**Regional Trade Policy Course for Government Officials of English-Speaking African Members and Observers**

**of the WTO in partnership of the University of Mauritius**

**from 18 September to 10 November 2023 in Reduit, Mauritius**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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| **Weeks►** | **[[1]](#footnote-1)Week 1**  **18-22 September** | **Week 2**  **25-29 September** | **Week 3**  **2 -6 October** | **Week 4**  **9-13 October** | **Week 5**  **16-20 October** | **Week 6**  **23-27 october** | **Week 7**  **30 october-**  **3 November** | **Week 8**  **6-10 November** |
| **Days▼** |
| **Monday a.m.** | Opening and Introduction to the course | Tariffs and Schedules | Agriculture | Information Session: STDF  Aid of Trade | Trade Remedies | TRIPS | Dispute settlement | Revision Workshop |
| **Monday p.m.** | Overview of the WTO | Tariff and Trade databases | Agriculture | Transparency | Trade Remedies | TRIPS | Dispute settlement | Revision Workshop |
| **Tuesday a.m.** | Overview of the WTO | Tariff and Schedules | Agriculture[[2]](#footnote-2) | Mid-Term Review | Trade Remedies | TRIPS | Dispute settlement | Revision Workshop |
| **Tuesday p.m.** | Overview of the WTO | Tariff and Trade databases | Agriculture | Mid-Term Review | Trade Remedies | TRIPS | Dispute settlement | Revision Workshop |
| **Wednesday a.m.** | Basic Principles | Non-tariff Barriers & iTIP database | Agriculture | Mid-Term Review | Services | TRIPS | Dispute settlement | Revision Workshop |
| **Wednesday p.m.** | Basic Principles | Rules of Origin | SPS | TN workshop | Services | TRIPS (GPA and Competition) | Dispute settlement | Study Time |
| **Thursday a.m.** | Basic Principles | Customs Valuation | SPS | TN workshop | Services | Regionalism | Development[[3]](#footnote-3) | Final Exam |
| **Thursday p.m.** | Basic Principles | Import Licensing procedures | TBT | TN workshop | Services | Regionalism | Development | Review of Exam |
| **Friday  a.m.** | Basic Principles | Trade Facilitation | TBT | Professional Visit | Services | Regionalism | Development | Final Evaluation |
| **Friday  p.m.** | Basic Principles | Trade Facilitation | Trade & Environment | Professional Visit | Services | Regionalism | Information Sessions: Fisheries and Gender | Closing Ceremony |

1. Highlighted in yellow are the modules where there is flexibility to increase/reduce the duration by half a day depending on the relevance of the topic for the region and time limitations due to public holidays. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)