

2022 WTO VIRTUAL EXECUTIVE TRADE COURSE
Monday, 14 February – Friday, 8 April 2022

Outline of the Programme

Monday, 14 February – Opening of the Course

Welcome remarks – Bridget Chilala, Director, WTO Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (ITTC)

Information session for the Course – Geneva-based Courses Unit Team, ITTC

Module 1 – Week of 14 February

(session jointly organized with the WTO Economic Research and Statistics Division):

- International trade in times of Covid

Module 2 – Week of 21 February

(session jointly organized with the WTO Market Access Division):

- Trade Facilitation Agreement – the first 5 years

Module 3 – Week of 28 February

(session jointly organized with the WTO Trade in Services and Investment Division):

- Services trade in times of Covid-19: Overview of main developments and resulting policy challenges
- Roundtable discussion: "Key services policy issues – what role for the WTO"

Module 4 – Week of 7 March

(session jointly organized with the WTO Agriculture and Commodities Division):

- UN Food Systems Summit and its links and impact on trade
- The G20 Agriculture Market Information System

Module 5 – Week of 14 March

(session jointly organized with the WTO Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division):

- Intersections of public health, intellectual property, government procurement and competition policy, especially as regards the pandemic
- Roundtable discussion

Module 6 – Week of 21 March

(session jointly organized with the WTO Legal Affairs Division):

- WTO Dispute Settlement Procedures
- Roundtable (TBC)

Module 7 – Week of 4 April

(session jointly organized with the WTO Council and TNC Division):

- Current issues under discussion in the WTO General Council
- Update on e-commerce

Friday, 8 April – End of the Course