

TRADE AND PUBLIC HEALTH WORKSHOP WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Geneva, from 28 November to 2 December 2022.

Information on the Application Process

The application process for the 2022 Trade and Public Health Workshop consists of the following steps:

1. Interested candidates need to duly complete and submit the online application form, which is available at https://wto.formstack.com/forms/2022_trade_and_public_health_workshop
2. The online application form requires uploading a scanned copy of the passport and of the official nomination letter, signed and stamped by the competent government authority that is nominating the candidate. A model for such a letter can be found in the following page.
3. The application form, including the passport and nomination letter, should be submitted via the online application system **NO LATER THAN 30 SEPTEMBER 2022.**
4. Applications are to be validated by the Permanent Missions/Embassies to the WTO. Validations should be addressed by email to the WTO Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (email: logistics.unit@wto.org) **NO LATER THAN 30 SEPTEMBER 2022.**

Please note that the complex preparations and logistical arrangements for this activity mean that the WTO Secretariat cannot consider any applications received after that date or without the validation by the Permanent Mission/Embassy to the WTO.

Selected participants will receive confirmation directly. Relevant administrative information, travel details and economic-class ticket will be sent after the selection has taken place. Advance reading material will be made available to enable selected participants to prepare for the activity.

To prepare for the Workshop, candidates are strongly encouraged to enrol for the [e-Learning Course DL-701E-DL701 Promoting Access to Medical Technologies and Innovation](#), by 30 September 2022. Please contact DL701e.academy@wipo.int for assistance regarding registration.

In case of questions regarding the Workshop, please contact the WTO Secretariat's Trade and Public Health Team (tph@wto.org).

The WTO Secretariat reserves the right to postpone or cancel this activity in the event of *force majeure*, if sufficient funding cannot be secured in time, or for any other reason that render the execution of the activity impracticable for the organizers.

Français / Español

L'Organisation mondiale du commerce organise un atelier sur le commerce et la santé publique, qui aura lieu à Genève, du 28 novembre au 2 décembre 2022. Ce cours étant donné en anglais, l'invitation et le formulaire de candidature sont distribués en anglais uniquement.

La Organización Mundial del Comercio organiza un Taller sobre Comercio y Salud Pública, que tendrá lugar en Ginebra, del 28 de noviembre al 2 de diciembre de 2022. Este curso será impartido en inglés; por consiguiente, la invitación y el formulario de candidatura están disponibles únicamente en inglés.

**TEMPLATE FOR NOMINATION LETTER TO BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND STAMPED BY THE
RELEVANT AUTHORITY NOMINATING THE CANDIDATE**

The Government of:	[include name of WTO Member or Observer]
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Officially nominates [name of candidate] to participate in the Trade and Public Health Workshop, scheduled to take place in Geneva, Switzerland, from 28 November to 2 December 2022 and hereby confirms that the candidate has:

- policy responsibility and/or background in trade, intellectual property and/or public health matters;
- demonstrable expectation of continuing to work, or being assigned responsibilities, specifically in this field;
- full command of English and capacity to actively participate throughout the programme; and
- awareness that this nomination is subject to the decisions of the Selection Committee and to the conditions described in the conditions to participate in WTO technical assistance activities.

The Government of [Member/Observer] requests WTO financing for this candidate:

YES

NO

Details of the Government Official responsible for nominating this candidate:

Name	
Family Name	
Current Post	
Government Authority	
Telephone	
Email address	

By signing this form, the Nominating Authority certifies that all the information included is complete and correct.

Date	Signature	Stamp
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