



26 April 2013

**29 APRIL TO 3 MAY 2013
CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD**

PROGRAMME¹

Monday, 29 April

9.00 – 9.20	Opening Remarks by the WTO Director-General, Mr. Pascal Lamy
9.20 – 9.40	Welcoming Remarks by the Chairperson of the General Council, H.E. Mr. Shahid Bashir
9.40 – 10.00	Questions and Answers
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee Break
10.15 – 10.30	Introduction to the 26th Geneva Week, Development Division
10.30 – 12.00	Briefing on the WTO's Workshop on E-Commerce, Development and SMEs, Mr. Hans-Peter Werner, Development Division
12.00 – 12.15	Official 26 th Geneva Week Photo Session
12.15 – 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00 – 16.00	Implementation of the 2012-2013 TA Plan and Consultations on the 2014-2015 TA Plan, Mr. Maarten Smeets, Institute for Training and Technical Co-operation
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee Break
16.15 – 17.00	The WTO's E-training Programme, Ms. Pamela Apaza, ITTC
17.00 – 18.00	Groundwork for Bali – Special and Differential Treatment, Ms. Joy Kategekwa, Development Division
18.00 – 19.30	Reception for Geneva Week Participants – Hosted by DDG Valentine Rugwabiza (North Wing Atrium)

¹ This programme may be modified following changes in the schedule of WTO Committee meetings and availability of WTO Secretariat staff.

Tuesday, 30 April

- 9.00 – 10.00 Period for participants to attend or organize their own consultations with Members and/or Secretariat staff
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Aid for Trade – Preparations for the 4th Global Review**, *Mr. Aimé Murigande, Development Division*
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 12.15 **Integrating into Value Chains**, *Mr. Hubert Escaith, Statistics Section*
- 12.15 – 13.00 **The Importance of Services in Value Chains**, *Mr. Rolf Adlung, Services Division*
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Promoting Access to Medical Technologies and Innovation**, *Ms. Jayashree Watal, Intellectual Property Division, Mr. Peter Beyer, WHO, Mr. Anatole Krattiger, WIPO*
- 16.30 – 16.45 Coffee Break
- 16.45 – 18.00 **Update on Recent WTO Dispute Settlement Activities: Lessons Learned**, *Ms. Valerie Hughes, Legal Affairs Division, Mr. Jan Bohanes ACWL, Messrs. Miguel Rodriguez and Christophe Bellmann, ICTSD*

Wednesday, 1 May

- 9.00 – 10.00 Period for participants to attend or organize their own consultations with Members and/or Secretariat staff
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Groundwork for Bali – LDC issues**, *Ms. Annet Blank, Development Division*
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 13.00 **The Information Technology Agreement (ITA) Progress on Expanding the Product Coverage**, *Mr. Xiaobing Tang, Market Access Division*
- 13.00 – 15.00 Commonwealth Secretariat Lunch and briefing on **their work on the Multilateral Trade System and Trade and on Trade and Transfer of Technology**
- 15.00 – 16.00 **State of Play in the DSU negotiations**, *H.E. Mr. Ronald Saborio Soto, Chairman of the Special Session of the Dispute Settlement Body*
- 16.00 – 18.00 **ACP Group meeting**

Thursday, 2 May

- 9.00 – 10.00 Period for participants to attend or organize their own consultations with Members and/or Secretariat staff
- 10.00 – 12.00 **The Agreement on Customs Valuation – Overview and WTO Jurisprudence**, *Mr. Roy Santana, Market Access Division and Mr. Fernando Pierola, ACWL*
- 12.00 – 12.15 Coffee Break
- 12.15 – 13.00 **Briefing on Logistics for the 9th Ministerial Conference in Bali, Indonesia**, *Ministerial Task Force*
- 13.00 – 15.00 ACWL Lunch
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Briefing for the SVEs**, *SVE Coordinator (Room E)*
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Briefing for the LDCs**, *LDC Coordinator (Room D)*
- 16.30 – 18.00 Period for participants to attend or organize their own consultations with Members and/or Secretariat staff

Friday, 3 May

- 9.00 – 10.00 **Consultations with Acceding Non-Resident Countries**, *Accessions Division*
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Groundwork for Bali – Trade Facilitation Section 1 of the Draft Agreement on Trade Facilitation**, *Ms. Nora Neufeld, Trade Policy Review Division*
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 13.00 **Groundwork for Bali – Trade Facilitation Section 2 of the Draft Agreement on Trade Facilitation and the TF Needs Assessment**, *Ms. Sheri Rosenow, Trade Policy Review Division, PIFS, OECD, Lesotho and Rwanda*
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch Break
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Groundwork for Bali - Agriculture**, *Ms. Ulla Kask, Agriculture Division*
- 16.00 – 17.00 **Evaluation Roundtable and Closing**, *Development Division*
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