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## **WTO APPLICATION FORM**



**Singapore - WTO Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Trade  
(in English)\***

**Singapore, 1-4 July 2025**

**DEADLINE: 05<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025**

**PART I**

**To be completed by the Applicant in ENGLISH (in CAPITAL LETTERS if handwritten)**

**MANDATORY: ALL THE INFORMATION ASKED IN THIS SECTION, AND A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT**

☐ Mr    ☐ Ms

Family name (as it appears in the passport)	
First name (as it appears in the passport)	
Date of birth (day/month/year)	
Gender	
Country/ Separate Customs Territory	
Organization	
Department	
Designation/Position	
Time in current position (From: month/year)	
Office Address	
City and Postal code	
Member/Observer	
Telephone (professional)	
Mobile telephone number	
E-mail addresses	<p><b>* Important:</b> all communications, documents and air-ticket will be sent by e-mail</p> <p>1) which you wish us to use:</p> <p>2) other</p>

**Higher (university) education**

From YYYYMM to YYYYMM	Where?	Title of qualification

**Work experience**

Brief description of your current responsibilities:	
From (YYYYMM) to (YYYYMM)	
What was your previous post?	

**WTO training undertaken**

Have you successfully completed a WTO E-Learning course(s), and if so, which course(s)?	
Date(s)?	
Other WTO training course(s) undertaken:	

▼ **PART TWO: To be completed by the National Nominating Authority:**

The Nominating Authority:	
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- officially nominates:

Name of candidate:	
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<b>Language: The Workshop will be delivered in English. Therefore, participants are required to have full command of English. By signing this application form the Applicant and Nominating Authority certify that the Applicant has full command of English.</b>
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**Details of the Official responsible for nominating this candidate:**

Family name	
First name	
Title/Position	
Organization/Entity	
E-mail address:	
Telephone:	

▼ **By signing and stamping this form, the Candidate and the Nominating Authority certify that all information included is complete and correct.**

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Candidate

Date:

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Nominating Authority

Date:

**ANNEX: CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN WTO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES**

**I. Regulations**

1. The course is jointly organised by the WTO and the Government of Singapore.
2. Participants are required to observe the course schedule and carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating Authority or Government, the WTO and the Government of Singapore, with respect to the course.
3. Administrative details will be communicated to the selected participants directly.

**II. The WTO Secretariat does not assume financial or any other responsibility for:**

1. Salaries of the participants during their participation in the Course.
2. Medical insurance, medical treatment or hospitalisation during participation in the Course.
3. Loss or damage to the personal effects of the participants during attendance at the Course.

**INCOMPLETE/ILLEGIBLE APPLICATION FORMS OR FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE OR NOT PRESENTED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION/EMBASSY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

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**I, the undersigned Applicant, declare that I have carefully read this application form and that I accept the aforementioned conditions.**

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Applicant's Name and Signature

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**The application form should be submitted by the Permanent Mission/Embassy  
to the WTO ITTC Logistics Unit ONLY, by the deadline,  
AT THE LATEST BY FRIDAY, 05<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025:**

**[logistics.unit@wto.org](mailto:logistics.unit@wto.org)**

**SINGAPORE-WTO THIRD COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAMME (TCTP)**  
**ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND TRADE**  
1 – 4 JULY 2025

Date/time	Session
<b>Tuesday, 1 July 2025</b>	
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
<b>Module 1: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its Role in Transforming the Economy</b> This module will introduce key policy developments and issues relating to AI, and explore how AI is affected by and in turn affects the international trade and economic landscape. Participants will gain an understanding of the key issues and challenges for policymakers, and areas where international trade and AI intersect.	
<b>9:30-11:00</b>	<b>Session 1: Introduction to AI and Key Opportunities and Challenges for Policymakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of AI fundamentals, including machine learning and related technologies</li> <li>• Latest developments, trends and issues</li> <li>• AI applications across industry (e.g. healthcare, finance, manufacturing)</li> <li>• AI's impact on traditional industry</li> <li>• Key issues for policymakers</li> </ul>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>Session 2: Role of AI in Trade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How the international trade architecture contributes to the growth of AI, including the role of WTO Agreements (e.g. Information Technology Agreement) and existing provisions in trade agreements (e.g. on personal data protection, data flows and localisation, protection of proprietary information)</li> <li>• How AI will shape the future of international trade (e.g. data innovation and digitalisation, trade logistics and supply chain management)</li> <li>• Risks and opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>12:30-14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>14:30-15:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Global AI Landscape</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of international ecosystem around AI (e.g. ITU, ISO, G7, OECD, AISI Network, UNDP, UN, etc)</li> <li>• Approaches to AI Governance: Case studies</li> </ul>
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Reflections and Q&amp;A</b>

Date/time	Session
<b>Wednesday, 2 July 2025</b>	
<b>Module 2: AI Governance and Innovation</b> This module examines the evolving landscape of frameworks for AI governance, including regulatory approaches and trends, risks and opportunities, and impacts on other areas of policy and governance. Participants will gain an understanding of how domestic policy frameworks and initiatives serve as a foundation for AI development and growth, in line with international developments (as discussed in Module 1).	
<b>9:30-10:30</b>	<b>Session 4: AI Governance and Innovation in Singapore and ASEAN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singapore's National AI strategy</li> <li>• Strategies to support the industry (e.g. AI Verify, Moonshot, Enterprise Compute Initiative)</li> <li>• Regional collaborations and initiatives</li> </ul>
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:45-12:00</b>	<b>Session 5: Experiences From WTO Members</b>
<b>12:00-14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	<b>TRAVEL</b>
<b>14:30-16:00</b>	<b>Site Visit 1</b>
<b>16:00-17:00</b>	<b>Session 6: Perspectives from SMEs &amp; Start-ups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Views from panellists on their experiences with AI adoption and application</li> <li>• Fostering a trade environment that supports innovation while addressing the risks and concerns around AI</li> <li>• Concerns and challenges around issues such as compliance costs and regulatory fragmentation</li> </ul>

Date/time	Session
<b>Thursday, 3 July 2025</b>	
<b>Module 3: Industry Perspectives and Applications</b> This module will provide insights from industry on how AI is transforming business and trade, from supply chain resilience to advanced applications and innovative solutions. Participants will learn more about how AI developments have contributed positively to the business and trade environment by introducing new solutions, improving efficiency and creating cost and time savings.	
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Session 7: Panel Discussion – AI Applications in Trade Facilitation and Supply Chain Management in Singapore</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application and adoption of AI in port operations, logistics, cold chain services</li> <li>• Impact on supply chain resilience and flows of international goods and services</li> <li>• Challenges and opportunities in cross border operations</li> </ul>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>TRAVEL</b>
<b>11:30-13:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>13:30-14:00</b>	<b>TRAVEL</b>
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>Site Visit 2</b>
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>TRAVEL</b>
<b>16:00-17:00</b>	<b>Site Visit 3</b>
<b>17:00-17:30</b>	<b>TRAVEL TO HOTEL</b>

Date/time	Session
<b>Friday, 4 July 2025</b>	
<b>Module 4: Building A Foundation for the Future</b> This module will explore strategies to build the necessary skills and capacity for enterprises and citizens to harness and navigate an AI-ready economy. Participants will gain an understanding of a critical element of the value chain for AI development – developing the domestic pipeline for skills and talent development in order to support AI developments on the domestic and international scale.	
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	<b>TRAVEL</b>
<b>9:30-10:30</b>	<b>Site Visit 4</b>
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>Session 8: Panel Discussion – Building Skills and Capacity in AI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills and capacity building efforts in AI</li> <li>• Capacity building opportunities for developing and LDC Members</li> </ul>
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	<b>TRAVEL</b>
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Reflections and Q&amp;A</b>
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	<b>Wrap-Up Session</b>