



WTO OMC

WTO REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE
FOR CEECAC COUNTRIES

VIENNA, AUSTRIA 17 June – 19 June 2014

Programme

Tuesday 17 June

- 9:00 – 9:15 Opening Session
- 9:15 - 9:30 Quiz on agriculture
- 9:30 – 10:15 Background figures on agricultural trade
- 10:15 - 10:45 Introduction to the Agreement on Agriculture
- 10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Trade in agriculture, regional opportunities and challenges for CEECAC countries (Regional expert)**
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Market Access:** current rules and commitments
Practical case: How to read a schedule of commitments
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 16:00 **State of play of the WTO negotiations in the post Bali context**
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Market Access:** Draft modalities and Bali Ministerial decision on Tariff Rate Quotas

Wednesday 18 June

- 9:00 – 10.45 **Domestic support** : Current rules and commitments
- 10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Domestic support:** Notification exercises – Questions/Answers in the Committee on Agriculture
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Domestic support:** Draft modalities – recent trends in the evolution of Domestic Support
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 17:00 **Impacts of climate change on agricultural trade in the context of WTO rules and disciplines (regional expert)**
- 17:00 – 17:30 Question/answer session

Thursday 19 June

- 9:00 – 9:15 Introduction: Food security and WTO rules
- 9:15 – 9:45 Bali Ministerial Decisions on General Services and Public Stockholding for Food security purposes.
- 9:45 – 11:00 **Food security and agricultural trade: a regional perspective (regional expert)**
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 12:45 Practical exercise on export restrictions
- 13:00 – 14:15 Lunch Break
- 14:15 – 15:30 **Export Competition and the Marrakesh Decision on NFIDCs :**
Current rules and commitments, draft modalities and Bali Ministerial declaration
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 16:30 Discussions, Quiz on agriculture, Evaluation
- 16:30 – 17:00 Closing Session
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