LOGO PAKISTAN MINISTRY

WTO National Workshop on Trade in Services

Islamabad, Pakistan

**Proposed Programme Schedule**

14-16 October 2025

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| Day 1 (14 October) | |
| 09:00 – 09:45 | **Registration of Participants** |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | **Opening Session - Ministry of Commerce and WTO**  *Speakers: - TBC, Ministry of Commerce, Antonia Carzaniga, WTO* |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | **Introduction of Participants & Ice breaker**  **Short 'before' Test (Analyse participants' familiarity with GATS)**  *For participants* |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | **Review of main GATS provisions**  *Speaker: WTO* |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | **Coffee Break** |
| 11:15 – 12:45 | **Review of main GATS provisions (continued)**  *Speaker: WTO*  **Recap exercise**  *For participants* |
| 12:45 – 14:15 | **Lunch** |
| 14:15 – 15:45 | **Scheduling of specific commitments under the GATS**  *Speaker: WTO* |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | **Coffee Break** |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | **Practicing with schedules, with a focus on Pakistan's schedule**  *Speakers: WTO (remote), with engagement from participants* |

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| Day 2 (15 October) | |
| 9:30 – 11:15 | **Scheduling exercise (practical exercise for participants in groups)**  *For participants* |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | **Coffee Break** |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | **Scheduling exercise (practical exercise for participants in groups) - continued**  *For participants* |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | **Lunch** |
| 14:00 – 15:15 | **Tackling domestic regulatory barriers to trade in services**  *Speaker: WTO (remote)* |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | **Coffee Break** |
| 15:30 – 16:45 | **Scheduling practices in Regional Trade Agreements**  *Speaker: WTO (remote)* |

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| Day 3 (16 October) | |
| 9:30 – 10:15 | **Overview of e-commerce**  *Speaker: WTO* |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | **E-commerce in Regional Trade Agreements**  *Speaker: WTO* |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | **Coffee Break** |
| 11:00 – 12:15 | **E-commerce and the GATS and relevant WTO work**  *Speaker: WTO* |
| 12:15 – 13:45 | **Lunch** |
| 13:45 - 15.15 | **Mode 4 at the WTO and in RTAs**  *Speaker: WTO* |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | **Coffee Break** |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | **Evaluation (including short 'after' test to analyse familiarity with topics at the end of the course) and Lessons Learnt from the Workshop**  *Speakers: WTO/MOC/Participants*  **Closing of Workshop** |