



## Programme

### Workshop on Developments at the WTO post- the Eleventh WTO Ministerial Conference (MC11) for the OIC African Member States Casablanca, Morocco, 26-27 June 2019

Wednesday, 26 June 2019		
08.30-09.00	<b>Registration</b>	
09.00-09.30	<b>Opening ceremony</b> - Statement of the Representative of the State Secretary in Charge of Foreign Trade of the Kingdom of Morocco. - Statement of the Representative of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) - Statement of Dr El Hassane HZAINI, Director General of the Islamic Centre for the Development of Trade (ICDT) - Photo of participants	
09.30-09.45	<b>Coffee and Tea Break</b>	
09.45-12.30	<b>Moderator:</b> Representative of the State Secretary in Charge of Foreign Trade of the Kingdom of Morocco. <b>Session I: General Overview and State of Play of on-going work post MC11</b> <i>(This session will provide a broad overview of the state of play in on-going work amongst WTO Members –that is - negotiating work &amp; regular work (1998 work programme on e-commerce, TRIPS non-violation; Fisheries subsidies, overview of work amongst groups of Members (Joint Initiatives) and a general overview of the discussions on systemic issues and concerns)</i> - <b>Discussion</b>	WTO Secretariat
12.30-14.00	<b>Lunch-Break</b>	
14.00-15.30	<b>Moderator:</b> Representative of WTO Secretariat <b>Session II: Joint Statement Initiatives from MC11</b> - <b>Electronic Commerce</b> - <b>Domestic Regulation in Services</b> <i>(This session will focus on the Joint Statement Initiatives – first on e-commerce; then on domestic regulation in Trade in Services – providing the state of play and the perspective of OIC Member-countries)</i> - <b>Discussion</b>	Ms. Sanya Reid SMITH, Third World Network (TWN)
15.30-15.45	<b>Coffee and Tea Break</b>	
15.45-17.00	<b>Moderator:</b> Representative of WTO Secretariat <b>Session II: Joint Statement Initiatives from MC11 (Continued)</b> - <b>Investment Facilitation for Development</b> - <b>Micro, Small &amp; Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)</b> - <b>Trade &amp; Women's Economic Empowerment</b> <i>(This session will focus on the Joint Statement Initiatives – first - investment facilitation for Development; then MSMEs and finally, Trade &amp; Women's Economic Empowerment – providing the state of play and the perspective of OIC Member-countries)</i> <b>Discussions</b>	UNCTAD Secretariat  Ms Sanya Reid SMITH, Third World Network (TWN)



**Thursday, 27 June 2019**

09.00-10.30	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Sanya Reid SMITH, Third World Network (TWN)</p> <p><b>Session III: WTO Reform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Improving efficiency and effectiveness of the WTO's monitoring and deliberative functions</i></li> <li>- <i>Safeguarding and Strengthening the dispute settlement system</i></li> </ul> <p><i>(This session will provide a factual overview of the proposals and the discussions that have taken place on WTO reform in the areas of (i) improving efficiency and effectiveness of the WTO's monitoring and deliberative functions; and (ii) on Safeguarding and Strengthening and Dispute Settlement system)</i></p> <p><b>-Discussions</b></p>	WTO Secretariat
10.30-10.45	<b>Coffee and Tea Break</b>	
10.45-12.30	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Sanya Reid SMITH, Third World Network (TWN)</p> <p><b>Session III: WTO reform (continued)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Rulemaking and Negotiations</i></li> <li>- <i>Developmental Perspectives</i></li> </ul> <p><i>(This session will provide a factual overview of the proposals and the discussions that have taken place on WTO reform in the areas of (i) rulemaking &amp; negotiations; and (ii) on the developmental perspectives)</i></p> <p><b>- Discussions</b></p>	WTO Secretariat
12.30-14.00	<b>Lunch-Break</b>	
14.00-15.30	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr ElHassane HZAINI, Director General, ICDT</p> <p><b>Session IV: OIC discussions on WTO Reform</b></p> <p><b>Panelists/ Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Representatives of Morocco, Tunisia, Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal, Nigeria</li> <li>- Ms Sanya Reid SMITH, Third World Network (TWN)</li> </ul> <p><b>-Discussions</b></p>	
15.30-15.45	<b>Coffee and Tea break</b>	
15.45-16.30	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Representative of IsDB</p> <p><b>Session V: WTO issues and OIC Member Countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>OIC Coordination for WTO issues</b></li> <li>- <b>OIC Member States' Accession to WTO</b></li> </ul> <p><i>(this session will provide main findings of the ICDT/IsDB on OIC Coordination Mechanism on WTO issues and updates on OIC Member States' accession to WTO)</i></p> <p><b>- Discussion</b></p>	<p>-Mr. Mamoudou Bocar SALL, ICDT</p> <p>- Representative of IsDB</p>
16.30-17.30	<p><b>Closing Session: Evaluation and Conclusions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Closing remarks:</b> Representatives of the State Secretary in Charge of Foreign Trade, IDB and ICDT</li> <li>- <b>Presentation of the Report and Recommendations</b> of the workshop by Mr. Mamoudou Bocar SALL, ICDT</li> <li>- <b>Distribution of certificates</b> to the participants.</li> </ul>	