

## **Draft programme - Virtual ITPC 2025**

### **Modules**

**Module 1: Introduction and history and functioning of the WTO**

**Module 2: Finding information about the WTO**

**Module 3: Basic principles and exceptions**

**Module 4: Focus on selected agreements (Agriculture, SPS/TBT, GATS and TRIPS)**

**Module 5: Practical work in the WTO**

**Module 6: Revision and final exam**

A development perspective will be integrated throughout the course.

## Week 1

### Guided self-study in the virtual classroom:

- **Module 1: Introduction and history and functioning of the WTO.**
- **Module 2: Finding information about the WTO.**

**Live interactive session together on Zoom:** Introduction and get-to-know each other session on Zoom (2 h)

### Additional guidance provided by Training Officers:

- Office hours on Zoom
- Tutoring and support via email and virtual classroom

Monday 13 October	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Live Zoom session on Module 1:</b> Introduction and get-to-know each other session on Zoom (2h)		Office hours with Training Officer: Drop-in support (2h)		

## Week 2

### Guided self-study in the virtual classroom:

- **Module 3: Basic principles and exceptions.**

**Live interactive session together on Zoom:** Synchronous session with exercises on databases (2 h)

### Additional guidance provided by Training Officers:

- Office hours on Zoom
- Tutoring and support via email and virtual classroom

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Live Zoom session on Module 2:</b> Synchronous session with exercises on databases (2 h)		Office hours with Training Officer: Drop-in support (2 h)		

### Week 3

#### Guided self-study in the virtual classroom:

- **Module 4: Focus on selected agreements (Agriculture, SPS/TBT, GATS and TRIPS)**

**Live interactive session together on Zoom:** Synchronous session with exercises on WTO and development (2h)

#### Additional guidance provided by Training Officers:

- Office hours on Zoom
- Tutoring and support via email and virtual classroom

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Live Zoom session on Module 1:</b> Synchronous session with exercises on WTO and development (2 h)		Office hours with Training Officer: Drop-in support (2 h)		<b>Deadline for completion of asynchronous tasks (all weekly mandatory assignments).</b>

## Week 4

### Live session week with a focus on:

- **Module 3: Basic principles and exceptions.**
- **Module 4: Focus on selected agreements (Agriculture).**

### Additional guidance provided by Training Officers:

- Office hours on Zoom
- Tutoring and support via email and virtual classroom

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Office hours with Training Officer: Drop-in support (2 h)	<b>Live Zoom session: Basic principles and exceptions – Presentation, exercises and Q&amp;A (2h)</b>	<b>Live Zoom session: Basic principles and exceptions – Cases – group work (2 h)</b>	<b>Live Zoom session: Agriculture</b>	

## Week 5

### Live session week with a focus on:

- **Module 4: Focus on selected agreements (SPS/TBT, GATS and TRIPS).**

### Additional guidance provided by Training Officers:

- Office hours on Zoom
- Tutoring and support via email and virtual classroom

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Office hours with Training Officer: Drop-in support (2 h)	<b>Live Zoom session: SPS/TBT– exercises and Q&amp;A (2 h)</b>	<b>Live Zoom session: GATS – exercises and Q&amp;A (2 h)</b>	<b>Live Zoom session: TRIPS – exercises and Q&amp;A (2 h)</b>	

## Week 6

### Guided self-study in the virtual classroom:

- **Module 5: Practical work in the WTO**

### Live interactive session together on Zoom:

- Attendance of WTO meeting in Interprefy
- Roundtable on work of delegates in Geneva

### Additional guidance provided by Training Officers:

- Office hours on Zoom
- Tutoring and support via email and virtual classroom

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Live session on Module 5:</b> TBC attendance of WTO meeting in Interprefy (day TBC depending on available meetings)		Office hours with Training Officer: Drop-in support (2 h)	<b>Live roundtable on Zoom:</b> Work of delegates in Geneva and capital-based officials (1,5 h)	

## Week 7

### Guided self-study in the virtual classroom:

- **Module 6: Revision and final exam**

**Live interactive session together on Zoom:** Synchronous revision session on Zoom (2 h)

### Additional guidance provided by Training Officers:

- Office hours on Zoom
- Tutoring and support via email and virtual classroom

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Live Zoom session on Module 6:</b> Synchronous revision session on Zoom (2 h)		Office hours with Training Officer: Drop-in support (2 h)	<b>Deadline all asynchronous work (mandatory assignments)</b>  <b>Mandatory final exam</b>	<b>Live Zoom session:</b> Closing session on Zoom