WTO thematic course on Trade in Value Added and Global Value Chains with emphasis on Africa

Geneva: 26 – 29 September 2017, room T1-T2

	Day 1: Tuesday 26 September		
9:00-10:00	Course Opening		
	Welcome remarks Robert Koopman, Director, Economic Research and Statistics Division (ERSD) WTO Logistics and administrative remarks		
	Juan Manuel Fernandez, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (ITTC) WTO		
	Introduction & Expectations Christophe Degain, ERSD-WTO		
10:00-10:30	Basics on Trade in Value Added (TIVA) and Global Value Chains (GVCs)		
	Christophe Degain, ERSD-WTO		
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:20	Round table on "Developing economies, GVCs and the WTO"		
	<u>Moderator</u> : Andreas Maurer, Chief, International Trade Statistics Section, ERSD-WTO		
	Lee Ann Jackson, Agriculture and Commodities Division Darlan Marti, Market Access Division Dale Honeck, Trade in Services and Investment Division Théo Mbise, Development Division		
12:20	Group photo		
	Lunch break		
14:00-14:30	The Handbook on "Accounting for Global Value Chains" - An overview of statistical developments to measure the globalization on trade and production		
	Ronald Jansen, Chief, Trade Statistics Branch, United Nations Statistics Division		
14:30-15:45	TIVA key messages for Trade Policy		
	Robert Teh, Chief, Economic Modelling and Quantitative Analysis Section, ERSD-WTO		
15:45-16:00	Coffee break		
16:00-17:10	TIVA key messages for Trade Policy (continued)		
	Robert Teh, Chief, Economic Modelling and Quantitative Analysis Section, ERSD-WTO		
17:10-17:30	Interactive summary of Day 1		

Day 2: Wednesday 27 September	
9:00-10:30	Data sources and construction of the Inter-Country Input-Output (ICIO) table
	Fabienne Fortanier, Head of Trade Statistics Section, OECD Statistics Directorate
10:30-10:50	Coffee break
10:50-11:30	The future of ICIO tables and TiVA statistics
	Fabienne Fortanier, Head of Trade Statistics Section, OECD Statistics Directorate
11:30-12:30	Hands-on session: estimating the value added origin of exports (3 country - 3 industry case)
	Christophe Degain, ERSD-WTO
	Lunch break
14:00-14:45	Core TiVA indicators – The decomposition of traditional gross exports into value added components
	Christophe Degain, ERSD-WTO
14:45-15:30	The role of services in trade highlighted by TiVA
	Andreas Maurer, ERSD-WTO
15:30-15:50	Coffee break
15:50-17:10	Live demo: accessing and using the OECD-WTO TiVA database
	Christophe Degain, ERSD-WTO
17:10-17:30	Interactive summary of Day 2

Day 3: Thursday 28 September		
9:00-9:45	The different ways to analyse trade in GVCs (case studies, enterprise surveys, trade in intermediates, TiVA statistics)	
	Alejandra Barajas, ERSD-WTO	
9:45-10:30	Core GVC indicators derived from TiVA	
	Christophe Degain, ERSD-WTO	
10:30-10:50	Coffee break	
10:50-12:00	Hands-on session: estimating GVC forward and backward participation (3 country - 3 industry case, use of the TiVA database)	
	Christophe Degain, ERSD-WTO	
12:00-12:30	Estimating the integration of SMEs in GVCs through enterprise surveys	
	Barbara D'Andrea, ERSD-WTO	
	Lunch break	
14:00-15:00	Case studies of African companies engaged in GVCs	
	a. A Moroccan SME in automotive GVCs Christophe Degain, ERSD-WTO	
	b. A Ugandan company in textiles GVCs Godfrey Walakira, ERSD-WTO intern	
15:00-15:50	The Enhanced Integrated Framework - Case story of National Smallholder Farmers' Association of Malawi (NASFAM) in GVCs	
	James Edwin, WTO Enhanced Integrated Framework Betty Chinyamunyamu, NASFAM Deputy Chief Executive Officer	
15:50-16:10	Coffee break	
16:10-17:10	Live demo: overview of the WTO TiVA-GVC country profile	
	Christophe Degain, ERSD-WTO	
17:10-17:30	Interactive summary of Day 3	

Day 4: Friday 29 September		
9:00-10:30	Live demo: overview of online TiVA information (ICIO tables, TiVA databases, statistical profiles, reports,)	
	Christophe Degain, ERSD-WTO	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Round table on "The need for TiVA statistics to better understand the role and potential of your economy in GVCs"	
	<u>Moderator</u> : Andreas Maurer, Chief, International Trade Statistics Section, ERSD-WTO	
	Elias Santos, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the WTO Magnolia Misolas, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Philippines to the WTO	
	Lunch break	
14:00-14:30	Course evaluation	
	Juan Manuel Fernandez, ITTC-WTO	
	Christophe Degain, ERSD-WTO	
14.30-14:45	Feedback on training experience	
	Juan Manuel Fernandez, ITTC-WTO	
	Christophe Degain, ERSD-WTO	
14:45-15:30	Closing ceremony and awards of certificates	
	Serafino Marchese, Chief, Course Design and Training Section, ITTC-WTO Andreas Maurer, Chief, International Trade Statistics Section, ERSD-WTO	