

Introductory Trade Policy Course for LDCs, Geneva, Switzerland, 9-27 April 2018

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	Week 1 9-13 April 2018	Week 2 16-20 April 2018	Week 3 23-27 April 2018
Monday 9:00–12:30	<p>8:30 Registration at the Welcome Pavilion 9:00-9:20 Opening Ceremony <i>Bridget Chilala, Director, ITTC</i> 9:20-10:00 Introduction of the Participants 10:00-11:00 Coffee break and bank matters for the Participants 11:00-12:25 Overview of the Course and administrative matters <i>Juan Manuel Fernández, Alicja Wielgus, ITTC-GBCU</i> 12:25 Group photo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Market Access for Goods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tariffs and WTO Schedules • Modification of tariff concessions • Preferential Market Access • Non-Tariff Measures • Quantitative restrictions • Import licensing <i>Serafino Marchese, ITTC</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Trade in Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade in services and economic development • Overview of the GATS <i>Samer Seif El Yazal, ITTC</i>
14:00–17:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to the WTO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:00-15:45 Why do countries trade? (economic and trade aspects) • 16:00-16:45 WTO's history, role, functions, main activities and structure <i>Juan Manuel Fernández, ITTC-GBCU</i> • 16:45-17:30 WTO Accession process <i>Alicja Wielgus, ITTC-GBCU</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:00-14:45 Customs Valuation <i>Lissette Nonalaya, ITTC-GBCU</i> • 14:45-15:45 Preferential Rules of Origin for LDCs and Briefing on the Committee on Rules of Origin <i>Darlan Marti, MAD</i> • 16:00-17:30 Overview of WTO market access databases & analytical tools (including trade statistics and I-TIP) <i>Adelina Mendoza, ERSD</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Trade in Services (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LDCs interests in trade in services (incl. LDC services waiver) • Services trade statistics • Overview of I-TIP Services <i>Joscelyn Magdeleine, TSD</i>
Tuesday 9:00–12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Basic legal principles of the WTO and exceptions <i>Jean-Daniel Rey, TPRD</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Agreement and provisions relating to LDCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market access - Domestic support - Export competition • Ministerial Decisions on agriculture <i>Alicja Wielgus, ITTC-GBCU</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Dispute Settlement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the DSU <i>Tamal Mandal, ABS, Louise Wichmann, LAD</i>
14:00–17:30			<p style="text-align: center;">13:00-14:30 Visit to ACWL (working lunch) <i>Kholofelo Kugler, ACWL</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">15:15-17:30 Introduction to the multilateral framework governing trade remedies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-dumping measures • Safeguard measures • Subsidies and countervailing measures, including fisheries subsidies <i>Juan Manuel Fernández, ITTC-GBCU</i>

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>9:00–12:30</p>	<p>9:00-9:45 Briefing on the TPRB-Montenegro <i>Juan Manuel Fernández, ITTC-GBCU</i> 10:00-13:00 Attendance at TPRB-Montenegro</p>	<p>SPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the SPS Agreement • Provisions relating to LDCs <i>Rolando Alcalá, AGCD – SPS Section</i> 	<p>Selected TRIPS issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Agreement • Provisions relating to LDCs <i>Raymundo Valdés, ITTC-GBCU</i>
<p>14:00–17:30</p>	<p>Basic legal principles of the WTO and exceptions (cont'd) <i>Jean-Daniel Rey, TPRD</i></p>	<p>TBT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the TBT Agreement • Provisions relating to LDCs <i>Lauro Locks, Daniel Ramos, Ani Gabrielyan, TED</i> 	<p>14:00-15:30 Regionalism and the Enabling Clause <i>Roberto Fiorentino, ITTC</i></p> <hr/> <p>Round Table 15:45-17:30 Informal discussion with LDC delegates on LDCs' interests in WTO's current work and MC11 Moderated by <i>Taufiq Rahman</i>, Development Division Speakers: <i>(TBC)</i></p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>9:00–12:30</p>	<p>Development aspects – S&D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of S&D principle for developing countries • LDCs in WTO / S&D for LDCs <i>Rainer Lanz, Wase Musonge-Ediage, Development Division</i> 	<p>9:00-9:45 Participants to meet with WTO staff (networking) or to have study time 10:00-13:00 Attendance at Committee on Rules of Origin</p>	<p>Other issues</p> <p>9:00-10:00 WTO work programme on E-commerce <i>Zainab Mchumo, Council and TNC Division</i> 10:00-11:15 Trade and Investment: New insights and ongoing discussions <i>Pamela Apaza, TSD</i> 11:30-12:30 SME participation in trade <i>Marc Bacchetta, ERSD</i></p>
<p>14:00–17:30</p>	<p>14:00-14:45 Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) <i>Annette Ssemuwemba, EIF</i></p> <hr/> <p>Understanding WTO information tools</p> <p>15:15-16:15 Docs Online, <i>Elia Petralia, LDIMD</i> 16:15-16:30 How best to use WTO website <i>Steve Cooper, IERD</i> 16:30-17:30 Trade Advocacy External relations, outreach, media and communications <i>Bernie Kuiten, IERD</i></p>	<p>Transparency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:00-15:45 Overview of transparency provisions <i>Raymundo Valdés, ITTC-GBCU</i> • 16:00-17:30 Overview of notification requirements <i>Serafino Marchese, ITTC</i> 	<p>14:00-15:00 Presentation of STDF activities <i>Hanna Vitikkala, AGCD-STDF Unit</i> 15:00-15:45 Introduction to new online tool eping <i>Serra Ayrál, Úna Flanagan, TED (TBC)</i></p> <hr/> <p>16:00-17:30 Trade and Environment issues <i>Daniel Ramos, TED</i></p>

Friday 9:00–12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Trade Facilitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Agreement • S&D for LDCs <i>Lisette Nonalaya, ITTC-GBCU</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Development aspects – Building Trade Capacity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TA programmes and activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-9:45 WTO-ITTC, Willie Chatsika, ITTC • 9:45-10:45 UNCTAD, Jean-Philippe Rodde • 11:00-11:45 ITC, Pitchaya Sam Eamon • 11:45-12:30 Aid for Trade, Michael Roberts, Development Division 	<p style="text-align: center;">9:00-11:45 Course overall recap session <i>Juan Manuel Fernández, Samer Seif El Yazal, Roberto Fiorentino, ITTC</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:00-13:30 Final exam</p>
14:00–17:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Verification of knowledge acquisition</p> <p>14:00-16:00 Guided revision <i>Willie Chatsika, Juan Manuel Fernández, Lisette Nonalaya, Aude Lanois, ITTC</i></p> <p>16:00-16:30 Quiz</p> <p>16:30-16:45 Break</p> <p>16:45-17:15 Review of quiz results</p> <p>17:15-17:30 Evaluation of Week 1 <i>Juan Manuel Fernández, Alicja Wielgus, ITTC-GBCU</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Verification of knowledge acquisition</p> <p>14:00-16:00 Guided revision <i>Faustin Luanga, Serafino Marchese, Alicja Wielgus, ITTC</i></p> <p>16:00-16:30 Quiz</p> <p>16:30-16:45 Break</p> <p>16:45-17:15 Review of quiz results</p> <p>17:15-17:30 Evaluation of Week 2, <i>Juan Manuel Fernández, Alicja Wielgus, ITTC-GBCU</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Verification of knowledge acquisition</p> <p>15:00-16:00 Review of test results</p> <p>16:00-16:45 Evaluation of Week 3 and the Course <i>Juan Manuel Fernández, Alicja Wielgus, ITTC-GBCU</i></p> <p>16:45-17:15 Closing Ceremony, <i>Bridget Chilala, Director, ITTC</i></p>

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