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**Introductory training for Nepal government officers – a joint event by WTO and ITC**

 **Seminar on the WTO and MC12 Outcomes**

**Nepal 2022**

**Programme**

**Date: 12-16 September 2022**

**Place: Dhulikhel, Nepal**

**Day 1 (12 September 2022)**

**09:00 – 11:00** **Official opening ceremony and registration**

* Opening remarks by ITC representative
* Opening remarks by WTO representative
* Opening remarks by EUD representative
* Opening remarks by representative of the Ministry of Industries, Commerce and Supplies
* Introduction to the training

**11:00 – 11:15** *Coffee break*

**11:15 – 12:00** **General overview of the WTO, institutional framework and functioning**

**12:00 – 14:00** *Lunch break*

**14:00 – 15:00** **Basic Principles of the WTO** (1/2)

**15:00 – 15:15** *Coffee break*

**15:15 – 17:00** **Basic Principles of the WTO** (2/2)

**Day 2 (13 September 2022)**

**09:00 – 10:00 Nepal's policy framework on trade and investment**

**10:00 – 11:15 Nepal in world trade**

**11:00 – 11:15** *Coffee break*

**11:15 – 12:00 Introduction to the Agreement on Agriculture (1/2)**

**12:00 – 14:00** *Lunch break*

**14:00 – 15:00 Introduction to the Agreement on Agriculture (2/2)**

**15:00 – 15:15** *Coffee break*

**15:15 – 17:15 Introduction to the SPS and TBT Agreements**

**Day 3 (14 September 2022)**

**09:00 – 10:30 Introduction to GATS (including understanding of schedules)**

**10:30 – 10:45** *Coffee break*

**10:45 – 12:00 Nepal and LDC Graduation**

**12:00 – 14:00** *Lunch break*

**14:00 – 15:00 Nepal and S&D**

**15:00 – 15:15** *Coffee break*

**15:15 – 17:00 Trade Facilitation Agreement**

**Day 4 (15 September 2022)**

**09:00 – 11:00 SVEs in the context of MC 12 including the Ministerial Decision on the Work Programme on Small Economies and MC 12 outcomes**

**11:00 – 11:15** *Coffee break*

**11:15 – 12:00 Looking ahead**

**12:00 – 14:00** *Lunch break*

**14:00 – 15:00 Introduction to Trade Remedies (antidumping, subsidies, safeguards etc.)**

**15:00 – 15:15** *Coffee break*

**15:15 – 16:00**  **Introduction to Trade Disputes**

**16:00 – 17:00 Policy flexibilities under WTO Agreements**

**Day 5 (16 September 2022)**

**09:00 – 10:30 Introduction to trade data analysis**

**10:30 – 10:45** *Coffee break*

**10:45 – 12:00 Trade Policy Reviews and technical cooperation**

**12:00 – 14:00** *Lunch break*

**14:00 – 15:00 Brief intro to other agreements/issues (ITA, IF, e-commerce, environment etc.)**

**15:00 – 15:15** *Coffee break*

**15:15 – 16:00 Wrap-up, Q&A, evaluations**