



Investment Facilitation, E-trade & Development

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WHY the WTO?

Investment Facilitation	E-Commerce
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The imperative of Policy coherence<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Services Trade○ Global value chains○ Trade, Investment and Development (SDGs)• WTO Disciplines• Members' Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digitization of Trade• Trade Policy Agenda: Goods, Services, Intellectual Property• WTO Disciplines• Implications for Development

WHAT?



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementing existing disciplines<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Agreements on: ASCM, TRIMS, TRIPS, GPA.- The General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mode 3○ Definition of Services Trade (Supply)• Consideration of new disciplines (e.g. DR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementing existing disciplines• Binding Market Opening• Disciplines on Regulatory Interface• Development considerations (e.g. Article IV of the GATS)

HOW?



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deliberation (Informal Dialogue)• Consideration of a possible future WTO instrument	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deliberation (Work Programme)• Negotiation under existing WTO agreements