



WORLD TRADE  
ORGANIZATION

## 2024 Advanced Thematic Course on Trade and Environment

### *Enhancing Greater Synergies between Trade and Environment Policies*

*2 – 13 December 2024, Geneva, Switzerland*

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THIS DRAFT PROGRAMME WILL BE SHAPED FURTHER ACCORDING TO THE EXPRESSED NEEDS AND REQUESTS DURING THE PARTICIPANT SELECTION PROCESS**

<b>Monday 2 December</b> <i>Introduction</i>	
09:15 - 10:00	<b>PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION</b>
10:00-10:50	<b>OPENING CEREMONY: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Welcome and introduction</b>, <i>TED</i></li> <li>– <b>Administrative matters</b>, <i>ITTC, TED</i></li> <li>– <b>Tour de table</b>, <i>participants and TED team</i></li> <li>– <b>Expectations and gap analysis</b>, <i>participants</i></li> <li>– <b>Presentation of the programme</b>, <i>June Lee, TED</i></li> </ul>
10:50-11:20	<i>Break and group photo (in front of the WTO building, weather permitting)</i>
11:20-13:00	<b><u>MODULE 1: IDENTIFYING WIN-WIN OPPORTUNITIES (HISTORICAL CONTEXT)</u></b> <i>TED team &amp; External speaker to be determined</i>
13:00-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30-16:00	<b><u>MODULE 1: BRIDGING THE TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT</u></b> <i>TED team &amp; External speaker to be determined</i>
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee/tea (hosted by WTO, outside of Room F)</i>
16:30-17:30	<b><u>PROJECT: USING TRADE AS A TOOL TO SUPPORT THE NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS – INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE PROJECT</u></b> <i>TED team</i>

<b>Tuesday 3 December</b> <i>Legal Aspects</i>	
9:30-10:40	<b>MODULE 2: LEGAL ASPECTS - MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND TRADE MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE</b> <i>- Introduction to the T&amp;E debate in the WTO</i> <i>- WTO rules and environmental policies [TED]</i>
10:40-11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00-12:30	<b>MODULE 2: LEGAL ASPECTS - GATT ART. XX AND TBT AGREEMENT (LECTURE)</b> <i>[Gabrielle Marceau]</i>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:00	<b>MODULE 2: LEGAL ASPECTS - GATT ART. XX AND TBT AGREEMENT (EXERCISE)</b> <i>[TED and course participants]</i>
15:00-15:15	<i>Break</i>
15:15-16:30	<b>MODULE 2: LEGAL ASPECTS - GATT ART. XX AND TBT AGREEMENT (EXERCISE) (CONT'D)</b> <i>[TED and course participants]</i>
16:30-17:30	<b>PROJECT: USING TRADE AS A TOOL TO SUPPORT THE NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS – INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE PROJECT</b> <i>Participants &amp; TED team</i>
<b>Wednesday 4 December</b> <i>WTO Committee on Trade and Environment</i>	
9:30-11:00	<b>MODULE 3: INTRODUCTION TO THE CTE</b> <i>Overview of relevant recent debates at the CTE</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Break</i>
11:30-13:00	<b>MODULE 3: ROUND TABLE OF THE CTE CHAIRS</b> <i>[TED]</i>
13:00-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30-17:30	<b>MODULE 3: PRESENTATION OF THE CTE DELEGATE</b> <i>Topics to be determined</i>
<b>Thursday 5 December</b> <i>[POSSIBLE Field Visit (TBC)]</i>	
<b>Friday 6 December</b> <i>WTO Committee on Trade and Environment (cont'd) / Fisheries</i>	

9:30-11:30	<b><u>MODULE 3: CTE DEBRIEF: HOW CAN WTO MEMBERS IMPROVE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE CTE</u></b>
11:30-11:50	<i>Break</i>
11:50-12:30	<b><u>MODULE 4: FISHERIES AGREEMENT AND IMPLICATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY</u></b> <i>Panel discussion</i>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-16:30	<b><u>MODULE 3: THE CTE SIMULATION</u></b> <i>Course Participants</i>
16:30-16:50	<i>Break</i>
16:50-17:30	<b><u>PROJECT: USING TRADE AS A TOOL TO SUPPORT THE NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS – INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE PROJECT</u></b> <i>Participants &amp; TED team</i>

<b>Monday 9 December, Morning</b> <i>Information tools</i>	
9:30-11:10	<b><u>MODULE 5: T&amp;E INFORMATION TOOLS – ENVIRONMENT DATA BASE</u></b> <i>[TED]</i>
11:10-11:30	<i>Break</i>
11:30-12:30	<b><u>MODULE 5: T&amp;E INFORMATION TOOLS – EPING AND ENVIRONMENT CLAUSES IN RTAS</u></b> <i>[TED]</i>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>Monday 9 December, Afternoon</b> <i>Environmental Goods and Services</i>	
14:00-16:00	<b><u>MODULE 6: TRADE IN ENVIRONMENTAL GOODS: SCHEDULING AND CLASSIFICATION ISSUES</u></b> <i>[TED] [Market Access Division]</i>
16:00-16:20	<i>Break</i>
16:20-17:30	<b><u>PROJECT: USING TRADE AS A TOOL TO SUPPORT THE NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS</u></b> <i>Participants &amp; TED team</i>
<b>Tuesday 10 December</b> <i>Environmental Goods and Services</i>	
9:30-10:30	<b><u>MODULE 6: TRADE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</u></b> <i>[TED] [Services Division]</i>
10:30-10:50	<i>Break</i>
10:50-12:30	<b><u>MODULE 7: TRADE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</u></b> <i>[TED] [Services Division]</i>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-16:00	<b><u>MODULE 6 &amp; 7: TRADE IN ENVIRONMENTAL GOODS AND SERVICES: SIMULATION</u></b> <i>[TED]</i>
16:00-16:20	<i>Break</i>
16:20-17:30	<b><u>PROJECT: USING TRADE AS A TOOL TO SUPPORT THE NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS</u></b> <i>Participants &amp; TED team</i>

<b>Wednesday 11 December</b> <i>Climate Change and Trade</i>	
9:30-10:40	<b>MODULE 8: CLIMATE CHANGE AND TRADE – SETTING THE STAGE</b> <i>[External speaker to be determined]</i>
10:40-11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00-12:00	<b>MODULE 8: CLIMATE CHANGE – THE PARIS AGREEMENT</b> <i>[External speaker to be determined]</i>
12:00-13:00	<b>SPEAKER SERIES</b> <b>HOW TO MAKE TRADE-RELATED MITIGATION MEASURES WORK FOR THE CLIMATE?</b>
13:00-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30-15:30	<b>MODULE 8: CLIMATE CHANGE – MAKING THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM WORK FOR CLIMATE CHANGE</b> <i>[External speaker to be determined]</i>
15:30-15:50	<i>Break</i>
15:50-16:30	<b>MODULE 8: CLIMATE CHANGE – INFORMATION ON NDCs</b> <i>[External speaker to be determined]</i>
16:30-17:30	<b>PROJECT: USING TRADE AS A TOOL TO SUPPORT THE NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS</b> <i>Participants &amp; TED team</i>
<b>Thursday 12 December, Morning</b> <b>Topic Specifics (e.g. plastics etc.)</b>	
9:00-9:30	<i>Coffee/tea (hosted by WTO, outside of Room F)</i>
9:30-10:00 (ROOM F)	<b>MODULE 9: AN INTRODUCTION TO TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF INC NEGOTIATIONS</b> <i>[INC Secretariat] [External speaker to be determined]</i>
10:00-11:00 (ROOM F)	<b>MODULE 9: DPP DISCUSSION</b> <i>[TED]</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Break</i>
11:30-13:00 (ROOM F)	<b>MODULE 9: ROUNDTABLE: TRADE AND PLASTICS</b>
13:00-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>

<b>Thursday 12 December, Afternoon</b> <i>Recap and Project Preparations</i>	
14:30-16:00 (ROOM F)	<b>RECAP SESSION</b> <i>TED Team</i>
16:00-16:20	<i>Break</i>
16:20-17:30 (ROOM F)	<b>PROJECT: USING TRADE AS A TOOL TO SUPPORT THE NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS – INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE PROJECT</b> <i>Participants &amp; TED team</i>
<b>Friday 13 December</b> <i>Project Presentations and Closing Ceremony</i>	
9:30-12:30 (ROOM F)	<b>PROJECT PRESENTATIONS</b>
12:30-13:00	<b>FINAL EVALUATION AND GAP ANALYSIS</b>
13:00-13:30	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>