Programme

Tuesday 14 June

9:30-10:30 Opening Of The Seminar
Introduction to the Course and "Tour De Table"
Ms Rohini Acharya, Chief, Regional Trade Agreements Section, Trade Policies Review Division
Ms Maria Donner, RTA Section, TPRD

10:45-12:30 RTAs Trends and Characteristics
RTAs in the CEECAC Region
Questions and Replies
Ms Rohini Acharya

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Characteristics of RTAs on Trade in Goods
WTO Rules on RTAs on Trade in Goods
• Article XXIV of the GATT 1994
• Enabling Clause
Ms Maria Donner

15:45-17:00 Characteristics of RTAs on Trade in Services
WTO Rules on RTAs on Trade in Services
• GATS Article V
Ms Rohini Acharya

Wednesday 15 June

9:00-11:00 Specificities of Customs Unions under WTO Rules
Transparency Mechanism For RTAs
Ms Maria Donner

11:15-12:30 RTA-related WTO Databases:
• RTA-IS
• RTAs Commitments In I-TIP
Ms Rohini Acharya
Fact-finding: Your country with regards to the Transparency Mechanism

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:45 Exercise 1 - Rules
Exercise 2 - Notification

16:00-17:00 Dispute Settlement Cases involving RTAs
Ms Maria Donner

Thursday 16 June

9:00-12:30 Post-Nairobi Follow-up
The Transparency Mechanism in Practice: Analysing a Factual Presentation
Ms Maria Donner
General Discussion
Evaluation and Closing
Ms Rohini Acharya