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?)* -----
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 | 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 |