

**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 – 15:15  15:15 – 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 – 16:00  16:00 – 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 |
| 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 discussions  Quiz 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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