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**WTO Workshop on Information Technology Agreement**

**and Digital Transformation**

**Geneva, Switzerland**

**14 – 17 March 2023**

*Training Room T5*

Tentative Program

**14 March (Tuesday)**

09:00 – 09:15 **Registration**

*Venue: Training room T5*

09:15 – 09:30 **Introduction of administrative arrangements**

*Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation*

09:30 – 09:45 **Welcome Address**

10:00 – 10:15 **Pre-Workshop** **Quiz**

10:15 – 11:15 **Session 1:** **WTO Agreements in General: *Principles, Schedules, Disciplines on Tariffs***

*Market Access Division*

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30- 13:00 **Session 2: Overview of the Information Technology Agreement: Provisions and Obligations**

*Market Access Division*

13:00 – 14:30Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 **Session 3: Why an LDC chose to join the ITA? National Experience of Lao PDR, followed by Group Discussion**

*External Speaker*

16:00 – 16:15Coffee break

16:15 - 17:00 **Session 4: WTO Members' ICT development practices: from an TPR perspective**

*TPRD*

**15 March (Wednesday)**

09:00 – 10:00 **Session 5: Introduction of ITA Expansion Agreement (ITA2) and ITA Committee's Work**

*Market Access Division*

10:00-10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 11:45 **Session 6:** **FDI and** **Global Value Chain in IT Sector**

*UNCTAD*

11:45 – 12:45 **Session 7:** **Digital Transformation and E-Commerce**

*External speaker*

12:45 – 13:00 [***Group photo*** ]

13:00 – 14:30Lunch

14:30 – 17:00 **Session 8: Global IT trade development and how to use WTO database and IT tools to obtain ITA-related tariff information: hands on practices**

*ERSD and Market Access Division*

**16 March (Thursday)**

09:00 – 10:00 **Session 9:**  **ITA and digital infrastructure in developing countries: Experience and Challenges**

*Presentations by participants**on national experience and challenges of digital transformation*

10:00 - 13:00 **Session 10: Case Study in Groups**

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 17:00 **Session 11: Dialogue with ICT industry representatives: new technology and new products and Global Value Chain**

*External Speakers*

**17 March (Friday)**

09:00 – 11:45 **Session 12**: **Group Discussions on strategy on digital transformation**

11:45 – 13:00**Session 13:****Workshop Review and Q&A Session**

*Market Access Division*

13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 15:00 **Post-Workshop Quiz and Evaluation**

15:00 – 15:30 **Closing Remarks**

15:30 **Close of the Workshop.**