

**WTO seminar on the** [**eping SPS&TBT Platform**](https://eping.wto.org/)

Draft Programme

Virtual Zoom session, with interpretation (provided by Uzbekistan)

**16-17 April 2024**



**Structure and objectives**

The aim of this virtual activity is present the ePing SPS&TBT Platform to Uzbekistan. This virtual programme is mainly targeted to a group of Uzbek' business and entrepreneurs. The session will be conducted via Zoom and will be structured around two days. The first day will be dedicated to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures and the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), with emphasis on the transparency provisions. Participants will be introduced to the ePing SPS&TBT Platform and will be invited to register in the Platform. The second day will be dedicated to the search function of the Platform.

Times in the programme are indicative and subject to modification, depending on the dynamics of the group.

 **Virtual session**

10:00 – 12:00 hrs (Geneva, Switzerland)

14:00 – 16:00 hrs (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)

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**Day 1 – Tuesday, 16 April 2024**

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| **Time** | **Agenda item** |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | **Opening remarks*** Representative from Uzbekistan
* WTO representative
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| 10:15 – 10:45 | **Introduction to the SPS and the TBT Agreements** |
| **10:45 – 10:55** | **Pause** |
| 10:55 – 11:15 | **Zoom into the transparency provisions of the SPS and TBT Agreements** |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | **Introduction to the ePing SPS&TBT Platform and registration** |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | **Questions and answers** |

**Day 2 – Wednesday, 17 April 2024**

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| **Time** | **Agenda item** |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Practical exercise : ePing search functions** |
| **11:00 – 11:10** | **Pause** |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | **Practical exercise (Cont'd): ePing search functions** |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | **Questions and answers and final wrap-up*** Evaluation
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