The WTO Secretariat plans to organize a number of specific technical assistance activities on the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement) in 2020:

- **E-Learning Course on the SPS Agreement** ([https://wtolearning.csod.com](https://wtolearning.csod.com))
  - E-Learning course in English, French and Spanish available throughout the year.

- **National SPS Seminars**
  - Upon request by any WTO Member or Observer, submitting a request for a WTO National SPS Seminar through the Technical Assistance Management System: [https://tamis.wto.org/user/login](https://tamis.wto.org/user/login)

- **Thematic SPS Workshop on Risk Assessment, Risk Management and Risk Communication** (in English, French and Spanish)
  - Open to all WTO Members and Observers: Least-developed and developing countries may apply for funding.
  - Pre-requisite: Only for government officials holding direct responsibilities in the SPS area, or responsible for participation in and implementation of the SPS Agreement.
  - Deadline for application for funding: **1 April 2020**

- **2020 Advanced Course on the SPS Agreement** (in French)
  - In Geneva, Switzerland: 26 October to 13 November 2020.
  - Eligible WTO Members and Observers: Least-developed and developing countries.
  - Pre-requisite: Successful completion of the WTO E-Learning Course on the SPS Agreement.
  - Deadline for application for funding: **2 June 2020**

- **Regional SPS Workshop for Latin America, with a focus on transparency and the role of National Notification Authorities (co-organized with the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture)** (in Spanish)
  - In Santiago, Chile: Week of 16 November 2020.
  - Eligible WTO Members and Observers: Argentina; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Uruguay; Dominican Republic.
  - Pre-requisite: Only for government officials holding direct responsibilities in the SPS area. Preference will be given to candidates with direct responsibilities in the implementation of the transparency provisions of the SPS Agreement or in coordination among SPS agencies at the national level, including SPS NEPs or NNAs. Preference will be given to those candidates that have successfully completed the WTO SPS E-Learning Course by the time of their application. Fluency in Spanish.
  - Deadline for application for funding: **2 June 2020**


The online application form for SPS Technical Assistance activities is available at: [https://worldtradeorganization.wufoo.com/forms/2020-wto-sps-technical-assistance-application-form/](https://worldtradeorganization.wufoo.com/forms/2020-wto-sps-technical-assistance-application-form/)