

To: All Members and Observers of the WTO
From: H.E. Mr. Didier Chambovey, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the WTO and EFTA

Invitation on behalf of the Informal Working Group on MSMEs

Technical working session: Improving access to information for MSMEs

WTO room D, May 22, 15:30-18:00

As announced in the session held by the Informal Working Group on MSMEs on March 27, we would like to invite all interested delegations to attend a follow-up technical working session. The discussion will be based on the outcomes of the previous session, highlighted in document JOB/GC/183/Rev.1.

The objective of this technical working session is to answer the questions raised at the previous session, take stock of existing information that could feed the Global Trade Helpdesk (GTH) and discuss the way forward.

Agenda:

1. Technical clarification and latest advancements of the GTH project
2. Information availability:
 - a. Overview of current data
 - b. Proposal for a country survey
3. Linkage with Trade facilitation and contact points
4. WTO initiatives in improving access to information
5. Next steps