



WTO VIRTUAL ADVANCED DISPUTE SETTLEMENT COURSE

6-10 DECEMBER 2021

DRAFT PROGRAMME

The course will consist of five 3-hour online interactive sessions (one session per day, from Monday, 6 to Friday, 10 December 2021).

Participants will probably be required to do some additional work outside online sessions, including team work for the role-play exercise.

In terms of qualification, participants are assumed to have already completed a "Level 2" WTO training activity, in particular the "Level 2 WTO thematic dispute settlement course" or have commensurate knowledge or professional experience.

The objective of the workshop is to enable participants to manage their countries' participation in WTO dispute settlement and to advise their governments on dispute settlement affairs.

Time	Session	Speakers
Monday, 6 December 2021		
To be confirmed	OPENING REMARKS	[To be confirmed]
To be confirmed based on locations of participants	MANAGING A DISPUTE UP TO PANEL COMPOSITION Walking through the different steps up until panel composition (consultations, panel request, DSB meetings, third party participation, composition negotiation, etc.)	[To be confirmed] Dispute Settlement Lawyers in the Legal Affairs Division
Tuesday, 7 and Wednesday, 8 December 2021		
To be confirmed based on locations of participants	LITIGATING – PANEL PROCEEDINGS Organizational phase, submissions/preliminary rulings, substantive meetings and Panel's decision	[To be confirmed] Dispute Settlement Lawyers in the Legal Affairs Division
Thursday, 9 December 2021		
To be confirmed based on locations of participants	FROM PANEL REPORT TO ENFORCEMENT Adoption or appeal, implementation, compliance and enforcement in case of non-compliance	[To be confirmed] Dispute Settlement Lawyers in the Legal Affairs Division
Friday, 10 December 2021		
To be confirmed based on locations of participants	TOPICAL ISSUES IN WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT Appellate Body: Current state of play and efforts to develop solutions, systemic implications, and debrief and conclusion of the course	[To be confirmed] Dispute Settlement Lawyers in the Legal Affairs Division
To be confirmed	CLOSING REMARKS	[To be confirmed]