Workshop on Women in Global Value Chains
October 1, 2018 / Room W, WTO
Organized by MIKTA (Mexico, Indonesia, Korea, Turkey and Australia)
in cooperation with WTO and ITC

14:00-14:30 Opening Plenary
1. Ji-ah Paik
   Ambassador/ Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the WTO
2. Roberto Azevedo
   Director General, World Trade Organization
3. Frances Lisson
   Ambassador/ Permanent Representative of Australia to the WTO
4. Harald Aspelund
   Ambassador/ Permanent Representative of Iceland to the WTO

14:30-15:30 Panel 1: Setting the Scene – Looking at GVCs through Gender Lens
The first panel will share recent work on women in GVCs. The panel will explore recent developments of GVCs and their gender dimensions, and why it is important to address them.

Moderator: Syamsul Bahri Siregar
Ambassador/ Deputy Permanent Representative of Indonesia

Speakers:
1. Claire H. Hollweg
   Economist, Macroeconomics, Trade & Investment Global Practice, World Bank Group
2. Susan Stone
   Senior Advisor on Trade Policy, OECD
3. Michael Roberts
   Head, Aid-for Trade Unit, WTO
4. Pamela Coke Hamilton
   Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD

15:30-16:30 Panel 2: Perspectives from Actors in GVCs
The second panel will focus on specific cases and examples to show how women are actually connected to GVCs. The panel will showcase different perspectives from actors in GVCs, best practices and experiences.

Moderator: Vanessa Errogogbo
Head of SheTrades Initiative, ITC

Speakers:
1. Devry Boughner Vorwerk
   Corporate Vice President for Cargill Global Corporate Affairs
2. Myonghee Kim
   Advisor, APWINC (Asia-Pacific Women’s Information Network Center)
3. Christine Svarer
   Director, HerProject
4. Itir Aykut
   Member of the Executive Board of the Women’s Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey (KAGİDER)

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**Panel 3: Areas of Work for Women in GVCs**

The third panel will identify areas of work where technical assistance, trade policies or trade measures are being or can be implemented at the national and international level, for the purpose of enhancing women’s participation in GVCs.

**Moderator:** Roberto Zapata  
Permanent Representative of Mexico to the WTO

**Speakers:**
1. Arancha González  
   Executive Director, ITC
2. Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz  
   CEO, ICTSD
3. Pradeep S. Mehta  
   Secretary General, CUTS

**18:00**  
**Reception**  
Lobby CR, WTO