

Fifth Technical Capacity-Building Workshop on Afghanistan's Accession to the WTO: WTO Notification Systems and Selected Trade Information Tools

1-3 December 2014, New Delhi, India

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY 1

9.30 – 10:00 **Registration**

10.00-11.15 **Pre-workshop Session: Recent developments in regional trade**

Speaker: Mr. Adam Philip Heal, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Trade and Investment Division, UNESCAP:

This session will include a presentation on UNESCAP's report "Trends and Development in Regional Trade: Results from the Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report 2014". It will also focus on some of the recent developments in trade in the global and regional arena relevant to Afghanistan's current setting and future prospects.

11.15 - 11.45 **Coffee Break**

11:45 – 12:30 **Opening Session**

- **Dr. Nagesh Kumar**, Head, UNESCAP South and South West Asia Office
- **Ms. Charlotta Falenius**, Associate Expert, Trade Facilitation and Policy for Business, Division of Business and Institutional Support, ITC, Geneva
- **H.E. Mr. Shaida M. Abdali**, Ambassador of Afghanistan to India

12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:30 **Session II: Transparency and WTO notification systems**

Speaker: Ms. Charlotta Falenius, Associate Expert, Trade Facilitation and Policy for Business, ITC

The session will discuss the WTO principle of transparency and explain various WTO notification systems. Attention will be given to the special and differential treatment of LDCs. The session will focus on the notification systems linked to services trade, TBT, Licensing procedures.

Open discussion

14:30 – 15:30

Session III: Trade information tools from the ITC

Ms. Charlotta Falenius, Associate Expert, Trade Facilitation and Policy for Business, ITC

The session will continue with an overview of selected trade information tools developed by the ITC and WTO. The ITC tools discussed will include *Trade Map*, *Investment Map*, *Market Access Map* and *Standards Map*. These databases include international trade data combined with statistical indicators and information on trading companies.

Open discussion

DAY 2

09:00 – 10:30

Session IV: Trade Remedies in WTO

Speaker: Professor Dr. Mukesh Bhatnagar, Center for WTO Studies, Indian Institute for Foreign Trade

The session will include a lecture on trade policy tools (trade remedies) that allow governments to take actions against imports, which are causing negative impact to a domestic industry. The participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and engage in a discussion.

10:30-10.45

Coffee break

10.45-11.45

Session V: Trade facilitation

Speaker: Dr. Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, Trade and Investment Division, UNESCAP (video lecture)

The session will cover/provide a recap on lessons learned in previous workshops on trade facilitation. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and share progress made in the last period.

11.45-12.45

Session VI: Economic Integration between Afghanistan and Central and South Asia: Preliminary Findings

Speaker: Mr. Adam Philip Heal, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Trade and Investment Division, UNESCAP

This session report on preliminary findings from the UNESCAP's study on Economic Integration between Afghanistan and Central and South Asia. The session will be interactive and participants will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the results and bring inputs to the UNESCAP's study.

12.45-14.00

Lunch

14.00

Travel to Federation of Indian Export Organizations

15.00-16.30 **Institution I: Visit to the Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO)**

The Federation of Indian Export Organisations represents the Indian entrepreneurs' spirit of enterprise in the global market. Known as "FIEO", this apex body of Indian export promotion organizations was set up jointly by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India and private trade and industry in the year 1965. FIEO is thus a partner of the Government of India in promoting India's exports. <http://www.fieo.org/>

DAY 3

9.30 – 10.30 **Closing Session**

10.30 **Travel to the Indian Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)**

11:00 – 12:30 **Institution II: Visit to the Indian Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)**

ITPO is a trade promotion agency of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. ITPO provides a wide spectrum of services to trade and industry and acts as a catalyst for growth of India's trade. ITPO approves holding of international trade fairs in India and regulates holding of various expositions in India primarily to avoid any duplication of efforts while ensuring proper timing. It manages India's exhibition complex. <http://www.indiatradefair.com/>

12.30 **Delegates' free time and departure**

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