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| **WTO TRAINING COURSE ON TRADE AND GENDER FOR WTO DELEGATES**  **PROGRAMME**  *Language: English*  *Date: 18-19 October 2023* |

1. **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

At the end of the course, participants are able to:

1. Have a greater knowledge of the trade and gender nexus.
2. Have greater understanding of how and why WTO trade rules are not gender neutral.
3. Have access to various tools on trade and gender and understand how to use them.
4. Have knowledge of thematic issues within the trade and gender nexus with the objective of supporting Members to mainstream gender in the WTO.
5. Reinforce the work and impact of the Informal Working Group on Trade and Gender
6. Have better insights on how to mainstream gender issues into their work at the WTO.
7. **THE COURSE WILL COMBINE TECHNICAL LECTURES AND INTERACTIVE SESSIONS**
8. **Technical booster sessions**

* Explaining the trade and gender nexus and the various policy trends
* Mainstreaming gender in the WTO
* Explaining WTO trade and gender policy tools

1. **Information sharing and interactive sessions**

* Exchange on country and region experience.
* During the course, group/individual exercises and interactive discussions will be conducted.

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| **PROGRAMME** | | |
| **18 OCTOBER - Room F** | | |
| **Time** | **Session** | **Description** |
| 9:30-9:40 | **Session 0: Administrative Information** | 1. Attendance 2. Certification 3. Other |
| *Welcome Coffee* | | |
| 10:00-10:30 | **Session 1: Introduction to women's economic empowerment and sustainable development** | 1. Defining women’s economic empowerment 2. Links with sustainable development 3. WTO and gender: 2016 secretariat 2017 WTO members + timelines |
| 10:30-11:15 | **Session 2: Data Trends on Trade and Gender** | 1. The trade and gender nexus in key facts and figures |
| *11:15-11:30* | *Recap quiz* | |
| *Session Break* | | |
| 11:45-13:00 | **Session 3: Gender-Responsive Trade Policy Trends** | 1. Trade policy trends: a) Women-led trade expansion; b) The social aspect of trade and gender. 2. The “Blended approach” to gender-responsive trade policymaking |
| *Lunch Break* | | |
| *15:00-16:00* | *Session 3 Exercise - Success Stories* | |
| *Session Break* | | |
| 16:15-18:00 | **Session 4: Trade, Gender And …** | 1. Thematic approach to trade and gender 2. Note: this session is an introduction to the advance course to be offered in 2024 |
| *End Day 1* | | |

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| **PROGRAMME** | | |
| **19 OCTOBER 2023 – Room F** | | |
| **Time** | **Session** | **Description** |
| 10:00-11:15 | **Session 5: Trade and Gender at the WTO** | 1. From Buenos Aires to the Informal Working Group on Trade and Gender 2. WTO secretariat activities on trade and tender: Policy tools      1. Video on data collection |
| *Session Break* | | |
| 11:20-12:30 | **Session 6: Integrating Gender into the "WTO's Daily Work".** | 1. Mainstreaming gender issues into the work of the WTO: Some food for thought 2. Flexibilities in WTO Agreements and WTO development decisions with a gender perspective |
| *Lunch Break* | | |
| *15:00-16:30* | *Session 6 Exercise - Roadmap* | |
| *Session Break* | | |
| 16:45-17:15 | **Session 7: Evaluation** | 1. Course evaluation survey: To be completed by participants |
| 17:15-17:30 | **Session 8: Conclusion and Closing** | 1. Recap of the main aspects of the course 2. Next steps in the training programme 3. Closing |
| *End Day 2 and Training Course* | | |