

12 November 2013

# 11 TO 15 NOVEMBER 2013 CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD

PROGRAMME (REVISION)<sup>1</sup>

# <u>Monday, 11 November</u>

10.00 - 10.20	<b>Opening Remarks by the WTO Director-General</b> , <i>Mr Roberto Azevêdo</i>
10.20 - 10.40	Welcoming Remarks by the Chairperson of the General Council, H.E. Mr Shahid Bashir
10.40 - 11.00	Questions and Answers
11.00 - 11.15	Introduction to the 27 <sup>th</sup> Geneva Week, Development Division
11.15 - 12.45	<b>The Trade Policy Review Mechanism,</b> Mr Jacques Degbelo, TPR Division
12.45 - 13.00	Official 27 <sup>th</sup> Geneva Week <b>Photo Session</b>
13.00 - 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00 - 16.45	Deliverables for Bali - Agriculture, Agriculture Division
16.45 - 17.00	Coffee Break
17.00 - 18.00	<b>Implementation of the 2012-2013 TA Plan and Consultations on the 2014-2015 TA Plan</b> , <i>Mr Maarten Smeets</i> , <i>Institute for Training and Technical Co-operation</i>
18.00 - 19.30	<b>Reception for Geneva Week Participants</b> – Hosted by DDG Yonov Frederick Agah (North Wing Atrium)

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  This programme may be modified following changes in the schedule of WTO Committee meetings and availability of WTO Secretariat staff.

## Tuesday, 12 November

9.00 - 10.00	Period for participants to attend or organize their own consultations with
	Members and/or Secretariat staff

- 10.00 13.00 **Participation in the Meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee**<sup>2</sup>
- 13.00 15.00 Lunch
- 15.00 16.30 **Current Work of the CTD and Participation of Developing Countries in International Trade,** *Mr Harish Iyer, Development Division & Messrs Hubert Escaith & Thomas Verbeet, Economic Research and Statistics Division*
- 16.30 18.00 **The Effects of Non-Tariff Measures on the Exports of Small Economies,** *Messrs Hans-Peter Werner & Rainer Lanz, Development Division*

#### Wednesday, 13 November

- 9.00 10.00 Period for participants to attend or organize their own consultations with Members and/or Secretariat staff
- 10.00 11.00 **Deliverables for Bali Special and Differential Treatment**, *Ms Joy Kategekwa, Development Division*
- 11.00 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 12.15 **Deliverables for Bali LDC issues**, H. E. Mr Steffen Smidt, LDC Facilitator
- 12.15 13.00 **Deliverables for Bali ITA expansion**, *Mr Xiaobing Tang, Market Access Division*
- 13.00 15.00 Lunch
- 15.00 18.00 Visit to the ITC. Presentations on ITC solutions on competitiveness, services and e-solutions, regional programmes and products, women vendors and ethical fashion.

## Thursday, 14 November

- 9.00 10.00 Period for participants to attend or organize their own consultations with Members and/or Secretariat staff
- 10.00 11.15Briefing on Logistics for the Ninth Ministerial Conference in Bali,<br/>Indonesia, Ms Renée Mailloux-Huxtable, MC9 Task Force
- 11.15 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 13.00Deliverables for Bali Trade Facilitation, Trade Facilitation Section,<br/>Trade Policies Review Division

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Attendance by WTO Members and Observers only.

13.00 - 15.30	ACWL Lunch
15.30 - 16.30	Briefing for the SVEs, SVE Coordinator (Room E)
15.30 - 16.30	<b>Briefing for the LDCs and EIF presentation,</b> <i>LDC Coordinator</i> ( <i>Room D</i> )
16.30 - 17.10	<b>Government Procurement</b> , <i>Mr Rob Anderson</i> , <i>Intellectual Property</i> <i>Division</i>
17.10 - 18.00	<b>TRIPS Council Activity</b> , <i>Mr Anthony Taubman</i> , <i>Intellectual Property</i> <i>Division</i>

# Friday, 15 November

9.00 - 10.00	<b>Consultations with Acceding Non-Resident Countries</b> , Accessions Division and [Statistics Division]
10.00 - 11.00	Aid for Trade, Mr Michael Roberts, Development Division
11.00 - 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 - 12.00	Free Zones and the WTO, Mr Raúl Torres, Development Division
12.00 - 13.00	<b>Use of WTO Databases,</b> <i>Ms Adelina Mendoza &amp; Mr Anthony Mistri, Statistics Group, Economic Research &amp; Statistics Division</i>
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 - 15.00	CARICOM Meeting (CARICOM members only)
15.00 - 16.00	<b>The 2013 World Trade Report and preparations for the 2014</b> <b>World Trade Report</b> , <i>Ms Roberta Piermartini &amp; Mr Alexander Keck</i> , <i>Economic Research &amp; Statistics Division</i>
16.00 - 17.00	Evaluation Roundtable and Closing, Development Division