DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday June 25, Geneva
Room S2, 154 rue de Lausanne, WTO

9h00 – 09h45 Opening

- Pascal Lamy, Director-General WTO- Welcoming remarks (TBC)

Introduction to the Meeting

- Bridget Chilala, Director, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation, WTO (TBC)

WCP Progress

- Patrick Low, Director, Economic Research and Statistics Division

09h45 - 10h45 Main Findings and Recommendations of the Mid-Term Review Exercise

The Mid-Term Review Exercise provided un-biased and external views about the overall functioning of the programme, the performance of the WTO Chairs and the quality of the outcomes generated. The reviews were conducted by members of the WCP Advisory Board. In this session the main findings of the review will be discussed.

Moderator: Patrick Low

Discussants: Members of the WCP Advisory Board

- Antoine Bouet
- Henry Gao
- Pierre Sauve

10h45 - 11h00 Coffee break

11h00 - 12h30 Discussion Mid-Term Review Exercise

12h30 - 14h00 Lunch
14h00 - 15h45  Discussion: 2011 Chair holder Research Activities

Moderator: Gerardo Thielen

In this session, Chair holders are invited to present a general overview of the key research activities carried out in 2011, highlighting the main challenges and policy issues. A maximum of 10 minutes is allocated to each Chair holder.

The following institutions will present in this session (in alphabetical order): Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade, University of Chile, Universitas Gadjah Mada, University of the West Indies, and University of Jordan

15h45 – 16h00 Coffee Break

16h00 - 17h30  Discussion: 2011 Chair holder Research Activities

Moderator: Gerardo Thielen

The following institutions will present in this session: University of Nairobi, University of Mauritius, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Université Mohammed V-Souissi, University of Namibia, St. Petersburg State University (SPSU), Cheikh Anta Diop University, National University of Singapore, and Vietnam National University

17h30 - 18h00  Panel discussions

Moderator: Patrick Low

Discussants: Members of the WCP Advisory Board
- Henry Gao
- Pierre Sauve
- Richard Newfarmer

18h00 – 19h30  Reception

Tuesday June 26, Geneva
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9h00 – 10h45  Discussion: 2011 Chair holder Curriculum Development and Outreach Activities

Moderator: Mustapha Sadni Jallab

Chair holders are invited to provide a general overview of their curriculum development and outreach activities carried out in 2011. A maximum of 10 minutes is allocated to each Chair holder.

The following institutions will present in this session: Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade, University of Chile, Universitas Gadjah Mada, University of the West Indies, University of Jordan, University of Nairobi, University of Mauritius, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México and Université Mohammed V-Souissi

10h45 - 11h00  Coffee break
11h00 - 12h00 Discussion: 2011 Chair holder Curriculum Development and Outreach Activities

The following institutions will present in this session: University of Namibia, St. Petersburg State University (SPSU), Cheikh Anta Diop University, National University of Singapore, and Vietnam National University

12h00 - 13h00 Panel discussions

Moderator: Mustapha Sadni Jallab

Discussants: Members of the WCP Advisory Board
- Dominique Njinkeu
- Ramon Torrent

13h00 - 14h00 Lunch

14h00 – 14h30 Launch WTO/UNCTAD Publications: Practical Guide to Trade Policy Analysis

This practical guide intends to assist economists with an interest in the applied analysis of trade and trade policies to choose the best sources of data and the most useful tools available to analyse real world trade.
- Jara Alejandro, Deputy Director-General WTO

14h30 – 14h45 Discussions

Moderator: Roberta Piemartini, Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO

14h45 – 16h00 Research Presentations: Chair holders

Moderator: Mustapha Sadni Jallab

Chair holders are invited to present research papers produced in 2011. A maximum of 30 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion is allocated to each Chair holder.
- Michael Ewing-Chow "Food Security: From Self-Sufficiency to Production Diversification and Regional Co-operation – A case Study in Rice Security"
- Valentina Delich "The Impact of the Transnational Sanitary and Phitosanitary Regime on Mercosur Institutional Dynamics"

16h00 – 16h15 Coffee break

16h15 – 17h45 Research Presentations: Chair holders

- Sergei Sutyrin "Economic Sanctions against IRI: Goals, Results, and Prospects".
- John Baloro "The state of WTO Law education within SADC: a tentative assessment"

17h45 – 18h15 Wrap-up and way forward

- Patrick Low, Director, Economic Research and Statistics Division