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**WTO REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE
FOR CEECAC COUNTRIES
VIENNA, AUSTRIA
27-29 September 2016**

Programme

Tuesday 27 September

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| 9:00 – 9:15 | Opening Session |
| 9:15 - 9:30 | Quiz on agriculture |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Multilateral disciplines in the area of agriculture (Agreement on Agriculture): an overview |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Agricultural Policies in Europe and Central Asia: a WTO Perspective |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 – 12:30 | Market Access: current rules and commitments
Practical case: How to read a schedule of commitments |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch Break |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Tariff quotas and special agricultural safeguards: implementation and transparency challenges (Bali Ministerial Decision) |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Tariff Policies: regional perspective |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Coffee Break |
| 15:45 – 16:30 | Common Customs tariff and WTO Commitments in the Eurasian Economic Union |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | State of play of the negotiations in Market access, Q&A |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | Export Restrictions and WTO rules |

Wednesday 28 September

- 9:00 – 10:45 Domestic support : Current rules and commitments
- 10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 11:30 Analysis of Agricultural Support in the region
- 11:30 – 12:30 Domestic support: Ministerial outcomes in the negotiations (Public Stockholding for Food security purposes)
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 14:30 Domestic support examples, their classification, discussions
- 14:30 – 15:30 Domestic support: Notification requirements
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 16:45 Domestic support: notification exercise, discussions
- 16:45 – 17:30 Domestic support: negotiating discussions, Q&A

Thursday 29 September

- 9:00 – 09:45 Export Competition: Current rules and commitments
- 09:00 – 10:45 Export Competition: the Nairobi Ministerial Decision, Q&A
- 10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 Discussions on some legal disputes on agricultural matters
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 14:45 Commodity export barriers in the region
- 14:45 – 15:30 WTO Committee on Agriculture
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 16:30 Q&A, discussions
- 16:30 – 17:00 Closing Session
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