

**WTO National Workshop on the Agreement on Agriculture**

**Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 11-13 June 2019**

**Programme**

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| **Tuesday 11 June** |
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| 9:00 – 9:45 | **Opening Presentation**: **Introduction to the WTO** Self-assessment quiz  |
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| 9:45 – 10:00 | **Opening session:** Welcome remarks by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Damdin Tsogtbaatar Opening remarks by the Director General of the WTO Roberto Azevêdo |
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| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Introduction to the Agreement on Agriculture and the negotiations**  |
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| 11:00 – 11:15 | *Coffee Break* |
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| 11:15 – 12:30 | **The Agricultural sector in Mongolia and its challenges**National expert  |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | *Lunch Break* |
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| 13:30 – 15:00 | **Market Access**: current rules and commitments, and notification requirements |
| 15:00 – 15:1515:15 – 17:00 | Coffee Break**Market Access:** * the Bali Ministerial Decision on Tariff Rate Quotas and the Nairobi outcome
* negotiating issues
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| **Wednesday 12 June** |
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| 9:00 – 11:00 | **Domestic support:** current rules and commitments, and notification requirements |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Domestic support:** negotiating issues  |
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| 11:00 – 11:15 | *Coffee Break* |
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| 11:15 – 12:30 | **Domestic support:** practical exercise |
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| 12:30 – 13:30 | *Lunch Break* |
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| 13:30 – 15:00 | **Food Security and Public Stockholding:** the Bali Ministerial Decisions on General Services and Public Stockholding for Food security purposes,and the Nairobi outcome |
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| 15:00 – 15:15 | *Coffee Break* |
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| 15:15 – 16:0016:00 – 17:00 | **Food Security challenges in Mongolia [and in the region]**National expert**Export Competition:** * Current rules and commitments, and notification requirements,
* The Nairobi Ministerial Decision and the negotiating issues
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| **Thursday 13 June**  |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | **Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures** * Introduction to the SPS Agreement
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| 10:00 - 11:00 | **Information Sources*** Members' Transparency Toolkit
* General WTO sources
* AG-IMS
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| 11:00 – 11:15 | *Coffee Break* |
| 11:15 – 12:30 12:30 – 13:30 | **Ag-IMS exercise:** searching for information (online access required)*Lunch Break*  |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | **Multilateral agricultural negotiations – Mongolia's positions and experience** National expert  |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Recap and discussionsQuiz on agriculture |
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| 15:00 – 15:15 | *Coffee Break* |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Quiz on agriculture (correction), Evaluation |
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| 15:30 – 16:00 | Closing Session - certificates |

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