

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

**Tentative Programme**

**Monday, 14 February – Identical sessions at 10:00 (CET) and 15:00 (CET)**

**Opening ceremony:**

*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 – Eddy Bekkers, Coleman Nee, José-Antonio Monteiro, Roberta Piermartini, Victor Stolzenburg – pre-recorded video, and written procedure for Q&As*

**Module 2 – Week of 21 February**

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

- *Trade Facilitation Agreement – the first 5 years – Dolores Halloran and Helen Chang – live session on Tuesday, 22 February, 9:30-11:30 (CET)*
- *Live Q&A session - Dolores Halloran and Helen Chang - on Friday, 25 February, 14:00-16:00 (CET)*

**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 – Martin Roy, Antonia Carzaniga and Ruosi Zhang – identical live sessions on Tuesday, 1 March, 9:30-10:30 and 15:00-16:00 (CET)*
- *Recap and Q&As – Martin Roy, Antonia Carzaniga and Ruosi Zhang – identical live sessions on Thursday, 3 March, 9:30-10:30 and 15:00-16:00 (CET)*
- *Roundtable discussion: "Key services policy issues – what role for the WTO" – live session on Friday, 4 March, 13:30-15:00 (CET)*

*Moderator: Xiaolin Chai*

*Panellists: Hamid Mamdouh, Sumanta Chaudhuri and Stuart Harbinson*

**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 – Doaa Abdel-Motaal – live session on Monday, 7 March, 9:30-11:15 (CET)*
- *The G20 Agriculture Market Information System – Kwabena Bandoh – live session, including Q&As, on Monday, 7 March, 11:30-12:30 (CET)*

**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 – Antony Taubman and Anna Caroline Müller - pre-recorded videos*
- *Live Q&A session - Antony Taubman and Philippe Pelletier – on Wednesday, 16 March, 14:00-15:00 (CET)*
- *Roundtable discussion (including Q&As): Pandemic Preparedness – Financing, Innovating and Accessing Essential Health Technologies for Future Pandemics, on Friday, 18 March, 13:30-15:00 (CET)*

*Moderator: Antony Taubman*

*Panellists: André Tortato Rauen, Cristina Volpin, Guilherme Cintra, Matthew Downham, Pamela Andanda*

**Module 6 – Week of 21 March**

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

- *WTO Dispute Settlement Procedures – Müslüm Yilmaz – pre-recorded video*
- *Recap and Q&As – Müslüm Yilmaz – live session on Tuesday, 22 March, 14:00-16:00 (CET)*
- *Roundtable discussion: challenges of the WTO Dispute Settlement System, on Thursday, 24 March, 13:30-15:00 (CET)*

*Moderator: Carlo Gamberale*

*Speakers: Natasha Spisbah, Alan Yanovich, Jasper Wauters, and Marco Tulio Molina*

**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 – Petra Beslac – pre-recorded video*
- *Update on e-commerce – Yanis Bourgeois - pre-recorded video*

**Friday, 8 April – Live session from 14:00 to 15:00 (CEST – Central European Summer Time)**

**Closing ceremony:**

- *Discussion and Evaluation of the Course – Claude Trolliet, Chief of the Strategic Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Section, ITTC*
- *Closing remarks – Bridget Chilala, Director, ITTC*