



5 May 2014

# 5 TO 9 MAY 2014 CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD

PROGRAMME<sup>1</sup>

# <u>Monday, 5 May</u>

- 10.00 10.20 **Opening Remarks by the WTO Director-General**, *Mr Roberto Azevêdo*
- 10.20 10.40 Welcoming Remarks by the Chairperson of the General Council, H.E. Mr Jonathan Fried
- 10.40 11.00 **Questions and Answers**
- 11.00 11.15 Introduction to the 28<sup>th</sup> Geneva Week, Development Division
- 11.15 12.00 **Overview of the results in the Bali Ministerial Conference**, *Ms Stefania Bernabe*, Council and TNC Division
- 12.00 12.45 Implementation of the 2014-2015 TA Plan and update on the WTO Chairs Programme, Mr Maarten Smeets, Institute for Training and Technical Co-operation
- 12.45 13.00 Official 28<sup>th</sup> Geneva Week **Photo Session**
- 13.00 15.00 Lunch Break
- 15.00 16.00 **Bali Decisions in the area of Agriculture,** *Mr Cédric Pene, Agriculture Division*
- 16.00 17.15 Bali Decisions in the area of LDCs and Special and Differential Treatment, H. E. Mr Steffen Smidt, LDC Facilitator & Ms Joy Kategekwa, Development Division
- 17.15 18.00 WTO's work on the Post 2015 Development Agenda, Mr Hans-Peter Werner, Development Division
- 18.00 19.30 **Reception for Geneva Week Participants** Hosted by DDG Yonov Frederick Agah (North Wing Atrium)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This programme may be modified following changes in the schedule of WTO Committee meetings and availability of WTO Secretariat staff.

# Tuesday, 6 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 **Implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement,** H.E. Mr Esteban Conejos, Chairman, TF Preparatory Committee, Ms Nora Neufeld & Ms Sheri Rosenow, Trade Facilitation Section, TPRD
- 12.00 12.15 Coffee Break
- 12.15 13.00 Implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement, Mr Jan Hoffmann, UNCTAD and Ms Cherise Valles, ACWL
- 13.00 15.00 Lunch Break
- 15.00 16.00 **The post-Bali Work Programme**, *Ms Joan Apecu, Council and TNC Division*
- 16.00 17.00 **Regional Trade Agreements and the WTO**, *Ms Maria Donner*, *RTA's Section*, *TPRD*
- 17.00 17.15 Coffee Break
- 17.15 18.00 **The WTO's E-Learning Programme**, *Ms Franziska Kirschke*, *E-Learning Unit, ITTC*

## Wednesday, 7 May

- 9.00 10.00 Period for participants to attend or organize their own consultations with Members and/or Secretariat staff
- 10.00 11.45 **Trade, Services and Development**, *Mr Peter Morrison, Trade in Services Division*
- 11.45 12.00 Coffee Break
- 12.00 13.00 **The 2014-2015 Aid-for-Trade Work Programme**, *Ms Deborah Barker, Development Division*
- 13.00 14.30 Lunch at ACWL
- 15.00 18.00 Visit to WIPO

#### Thursday, 8 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 **The Agreement on Import Licensing Functioning and recent jurisprudence**, *Mr Xiaodong Wang*, *Market Access Division and Mr Jan Bohanes & Ms Petina Gappah*, *ACWL*
- 11.00 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 12.15 **Recent developments in the area of Trade and Environment**, *Mr Karsten Steinfatt, Trade and Environment Division*
- 12.15 13.00 **Rules of Origin, why they matter?**, *Mr Darlan Marti, Market Access Division*
- 13.00 15.00 Lunch break
- 15.00 16.00 **SVE briefing**, *SVE Coordinator (Room F)*
- 15.00 16.00 **Market access trends for LDCs,** *Mr Hubert Escaith, Statistics Group, Economic Research & Statistics Division (Room E)*
- 16.00 16.15 Coffee break
- 16.15 17.30 **Comprehensive market access data for LDCs**, *Ms Adelina Mendoza*, *Statistics Group*, *Economic Research & Statistics Division and Development Division*

### Friday, 9 May

- 9.00 10.00 **Consultations with Acceding Non-Resident Countries**, Accessions Division
- 10.00 11.00 **The DSU negotiations**, *Ms Kerry Allbeury and Mr János Volkai, Legal Affairs Division*
- 11.00 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 13.00 **TRIPS Council Activity**, *Mr Antony Taubman, Intellectual Property Division*
- 13.00 15.00 Lunch Break
- 15.00 16.30 ITC Session Trade Facilitation Implementation in Small Economies and LDCs and Business Guide for Developing Countries, Messrs Mohammed Saeed, Jean Sebastien Roue and Mondher Mimouni
- 16.30 17.30 Evaluation Roundtable and Closing, Development Division