

National seminar on ePing

Programme

Ankara, Turkey

2-3 May 2019

**Background**

 This national workshop on ePing is organized by the WTO Secretariat and at the request of Turkey

**Structure and Objective**

 The workshop will focus on the transparency provisions of the SPS and TBT Agreements and using ePing to enhance capacity building and outreach to the private sector. The workshop will combine lectures, exercises and interactive on-line sessions aiming at enhancing Turkey's use of ePing. The workshop will also allow participants the opportunity to discuss on going work in the SPS and TBT Committees on specific trade concerns of interest.

**Venue**

 The Workshop will be held at:General Directorate of Forestry, Beştepe Mah., Söğütözü Cd. 8/1, 06560 Yenimahalle/Ankara, Turkey

**WTO Resource persons**

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**Course Programme**

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| **2 May 2019** |
| 9:00–9:30 | **Opening and welcome** |
| 9:30–10:30 | **Overview of the SPS and TBT Transparency provisions and work in the SPS and TBT Committees** |
| 10:30–10:45 | **Coffee break** |
| 10:45-12:00 | **ePing – introductory presentation and participant registration** |
| 12.00–13:30 | **Lunch Break** |
| 13:30–14:30 | **ePing hands on exercise*** How to keep track of product requirements
* Sharing comments on a notification
* Contacting the Enquiry Point
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| 14:30–15:45 | **Group discussion on using ePing at the national level** |
| 15:45–16:00 | **Coffee Break** |
| 16:00–17:00 | **SPS/TBT online information resources*** Overview of the main sources of SPS/TBT information
* Introduction to the SPS IMS and TBT IMS
* Hands-on exercise on the SPS IMS
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| **3 May 2019** |
| 9:00–12.00 | **ePing Enquiry Point platform training** * Introduction to the Enquiry Point platform to SPS and TBT Enquiry Point officials
* Interactive exercise on using the ePing EP platform to share information at the national and international level
* Interactive exercise on creating and managing domestic user groups
* Discussion on outreach to domestic users and promotion of ePing in Turkey
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