instruments for Mongolia safeguarding national markets: possible maximum of tariffs for light industry products, licensing wheat & flour, seasonal ban for sensitive food items like vegetables etc.** | **Dr. Maarten Smeets** |
| **Session 11**  11:30-12:30 | **-Conclusions, evaluation and closing. Questions and answers on the training topics** | **Dr. Maarten Smeets** |
| 12:30-14:00 | *Lunch* |  |
| 14:00-16:45 | **Meetings with academics on scope for cooperation** | **Dr. Maarten Smeets** |