

2021 AID-FOR-TRADE STOCKTAKING EVENT Overview of Agenda



Day 1 - Tuesday 23 March 2021		Day 2 - Wednesday 24 March 2021		Day 3 - Thursday 25 March 2021	
Pre-event recorded session S1. Online welcome		08.00-09.30 S13. Leveraging Pacific regionalism to support economic recovery and resilience (Australia/Pacific	08.00-09.30 S14. Japan's commitment to increase digital capability and address the digital divide: Increasing resilience of	08.00-09.30 S27. Innovation, recovery plan and digital transition toward inclusive and sustainable trade: How Aid for	08.00-09.30 S28. Digital transformation in LDCs for efficient and safe cross-border e-commerce and customs clearance
09.30-11.00 S2. Recovery through Open Trade: Towards Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Trade Policy Post Covid-19"? (CUTS, Nepal, Sweden, Tanzania) 11.00-12.30 S5. Trade finance to power the global recovery (ICC)	09.30-11.00 S3. Mobilizing resources to build resilient local pharmaceutical manufacturing industries in developing countries – challenges and opportunities (UNIDO/Zambia) 11.00-12.30 S4. Developing production and supply capacities of medical equipment and pharmaceutical capacities in LDCs – the role of Aid for Trade (LDC Group)	1slands Forum) 09.30-11.00 S15. Reviving tourism amid COVID-19 - the role of Aid for Trade (AsDB, UNWTO) 11.00-12.30 S17. Implementing the AfCFTA: The Need for Deepening Private Sector Engagement and Commitment (AfDB, UNIDO, ITC)	09.30-11.00 S16. Promoting sustainable recovery and economic resilience in LDCs – the contribution of Aid for Trade (LDC Group) 11.00-12.30 S18. COVID-19 recovery and Aid for Trade – opportunities of sustainable economic development and transition to circular economy (Finland)	Sustainable trade. How Aid for Trade has accelerated digital transition in Asian LDCs (Cambodia) 11.00-12.30 S31. Trade Intelligence for an Inclusive Recovery– Global Trade Helpdesk (Switzerland)	(Vanuatu) 09.30-11.00 S30. Impact of COVID-19 on women traders in BBIN countries (CUTS) 11.00-12.30 S32. Promoting Safe Trade in Eastern Africa (TMEA)
12.30-14.00 S6. COVID-19 and GVCs – an opportunity for diversification? (Joint AsDB, WTO, OECD)	12.30-14.00 S7. Impact of COVID-19 on Landlocked Developing Countries and implications for resilient recovery (Kazakhstan, UNOHRLLS)	12.30-13.30 S19. Trading during the COVID-19 pandemic - Photo contest (WTO, EIF)	12.30-14.00 S20. Investing in safe trade systems to protect health and market access (STDF)	12.30-14.00 S33. Tech as a driver of gender equality in the digital economy (Burundi)	12.30-14.00 S34. Global and regional implications of COVID-19 on e- commerce (UNCTAD)
14.00-15.30 S8. High-level plenary session (WTO)		13.30-15.00 S21. MSMEs promoting economic recovery in a post-COVID-19 world: a trade facilitation approach (El Salvador)	14.00-15.30 S22. Sovereign debt challenges and reform of the international debt architecture (IMF)	14.00-15.30 S35. Financial response to pandemic crises affecting LDCs – the contribution of Aid for Trade (LDC Group)	14.00-15.30 S36. Contributions to economic recovery post COVID-19 through inclusive job creation: AFTIAS 2.0 (ITFC)
15.30-17.00 S9. A new direction for Aid for Trade: promoting an inclusive and green recovery (EU/Canada/ITC tbc)	15.30-17.00 S10. Financing for development in the COVID- 19 era (OECD)	15.30-17.00 S23. Facilitating safe trade along supply chains : digitizing SPS certificates and other import/export documentation (US) 17.00-18.30 S25. Dialogue Building on Paperless Trade – Development and the Enabling Environment for E- Commerce (US)	15.30-17.00 S24. Tourism Resilience: Building Forward Better(WBG) 17.00-18.30 S26. The role of South-South cooperation and digital technology in structuring a globally inclusive Post-COVID- 19 Economic Architecture for Increased Trade Facilitation (UNOSSC)	15.30-17.00 S37. Strengthening economic resilience of the informal economy through Aid-for-Trade policies (Netherlands)	15.30-17.00 S38. Trade facilitation : critical for COVID-19 Recovery (LDC Group, WBG, TFAF)
	17.00-18.30 S12. COVID-related MSME Aid for Trade (Uruguay)			17.00-17.30 S39. Closing session	