Na**tional Workshop on E-commerce**

**Provisional Programme**

Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 8 September 2019

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| **Speakers** | **Sunday 8 September** |  |
| Oman & WTO | ***Opening Session***   * Welcome remarks * Introductory remarks | 8:30 – 8:45 |
| WTO | ***Recent trends in global electronic commerce***   * Who are the players * Market trends and commercial model * Technological advances | 8:45 – 9:45 |
| WTO | ***The WTO Work Programme on electronic commerce***   * Decisions and ministerial mandates * The moratorium on customs duties * Discussions in the WTO bodies * Work underway since the 11th Ministerial Conference | 9:45 – 10:45 |
|  | *Coffee Break* | 10:45 - 11:15 |
| Omani Official(s) | **E-commerce in Oman** (government presentation & possible also presentation by private sector?)   * ----- * ----- * ----- | 11:15 – 12:30 |
| WTO | **WTO Agreements and their relevance to electronic commerce**   * GATT * GATS * TRIPS, TFA, etc | 12:30 – 13:30 |
| WTO | **E-commerce topics and proposals discussed in WTO**  Overview of various proposals put forth by WTO Members  and the breakdown of topics addressed, including examples | 13:30 – 14:15 |
|  | *Coffee Break* | 14:15-14:45 |
| Participants | **Analysis of E-commerce proposals**  Participants present reviews of proposals and elements of proposals relevant to the work of their agencies | 14:45-15:30 |
| Oman  WTO | **Closing session**   * The way forward * Wrap up remarks   (Participants fill out evaluation forms) | 15:30-16:00 |