***09/12/2022 version***

**WTO Workshop on Information Technology Agreement**

**and Digital Transformation**

**Geneva, Switzerland**

**14 – 17 March 2023**

*Training Room T5*

Tentative Program

**14 March (Tuesday)**

09:00 – 09:15 **Registration**

*Venue: Training room T5*

09:15 – 09:30 **Introduction of administrative arrangements**

 *Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation*

09:30 – 09:45 **Welcome Address**

 *DDG/Director (TBC)*

10:00 – 10:15 **PRE-WORKSHOP** **QUIZ**

10:15 – 11:15 **Session 1:** **WTO Agreements in General: *Principles, Schedules, Disciplines on Tariffs***

 *Market Access Division*

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30- 13:00 **Session 2: Overview of the Information Technology Agreement: Provisions and Obligations**

*Market Access Division*

13:00 – 14:30Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 **Session 3: Why an LDC choose to join the ITA? National Experience of Lao PDR, followed by Group Discussion**

*LDC Representative*

16:00 – 16:15Coffee break

16:15 - 17:00 **Session 4: Global IT trade development: Statistics and Trend**

*ERSD*

**15 March (Wednesday)**

09:00 – 10:00 **Session 5: ITA and digital infrastructure in developing countries**

 *Market Access Division*

10:00-10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 11:45 **Session 6:** **FDI and** **Global Value Chain in IT Sector**

*UNCTAD (speaker TBC)*

11:45 – 12:45 **Session 7:** **Digital Transformation and E-Commerce**

 *TBC*

12:45 – 13:00 [***Group photo*** ]

13:00 – 14:30Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 **Session 8: How to use WTO database and IT tools to obtain ITA-related tariff information: hands on practices**

*ERSD*

15:30 – 15:45Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 **Session 9:** **Experience sharing on success stories of digital transformation in different regions.**

**16 March (Thursday)**

09:00 – 10:00 **Session 10:**  **Introduction of ITA Expansion Agreement and ITA Committee Work**

 *Market Access Division*

10:00 - 10:45 **Session 11: WTO Members' ICT development practices: from an TPR perspective**

 *TPRD* (Speaker TBC)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 13:00 **Session 12: Participants' presentations on national experience on challenges of digital transformation**

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 **Session 13: Dialogue with ICT industry representatives: new technology and new products**

*Speakers (TBC)*

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 –17:00 **Session** **14: Dialogue with ICT industry representatives: key considerations of GVC investment**

*Speakers (TBC)*

**17 March (Friday)**

09:00 – 10:15 **Session 15**: **Group Discussions on strategy on digital transformation**

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:45 **Session 16:** **Discussions continued and** **Presentations by Groups**

11:45 – 13:00**Session 17:****Workshop Review and Q&A Session**

 *Market Access Division*

13:00 - 14:30 **Snack and Drinks**

*Room T5*

14:30 – 15:00 **Final Quiz and Evaluation**

15:00 – 15:30 **Closing Remarks**

 *Director (TBC)*

16:00 **Close of the Workshop.**