



POLICY DIALOGUE ON POST-WTO ACCESSION IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY/ROAD-MAP

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DAY 1: 11 July 2016	
08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 12.15	MODULE I: OPENING / INTRODUCTION
09.00 – 09.30	OPENING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTO • Mr. Hongjoo Hahm, Deputy Executive Secretary for Programmes, ESCAP (TBC) • Ms. Christiane Kraus, EIF • Mr. Tu Xinquan, Dean and Professor, China Institute for WTO Studies, University of International Business and Economics • [Mr. Mozammil Shinwari, Deputy Minister for Commerce and Industries of Afghanistan, Chief negotiator on the accession of Afghanistan to the WTO – TBC/ Mr. Mujiburrahman Khateer, Technical Deputy of Afghanistan National Standards Authority]
09.30 – 09.45	COFFEE BREAK and group photo
09.45 – 10.45	"OVERVIEW OF THE ACCESSION PACKAGE AND POST ACCESSION ROADMAP/STRATEGY" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the Government of Afghanistan
10.45 – 12.15	"POST-ACCESSION: MAXIMISING THE BENEFITS OF THE WTO MEMBERSHIP FROM DAY 1" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notifications and implementation of commitments • Participation in the work of the WTO as Member • Institutional matters and coordination <p>Presentation by WTO Accessions Division</p> <p>Followed by Open discussion</p>
12.15 – 13.30	LUNCH
13.30 – 17.00	MODULE II: POST ACCESSION STRATEGY/BEST PRACTICES
13.30 – 14.30	POST-ACCESSION STRATEGY AND EXPERIENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr. Bountheung Douangsavanh, DDG, MOIC, Lao PDR • Presentation by Mr. Tu Xinquan, Dean and Professor, China Institute for WTO Studies, University of International Business and Economics <p>Followed by open discussion</p>
14.30 – 15.00	COFFEE BREAK
15.30 – 17.00	"Post Accession Best Practices" <p>Presentation by WTO Accessions Division</p> <p>Followed by open discussion</p>

DAY 2: 12 July 2016	
9.00 – 12.15	MODULE III: NOTIFICATIONS. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCESSION COMMITMENTS.
09.00 – 10.30	<p>The WTO: Role and Functions. WTO notification requirements and procedures</p> <p>WTO and ESCAP</p> <p>Followed by open discussion</p> <p><i>All sessions of Module III include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review of the draft initial notifications prepared by the Government of Afghanistan, if requested;</i> • <i>Overview of specific notification requirements and timelines;</i> • <i>Advice on intra-governmental coordination of work on the preparation of notifications.</i>
10.30 – 10.45	COFFEE BREAK
10.45 – 12.15	<p>One-off and Regular Notification Requirements: A Summary. How to use the WTO website to retrieve notification-related information.</p> <p>WTO and ESCAP</p> <p>Followed by open discussion</p>
12.15 – 13.30	LUNCH
13.30 – 15.00	<p>Overview of the Agriculture Agreement and the accession commitments of Afghanistan. The Handbook on Agriculture Notification Requirements. Domestic Support – Tables DS:1 and DS:2. Export Subsidies – Table ES:1. Export Restrictions – Table ER:2.</p> <p>WTO and ESCAP</p> <p>Followed by open discussion</p>
15.00 – 15.30	COFFEE BREAK
15.30 – 17.00	<p>Overview of WTO SPS and TBT Agreements and the accession commitments of Afghanistan. Notification requirements on TBT and SPS.</p> <p>WTO and ESCAP</p> <p>Followed by open discussion</p>

DAY 3: 13 July 2016	
9.00 – 17.00	MODULE III: NOTIFICATIONS. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCESSION COMMITMENTS (CONT'D)
9.00 – 10.30	Goods: Customs and trade administration-related agreements, Trade Facilitation Agreement. Overview of the CVA, IL, RO, PSI Agreements and the accession commitments of Afghanistan Notification requirements. WTO and ESCAP Followed by open discussion
10.30 – 10.45	COFFEE BREAK
10.45 – 12.15	Goods: Quantitative Restrictions, State Trading Enterprises, ant other issues. Overview of WTO provisions and the accession commitments of Afghanistan. Notification requirements. WTO and ESCAP Followed by open discussion
12.15 – 13.30	LUNCH
13.30 – 15.00	Goods: Subsidies. Overview of the provisions on subsidies and the accession commitments of Afghanistan. Notification requirements. WTO and ESCAP Followed by open discussion
15.00 – 15.30	COFFEE BREAK
15.30 – 17.00	Goods: Anti-Dumping measures, Safeguards and Countervailing Measures. Overview of the ADA, SCM Agreement and the Agreement on Safeguards and the accession commitments of Afghanistan. Notification requirements. WTO and ESCAP Followed by open discussion

DAY 4: 14 July 2016	
09.00 – 12.15	MODULE III: NOTIFICATIONS. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCESSION COMMITMENTS (CONT'D)
09.00 – 10.30	Services and IP: Overview of the GATS and the TRIPS and the accession commitments of Afghanistan. Notification requirements. WTO and ESCAP Followed by open discussion
10.30 – 10.45	COFFEE BREAK
10.45 – 12.15	WTO and RTAs: Experiences of Afghanistan in RTAs. Legal issues and transparency requirements. Presentation by the Government of Afghanistan WTO and ESCAP Followed by open discussion
12.15 – 13.30	LUNCH
13.30 – 17.00	MODULE IV: SELECTED ISSUES
13.30 – 15.00	Dispute settlement system: overview and opportunities. WTO Followed by open discussion
15.00 – 15.30	COFFEE BREAK
15.30 – 17.00	DDA and Post-Nairobi agenda. WTO Followed by open discussion

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