

ONLINE REGIONAL TRADE POLICY COURSE (E-RTPC) FOR CARIBBEAN MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS OF THE WTO
10 AUGUST TO 13 NOVEMBER 2020

PROGRAMME

Weeks ▶	10-14 Aug	17-21 Aug	24-28 Aug	31 Aug-4 Sep	7-11 Sep	14-18 Sep	21-25 Sep	28 Sep-2 Oct	5-9 Oct	12-16 Oct	19-23 Oct	26-30 Oct	2-6 Nov	9-13 Nov
Days ▼	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4	Revision	Mod 5	Mod 6	Mod 7	Revision	Mod 8	Mod 9	Mod 10	Mod 11	Mod 12
Monday 9.00-10.30 a.m. EST¹	Intro to the course	Basic Principles	Market Access	Customs matters	Regional speaker on customs matters	Agriculture	SPS, TBT, Trade & Environment	Trade Remedies & TRIMs	Revision time	Services	Regionalism	TRIPS & GPA	Dispute Settlement	Trade & Development
	Method of delivery: webinar by the relevant division													
Monday & Tuesday	The WTO and Trade Economics	Basic Principles	Market Access	Customs matters	Revision time	Agriculture	SPS, TBT, Trade & Environment	Trade Remedies & TRIMs	Revision time	Services	Regionalism	TRIPS & GPA	Dispute Settlement	Trade & Development
	Method of delivery: self-study time to review the reading materials availed in advance													
Wednesday 9.00-11.15 a.m. EST	The WTO and Trade Economics	• Overview of the trade topic by the divisional expert • Q&As session • Explanation of the exercise/case study			Current international economic issues	• Overview of the trade topic by the divisional expert • Q&As session • Explanation of the exercise/case study			The WTO General Council and Ministerial Conference	• Overview of the trade topic by the divisional expert • Q&As session • Explanation of the exercise/case study				
	Method of delivery: webinar by the relevant division													
Wednesday & Thursday	Introduction to the WTO	Basic Principles	Market Access	Customs matters	Revision time	Agriculture	SPS, TBT, Trade & Environment	Trade Remedies & TRIMs	Revision time	Services	Regionalism	TRIPS & GPA	Dispute settlement	Trade & Development
	Method of delivery: self-study time to review the training material and work on the exercise/case study, including group work assignments													
Friday 9.00-10.00 a.m. EST	Introduction to the WTO	• Review of the exercise/case study by the divisional expert • Q&As session • Recap and conclusion			Revision time	• Review of the exercise/case study by the divisional expert • Q&As session • Recap and conclusion			Round Table: Regional Trade Issues	• Review of the exercise/case study by the divisional expert • Q&As session • Recap and conclusion				
	Method of delivery: webinar by the relevant division				Self-study	Method of delivery: webinar by the relevant division				Method of delivery: webinar by the relevant division				
Friday 10.15-11.15 a.m. EST	Introduction to the WTO	Basic Principles	Market Access	Customs matters	Revision time	Regional trade policy context of the topic covered				Regional trade policy context of the topic covered				Evaluation
	Method of delivery: webinar by the relevant division				Self-study	Method of delivery: webinar by guest regional speaker				Method of delivery: webinar by guest regional speaker				Award of certificates
	Post Test of the week, Pre-Test for the upcoming week, and self-study													Conclusion of-e-RTPC

¹ EST = Eastern Standard Time