

Evolving Calendar of WTO Accessions Working Parties¹

Date	Working Party	Meeting	Status	Room	Interpretation	
					EN-FR-ES	Own
Friday, 26 April	IGA	4 th 2013 Informal Group on Accessions	Convening Fax dated 19 April refers	S2	NO	NO
20-21 April	APEC (Ministers Responsible for Trade)					
[29 April – 3 May]	26th WTO GENEVA WEEK					
9 May - 10 May	WTO Official Holiday - ASCENSION DAY + EID HOLIDAY					
Thursday, 16 May	Belarus	Informal Consultations of the Working Party (AM)	Convening Fax dated 4 April refers	CR II	NO	TBC
[May]	Yemen	11 th and final Working Party meeting	Convening Notice pending	TBC	YES	NO
20 May	WTO Official Holiday - WHIT MONDAY					
28-30 May	OECD Week (Ministerial Meeting)					
[Friday, 31 May]	IGA	5 th 2013 Informal Group on Accessions	Convening Notice pending	S2	NO	NO
[3-4 June]	GENERAL COUNCIL					
[Tuesday, 4 June]	Kazakhstan	Plurilateral Meeting on SPS (AM)	Convening Notice pending	D	NO	TBC
		Plurilateral Meeting on Agriculture (PM)	Convening Notice pending	D	NO	TBC
[Wednesday, 5 June]	Kazakhstan	16 th Working Party Meeting (AM/PM)	Convening Notice pending	D	YES	TBC
[Thursday, 6 June]	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Plurilateral meeting on Agriculture (AM)	Convening Notice pending	D	NO	NO
		12 th Working Party meeting (PM)	Convening Notice pending	D	YES	NO
[Thursday, 13 June]	Serbia	13 th Working Party meeting (AM)	Convening Notice pending	D	YES	NO

¹ Dates are suggested to assist planning by Members, Acceding Governments and the Secretariat. However, listed meetings are not automatic and will only go ahead on the basis of inputs from Acceding Governments, received with sufficient time for review by Members, normally a period of at least four weeks.

Scheduling and confirmation of meetings also take account of the distribution of meetings in any particular period, and hence, the capacity of Members and the Secretariat alike to cope.

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[Wednesday, 19 June]	Seychelles	Plurilateral meeting on Agriculture (AM)	Convening Notice pending	D	NO	NO
		4 th Working Party meeting (PM)	Convening Notice pending	D	YES	NO
[25/26 June]	Afghanistan	4 th Working Party meeting (AM)	Convening Notice pending	S1	YES	NO
[Friday, 28 June]	IGA	6 th 2013 Informal Group on Accessions	Convening Notice pending	S2	NO	NO
[2 nd Quarter 2013]	The Bahamas	3 rd Working Party meeting	Convening Notice pending	TBC	YES	NO
[Tuesday, 23 July]	IGA	7 th 2013 Informal Group on Accessions	Convening Notice pending	S3	NO	NO
[24 - 25 July]	GENERAL COUNCIL					
[2 nd half of 2013]	Ethiopia	4 th Working Party meeting	Convening Notice pending	TBC	YES	NO
[2 nd half of 2013]	Liberia	2 nd Working Party meeting	Convening Notice pending	TBC	YES	NO
[September/ October 2013]	2013 ROUNDTABLE FOR LDCs					
5 - 6 September	WTO Official Holiday - JEÛNE GENEVOIS					
[3 rd Quarter 2013]	Azerbaijan	11 th Working Party meeting	Convening Notice pending	TBC	YES	NO
[3 rd Quarter 2013]	Iraq	3 rd Working Party meeting	Convening Notice pending	TBC	YES	NO
[8 - 9 October]	GENERAL COUNCIL					
[7 -11 October]	GLOBAL SEMINAR ON ACCESSIONS					
[5 - 6 November]	GENERAL COUNCIL					
[3-6 December]	NINTH WTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE (MC9) - BALI					

Note:

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