

TBT Advanced Short Course

Agenda

(All sessions take place in Room B, unless otherwise stated)

Tuesday, 12 November 2019	
9.00-10.30	Opening and introductions (<i>Room C</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening remarks by Aik Hoe Lim, Director, Trade and Environment Division, WTO• Objectives and overview of agenda• Logistics briefing• Icebreaker exercise, participant introductions
10.45-11.45	Session 1: Introduction to the Non-Tariff Measures and the TBT Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on the purpose, context and history of TBT Agreement (WTO, Stanton)• Questions and discussion (facilitators: Jonsson, Stanton) Discussant: Mr. Savas TARHAN (Turkey)
11.45-12.30	Session 2: TBT in practice: measures, key principles <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on measures and key principles (WTO, Stanton)• Exercise• Questions and discussion (facilitators: Jonsson, Stanton) Discussant: Mr. Gayratjon GAZIEV (Uzbekistan)
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-18.00	Session 3: Participation in TBT Committee thematic session on National Quality Infrastructure (<i>Room B and Room CR</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the work of the TBT Committee (14:00-14:45) – Room B Discussant: Mrs. Nur Adani Binti MOHD HASRAN (Malaysia)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants attend TBT Committee (15:00-18:00) – Room CR

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9.00-10.30	<p>Session 4: Technical regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBT Agreement disciplines and Committee discussion on good regulatory practices (WTO, Jonsson)• Questions and discussion (facilitators: Stanton, Jonsson) <p>Discussants: Miss Ingrid Felicita JAUREGUI LOZANO (Peru) and Ms. Araks KURGHINYAN (Armenia)</p>
10.45-13.00	<p>Session 5: Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBT Agreement disciplines (WTO)• Inputs and experiences on opportunities and challenges for developing Members (5-minute presentations)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Mr. Stephen HEAD, Manager, Strategic Policy and Sector Engagement, Standards Council of Canada◦ Mrs. Deepa Neelakanthie MENIK BANDARAGE (Sri Lanka)◦ Mr. James OLSHEFSKY, Director of External Relations, ASTM International◦ Ms. Silvia VACCARO, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission• Questions and discussion (facilitators: Jonsson, Stanton) <p>Discussants: Mr. Neil CATAJAY (Philippines) and Mr. Godfrey Johnson DUBE (Zimbabwe)</p>
13.00-14.30	Lunch break
14.30-15:45	<p>Session 6: Metrology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to metrology - joint presentation by BIPM (Mr. Andy Henson) and OIML (Mr. Ian Dunmill)• Inputs and experiences on opportunities and challenges for developing Members (5-minute presentations)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Mr. Warren MERKEL, Chief of Standards Services, Standards Coordination Office, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)◦ Mr. Michael NSEFU (Zambia)• Questions and discussion (facilitators: Jonsson, Stanton) <p>Discussant: Mrs. Davaasuren DASHNYAM (Mongolia)</p>
16:00-17:30	<p>Session 7: Accreditation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBT Agreement disciplines (WTO)• Inputs and experiences on opportunities and challenges for developing Members (5-minute presentations)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Mrs. Felista Kerubo Nyakoe ARUNGA (Kenya)◦ Mr. Warren MERKEL (NIST)◦ Mr. Celestine Onwuzulike OKANYA (Nigeria)◦ Mr. Andreas STEINHORST, Executive Secretary, European co-operation for Accreditation• Questions and discussion (facilitators: Jonsson, Stanton) <p>Discussants: Mrs. Galiiia ABDY MOMUNOVA (Kyrgyz Republic) and Mr. Edward Eddie MMATLI (Botswana)</p>

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9.00-10.45	<p>Session 8: Conformity Assessment Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBT Agreement disciplines (WTO)• Introduction to ISO/IEC CASCO toolbox (Sean MACCURTAIN, ISO)• Inputs and experiences on opportunities and challenges for developing Members (5-minute presentations)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Mrs. Claudia Martínez FÉLIX, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission◦ Mr. Warren MERKEL (NIST)◦ Mr. Mohammad Arafat Hossain SARKER (Bangladesh)• Questions and discussion (facilitators: Jonsson, Stanton) <p style="text-align: right;">Discussants: Mr. Tharak CHEA (Cambodia) and Ms. Felina Josephine ROSE (Seychelles)</p>
11.00-12.30	<p>Session 9: Regional approaches to QI and regulatory cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBT Agreement and Committee discussions (WTO)• Inputs and experiences on opportunities and challenges for developing Members (5-minute presentations)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Mr. Gaston Alejandro FERNANDEZ SCHIAFFINO (Chile)◦ Mr. Innocent Sbusiso KHUMALO (South Africa)◦ Mr. Narit LERKMOUNG (Thailand)◦ Ms. Ileana MARTINEZ, Quality Infrastructure Council of the Americas (QICA)◦ Miss Ninfa Viviana SALGADO MOLINA (Mexico)• Questions and discussion (facilitators: Stanton, Jonsson) <p style="text-align: right;">Discussants: Mrs. Guilhermina Albertina NHAMPULO (Mozambique) and Mr. Celestine Onwuzulike OKANYA (Nigeria)</p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15:45	<p>Session 10: The SPS Agreement, the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (TFA), and the TBT Agreement <i>(joint session with SPS Advanced course) (Room S3)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel discussion. Moderator: Marlynne HOPPER (STDF). Panelists: Dua'a Abdel AL-DALAHMEH (Jordan, participant in SPS Advanced course); Serra AYRAL (Trade and Environment Division); Roy SANTANA (Market Access Division); Ms. Tanu SINGH (India); Gretchen STANTON. Questions and discussion. <p style="text-align: right;">Discussant: Mr. Federico AVRAMIDES (Argentina)</p>
16:00-17:30	<p>Session 11: Managing risk and the role of science <i>(joint session with SPS Advanced course) (Room S3)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel discussion Moderator: Lauro LOCKS (Trade and Environment Division). Panellists: Agust JONSSON; João MAGALHÃES (SPS expert); Gretchen STANTON; Kevin WALKER (SPS Expert).• Questions and discussion <p style="text-align: right;">Discussant: Ms. Khin Mar ZAW (Myanmar)</p>

Friday, 15 November 2019

09.00-11.00	Session 12: Facilitated break out group discussions – challenges faced <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants work in break out groups to identify key challenges in implementation of the TBT Agreement, lessons learned and next steps (facilitators: Stanton, Jonsson)• Rapporteurs to present findings from groups• Open discussion
11:15-12:30	Session 13: Participation in TBT Committee – discussion on exchange of experiences (<i>Room CR</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants attend TBT Committee
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14:00-16:00	Session 14: Evaluation, Debrief, Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open discussion and time to address all unanswered questions (facilitators: Stanton, Jonsson)• Evaluation of course• Closing remarks by Alan Wm. Wolff, Deputy Director-General, WTO• Presentation of certificates