DRAFT PROGRAMME (version 2)

Online Regional Trade Policy Course (e-RTPC) for Caribbean Members and Observers of the WTO  
10 August to 13 November 2020

| Weeks► | 10-14 Aug | 17-21 Aug | 24-28 Aug | 31 Aug-4 Sep | 7-11 Sep | 14-18 Sep | 21-25 Sep | 28 Sep-2 Oct | 5-9 Oct | 12-16 Oct | 19-23 Oct | 26-30 Oct | 2-6 Nov | 9-13 Nov |
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| Days▼ | Mod 1 | Mod 2 | Mod 3 | Mod 4 | Revision | Mod 5 | Mod 6 | Mod 7 | Revision | Mod 8 | Mod 9 | Mod 10 | Mod 11 | Mod 12 |
| **Monday**  **9.00-10.30 a.m. EST**  **(3.00–4.30 p.m. CEST[[1]](#footnote-1))** | Intro to the course | Basic Principles | Market Access[[2]](#footnote-2) | Customs matters[[3]](#footnote-3) | Preliminary feedback session | Agriculture | SPS, TBT, Trade & Environment | Trade Remedies & TRIMs | Revision time | Services | Regionalism | TRIPS & GPA | Dispute Settlement | Trade & Development |
| Method of delivery: Each Monday morning, the introduction to the week's activities will be provided by the ITTC and the relevant division, via webinar | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***ITTC*** | ***ITTC*** | ***MAD*** | ***MAD*** | ***ITTC*** | ***Agric.*** | ***SPS/TBT*** | ***Rules*** | ***ITTC*** | ***Services*** | ***RTA*** | ***TRIPS*** | ***LAD*** | ***Development*** |
| **Monday**  **&**  **Tuesday** | The WTO and Trade Economics | Basic Principles | Market Access | Customs matters | Revision time | Agriculture | SPS, TBT, Trade & Environment | Trade Remedies & TRIMs | Revision time | Services | Regionalism | TRIPS & GPA | Dispute Settlement | Trade & Development |
| Method of delivery: self-study time to review the reading materials availed in advance | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wednesday 9.00-11.15 a.m. EST**  **(3.00–5.15 p.m. CEST)** | The WTO and Trade Economics | * Overview of the trade topic by the divisional expert * Q&As session * Explanation of the exercise/case study | | | Current challenges to international cooperation | * Overview of the trade topic by the divisional expert * Q&As session * Explanation of the exercise/case study | | | Round Table: Multilateral Trade Issues | * Overview of the trade topic by the divisional expert * Q&As session * Explanation of the exercise/case study | | | | |
| Method of delivery: webinar by the relevant division | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Wednesday**  **&**  **Thursday** | Introduction to the WTO | Basic Principles | Market Access | Customs matters | Revision time | Agriculture | SPS, TBT, Trade & Environment | Trade Remedies & TRIMs | Revision time | Services | Regionalism | TRIPS & GPA | Dispute settlement | Trade & Development |
| Method of delivery: self-study time to review the training material and work on the exercise/case study, including group work assignments | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Friday**  **9.00-10.00 a.m. EST**  **(3.00–4.00 p.m. CEST)** | Decision making at the WTO | * Review of the exercise/case study by the divisional expert * Q&As session * Recap and conclusion | | | Revision time | * Review of the exercise/case study by the divisional expert * Q&As session * Recap and conclusion | | | Round Table: Regional Trade Issues  ***ITTC+(TBD)*** | * Review of the exercise/case study by the divisional expert * Q&As session * Recap and conclusion | | | | |
| Method of delivery: webinar by the relevant division | | | | Self-study | Method of delivery: webinar by the relevant division | | | Method of delivery: webinar by the relevant division | | | | |
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| **Friday**  **10.15-11.15 a.m. EST**  **(4.15–5.15 p.m. CEST)** | Decision making at the WTO | Basic Principles | Regional trade policy context of the topic covered | | Revision time | Regional trade policy context of the topic covered | | | Regional trade policy context of the topic covered | | | | Post Test |
| Webinar |
| Webinar by ITTC | | Webinar by the regional guest(s) speaker(s), moderated by the ITTC (in collaboration with relevant division) | | Self-study | Method of delivery: Webinar by the regional guest(s) speaker(s), moderated by the ITTC (in collaboration with relevant division) | | | Method of delivery: Webinar by the regional guest(s) speaker(s), moderated by the ITTC (in collaboration with relevant division) | | | | Award of certificates |
| Conclusion of-e-RTPC |
| **Friday** | Post Test and self-study | | | | | | | | | | | | | ***ITTC*** |

1. EST = Eastern Standard Time; CEST = Central European Summer Time [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Covers tariff and non-tariff measures (NTMs). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Covers the following agreements: Customs Valuation, Import Licensing, Rules of Origin, Trade Facilitation. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)