

WTO E-Learning – Online courses Explanatory note

WTO E-Learning aims at providing online training on matters related to international trade and WTO Agreements to government officials from developing Members and Observers.

COURSES

The following courses are available in English, French and Spanish in 2020 on the WTO E-Learning website at <https://wtolearning.csod.com>:

- A short trip through TRIPS – Level 2
- Agriculture in the WTO – Level 2
- Agriculture Information Management System – Basic Level
- CITES and the WTO - Enhancing Cooperation for Sustainable Development – Level 2
- Copyright in the WTO – Level 2
- Documents Online E-Subscriptions – Basic Level
- Fast track to anti-dumping: Short course on anti-dumping in the WTO – Level 2 (new)
- Fast track to GATS: Short course on Trade in Services – Level 2 (new)
- Fast track to safeguard measures in the WTO – Level 2 (new)
- Fast track to Subsidies and Countervailing Measures in the WTO – Level 2 (new)
- Implementation, Administration and Enforcement - SPS course series 4 – Level 2 (new)
- Introduction to the WTO – Level 1
- Made in... Understanding Rules of Origin – Level 2
- Mainstreaming Trade - The Fundamentals – Level 2
- Mainstreaming Trade in Action – Level 2
- Market Access for goods and Non-Agricultural Market Access NAMA Negotiations – Level 2
- Overview of the SPS Agreement and Committee - SPS course series 1 – Level 2 (new)
- Patents in the WTO – Level 2
- Regional Trade Agreements and the WTO – Level 2
- Sanitary and phytosanitary measures – Level 2
- Technical Barriers to Trade in the WTO – Level 2
- The Agriculture Xpress – Basic Level
- The committee on trade and development in the WTO – Micro course series – Basic Level (new)
- The Multilateral Trade Agreements – Level 2
- The SPS Agreement and science - SPS course series 2 – Level 2 (new)
- The WTO Dispute Settlement System – Level 2
- The WTO and Trade Economics: Theory and Policy – Level 2
- Trade and Development in the WTO – Level 2
- Trade and Environment and the WTO – Level 2
- Trade Facilitating Operational Provisions of the SPS Agreement - SPS course series 3 – Level 2 (new)
- Trade Facilitation Agreement – Level 2
- Trade Finance and the WTO – Level 2
- Trade in Services in the WTO – Level 2
- Trade Remedies and the WTO – Level 2
- Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights – Level 2
- Transparency and the WTO: Notification Obligations – Level 2
- What are the objectives of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)? – Micro course series – Basic Level (new)
- Why are copyright and related rights protected? – Micro course series – Basic Level (new)
- Why are intellectual property rights (IPRS) protected? – Micro course series – Basic Level (new)
- WTO Accession – Level 2
- WTO in 10' – Basic Level
- WTO Legal Underpinnings – Level 2
- WTO Market Access Intelligence Online – Level 2

REGISTRATION AND NOMINATION FORM

Interested government officials from developing Members and Observers should register throughout the year in the WTO E-Learning Platform (<https://wtolearning.csod.com>) and upload a Nomination Form in order to participate in the WTO E-Learning courses, interactive activities, and obtain a WTO Certificate.

Registration is a two-step process:

1. Online Registration

Interested government officials should register first online in the WTO E-Learning Platform (<https://wtolearning.csod.com>).

After a 24h period, participants can log in to the WTO E-Learning Platform and visit the section "Course Catalogue", where they will be able to request the courses of their choice on the multilateral trade agreements as well as a range of trade-related issues. After requesting a course, participants can start it at their earliest convenience in the section "My Courses".

2. Nomination Form

The Nomination Form should be downloaded, completed, including the stamp and signature of the responsible government official who supervises the candidacy of the participant, and uploaded to the WTO E-Learning Platform. Once registered, participants should log in to the WTO E-Learning Platform (<https://wtolearning.csod.com>), enter the section "My Courses", click on "My nomination form" and follow the different steps.

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

The E-Learning platform offers interactive tools to enhance the learning experience. Registered participants may participate in discussions on trade-related issues and the WTO E-Learning programme in the WTO E-Learning Community and have real-time conversations with WTO experts in Chat Sessions.

COURSE DURATION

The estimated average study time per course is from 50 to 60 hours. Participants can start their course at their convenience and will enjoy access to the course for a six-month period, within which they will be free to organize their studies best suited to their schedule.

EVALUATION

A WTO Certificate, signed by the WTO Director-General, will be awarded for each course that a participant completes with success. Participants will be able to access and download their WTO Certificates at any time in the WTO E-Learning Platform.

MORE DETAILS AND CONTACT POINT

For further information, interested government officials can contact the E-Learning Unit at elarning@wto.org.