

# Trade in Services for Development

A discussion on the role of services trade in creating opportunities and growth

## Launch of the Co-Publication by the WTO and the World Bank Group

With opening remarks from **Ajay Banga**, President of the World Bank Group and **Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, Director-General of the WTO

Virtual Event via Zoom

**Monday 3 July 2023 – 14:00 to 15:30 (CEST)**

## PROGRAMME

VIRTUAL EVENT VIA ZOOM CLICK [HERE FOR REGISTRATION](#).

14h00 – 14h05	Introduction by DDG Anabel González
14h05 – 14h15	Opening Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General of the WTO</li><li>• Ajay Banga, President of the World Bank Group</li></ul>
14h15 – 14h30	Presentation of the Co-Publication by Martin Roy (WTO) and Pierre Sauvé (World Bank)
14h30 – 15h00	Panel discussion with Trade Ministers, moderated by DDG Anabel Gonzalez <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rt Honourable Kemi Badenoch, Secretary of State, United Kingdom</li><li>• Senator the Honourable Kamina Johnson Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade</li><li>• Dr Jean Chrysostome Ngabitsinze, Minister of Trade and Industry, Rwanda</li></ul>
15h00 – 15h20	Panel discussion with representatives from the private sector, moderated by Ambassador Aitzhan (Kazakhstan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hilda Kabushenga Kragha, CEO, The African Talent Company</li><li>• Dr Barbara Kotschwar, Executive Director of Visa Economic Empowerment Institute</li><li>• Dr Kati Suominen, Founder and CEO of Nextrade Group</li></ul>
15h20 – 15h30	Interventions from online participants, followed by closing remarks by DDG González