



**WORKSHOP ON TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT (TFA) AND BENEFITS OF
 A REGIONAL PLAN FOR ITS SUSTAINABLE IMPLEMENTATION IN OIC
 COUNTRIES,**

EXPO 2020 Dubai, 23-24 March 2022

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 23 March 2022

12.30-14.00	Lunch at Mövenpick Hotel Dubai
14.00-14.30	Departure to Expo2020 Dubai (Dubai Cares Pavilion)
16.00-16.30	Registration of Participants
16:30-17:00	Welcome and Opening remarks by: - Dr. Imed Drine, IsDB RCI - Mrs Latifa Elbouabdellaoui, Director General of ICDT - Representative from the Ministry of Economy of the United Arab Emirates - Family Photo
17.00-17.15	Coffee and Tea Break
17.15-18:00	Session I: State of play of Trade Facilitation Agreement and its impact on intra-OIC Trade: Chairperson: Representative of the Ministry of Economy of UAE Speakers: Mrs Dolores Halloran, WTO and Mr Moulay Ismail Taqui, ICDT Debate
18:00-18:45	Session II: Analysis of the notification process of TFA and the benefits of adopting a coordinated regional approach to implementing TFA Chairperson: Dr. Imed Drine, IsDB RCI Speakers: Mrs Dolores Halloran, WTO Debate
18:45-19.30	Session III: Technical Assistance and kick-off of the implementation of WTO TFA Category C in OIC Regions (Africa, Arab and Asia Groups) Chairperson: Mrs Latifa Elbouabdellaoui, Director General of ICDT Speaker: Mr Moulay Ismail Taqui (ICDT), Mr Nazar Diab (IsDB RCI), Mrs Dolores Halloran (WTO), Mr Hansen Poul (UNCTAD), Mr Petty William (Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation), Regional Institutions Debate
19:30-20.00	Coffee and Tea Break

DAY 2: 24 March 2022

10:30-13.00	Session IV: Bilateral meetings on technical assistance of TFA in OIC Regions (Reverse linkage program) Chairperson: Mrs Latifa Elbouabdellaoui, Director General of ICDT Speakers: Representatives of National Trade Facilitations Committees
13:00-13.30	Wrap-up of bilateral meetings and closing remarks by ICDT, IsDB and the Ministry of Economy of UAE
13:30-15.30	Lunch break