



Misija Crne Gore pri UN i drugim međunarodnim organizacijama

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Ženeva, 31. januar 2019. godine

PREDMET: Poziv za učešće na Regionalnom kursu o barijerama u trgovini, Beč 9-11 april

ZA DOSTAVU:
Kabinet ministra, GDM

U prilogu dostavljamo poziv za učešće na Regionalnoj radionici o barijerama u trgovini (TBT) koja se organizuje za zemlje Centralne i Istočne Evrope, Centralne Azije i Kavkaza. Regionalna radionica će se održati u Beču od 9-11 aprila 2019. godine.

Priložena aplikaciona forma mora biti popunjena i dostavljena Sekretarijatu STOa preko stalne Misije Crne Gore u Ženevi, najkasnije do ponedjeljka 18. februara 2019. godine.

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From: Ms Bridget Chilala
Director
Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation
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REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON TRADE BARRIERS TO TRADE FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, CENTRAL ASIA AND CAUCASUS COUNTRIES Vienna, Austria

09-11 April 2019

The Secretariat of the World Trade Organization is organizing in partnership with the Joint Vienna Institute a **Regional Workshop on Trade Barriers to Trade (TBT) for Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Caucasus countries.**

..... This Workshop will be held at the Joint Vienna Institute (JVI) in **Vienna, Austria, from 09 to 11 April 2019.** An indicative draft programme of the workshop is attached.

The Workshop aims to bring together officials from the above-mentioned region who are responsible for implementation of the WTO TBT Agreement. The purpose is to increase official's knowledge and capacity in respect of: the key principles of the TBT Agreement; the work of the TBT Committee; the transparency and notification process, and the use of related on-line tools; and, quality infrastructure and good regulatory practices. The workshop will provide a forum to share national and regional experiences in the implementation of the Agreement, including in respect of national (and regional) coordination on TBT matters.

The target audience for the workshop is mid-level government officials with direct involvement at a technical, practical and/or policy level with the implementation of the TBT Agreement.

The WTO will carry out a selection process to fill the 30 available places, based on submitted applications aimed at ensuring that only qualified candidates participate in this regional workshop. Your Government is invited to submit the names of **up to four capital-based officials for consideration** by the selection committee. The WTO Secretariat encourages applications from both male and female officials.

Participants are required to be fluent in English which will be the working language of this event.

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The WTO Secretariat will provide an economy round-trip air-ticket (excursion fare, if applicable), hotel accommodation and other necessary arrangements to the participants for the duration of the stay. Other administrative arrangements shall be communicated directly to the nominees by email in due course. If your country does not wish to be represented, please let us know in conformity with the deadline below.

..... The Application forms, duly signed by the authorities presenting the nominees and validated by the Permanent Mission, should be transmitted to the WTO Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation, Logistics Unit (**email: logistics.unit@wto.org or fax +41 22 739 5724**) **NO LATER THAN 18 FEBRUARY 2019.**

In light of complex arrangements involved in the organization of these activities, the WTO Secretariat will not be in a position to process the names of further nominees identified beyond this deadline.

The WTO Secretariat reserves the right to postpone or cancel the activity in the event of overriding circumstances beyond its control.



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Regional Workshop on Trade Barriers to Trade for Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Caucasus Countries

9 – 11 April 2019

Vienna, JVI

First draft 20Dec18

9 April

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 – 09:45 **Opening (WTO)**

09:45 – 10:00 **Round-the-table introductions (All)**

10:00 – 10:15 *Coffee – Tea*

10:15 – 12:00 **Overview and context**

The WTO, Non-tariff Measures and the TBT Agreement

The purposes, scope and key principles of the TBT Agreement. Linkage with other WTO Agreements: SPS, Trade Facilitation Agreement. Why do these Agreements matter? How do they complement each other? (WTO)

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 – 15:30 **Transparency**

Disciplines on transparency, notification procedures, Discussion on functions of an Enquiry Point/Notification Authority/ Regulatory Agencies; mechanisms for national coordination; online TBT transparency tools ePing, TBT IMS, TBT NSS. (WTO)

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee – Tea*

15:45 – 17:00 **Monitoring and Review**

How does the TBT Committee work, what is its function? What types of issues are raised at the WTO in the TBT Committee? Specific trade concerns; the "normative work": outcome of the Eighth Triennial Review and the work programme for 2019. (WTO)

10 April

- 9:00 – 10.30 **Technical Regulations**
What does the WTO say about the development of technical regulations? What are the "good regulatory practices"? To what extent are technical regulations harmonized in the region? What is the relationship between standards and technical regulations. (WTO)
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee - Tea*
- 10:45 – 12:30 **Standards**
How do standards support the development of Technical Regulations? Why are standards important for international trade? What are the benefits of standards? What is the role of national standardizing body? (WTO)
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 15:45 **International Standards**
What is the role of international standards – and what role to international standardizing *bodies* have? To what extent do international and regional standards help participant countries harmonize national technical regulations? (WTO, Invited Organizations)
- 15:45 – 16:00 *Coffee – Tea*
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Conformity Assessment and Quality Infrastructure**
What do WTO rules say about conformity assessment? What are the "parts" – or "elements" of a national quality infrastructure. (metrology, standardization, conformity assessment, accreditation). How can regulators use the QI to develop measures consistent with the Agreement? How QI work at the regional level? (WTO, Invited Organizations)

11 April

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Summary exercise**
(Participants)
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee – Tea*
- 10:45 – 12:30 **Wrap-up Panel: what's next for TBT?**
What are the key "take-aways" from the workshop? What are the main challenges in the region looking ahead? How to make regional cooperation on regulatory matters more effective to facilitate trade – what are the best tools? (Participants – WTO)
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 15.00 **Evaluation and Closure**
(All)
- 15:00 *Goodbye coffee and tea*



WTO APPLICATION FORM

**REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON TRADE BARRIERS TO TRADE FOR
CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE, CENTRAL ASIA & THE CAUCASUS
JOINT VIENNA INSTITUTE (Austria)
09 – 11 APRIL 2019**

DEADLINE: 18 FEBRUARY 2019

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.** ☐ **Mrs.** ☐ **Miss** ☐ **Ms**

Surname	
Given name	
Birth date <i>day/month/year</i>	
Nationality	
Title/Position	
Ministry/ Government entity	
City	
Country/Separate Customs Territory	
Mobile phone n°	
Fax n°	
Email addresses*	* Important: all communications, documents and air-ticket will be sent by e-mail

Travel preference, if any (taken into consideration but not guaranteed)

Higher (university) education

When?	Where?	Title of qualification

Work experience

Brief description of your current responsibilities	
On which date did you take up your current functions?	
What was your previous post?	

WTO training undertaken

Have you successfully completed a WTO e-Learning course(s)? If so, which one (with dates)?	
Other WTO course(s) undertaken & dates	

What is the objective that you would like to achieve by participating in this activity?

Additional information about the activity

The target audience for the workshop is mid-level government officials with direct involvement at a technical, practical and/or policy level with the implementation of the TBT Agreement.

The Organisers reserve the right to select candidates and to decline the candidature of nominees who do not meet the mentioned requirements and/or on the basis of the maximum number of funded participants.

Language skills: The workshop will be delivered in English. By signing this application form the Applicant and Nominating Authority certify that the Applicant meets the requirement.

PART II	To be completed by the Nominating Authority
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The Nominating Authority	
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- Officially nominates:

Name of candidate	
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- **Confirms that the candidate has policy responsibility and/or a demonstrated background related with the implementation of the TBT Agreement and will be able to successfully and actively participate in the programme; and is fully aware that this nomination is subject to the decisions of the WTO Selection Committee.**

**PLEASE CLEARLY INDICATE IF YOU ARE REQUESTING WTO FINANCING FOR THIS CANDIDACY
(CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)**

YES ☐

NO ☐

Details of the official responsible for nominating this candidate:

Surname	
Given Name	
Title/Position	
Organization/Entity	
Telephone	
Email address	

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

Date & signature (Candidate)	Date, <u>signature & STAMP</u> (Nominating Authority)

ANNEX: CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN WTO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

Travel, air-tickets, visas, transit visas, accommodation and subsistence allowances

1. Countries are implementing very strict visa policies. Please check your Schengen visa and transit visas requirements several weeks in advance. Make the necessary arrangements in your country to obtain them for your full roundtrip. The WTO is not authorized to intervene in this matter and is not responsible for visa fees and other financial issues.
2. You will not be consulted for your travel itinerary. However, your preference will be taken into consideration but is not guaranteed.
3. The organizers will provide you with a round-trip airplane ticket in economy-class, a terminal expenses allowance, accommodation, and a daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the activity in Geneva (or full board accommodation for regional activities).
4. Administrative and logistical details will be communicated by e-mail to the selected participants directly.

The WTO Secretariat DOES NOT assume financial or any other responsibility for:

1. **Expenses incurred in connection with foreign travel formalities (visas, transit visas, taxes, travel to get visas, medical examinations, vaccinations, etc.), expenses during the journey resulting from lack of transit visa or from insufficient passport validity.**
2. Salaries of the participants during their participation in the Activity.
3. Travel or other expenses of any additional persons accompanying the participants.
4. Travel or medical or accident insurance, medical treatment or hospitalisation during travel or participation in the Activity.
5. Loss or damage to the personal effects of the participants during travel or attendance at the Activity.
6. Any modification made by you regarding the hotel booking and the related logistical arrangements.
7. Any personal service or facility you may request during your stay in the hotel where you are accommodated by the WTO, such as: business centre, internet connections, phone calls, room service, laundry, mini-bar or any kind of ground transport.
8. Any modification made BY THE AIRLINE OR BY YOU in connection with the itinerary or the air-tickets issued by the WTO Travel Agency in Geneva. Any additional fees, charges and/or penalties for the air-ticket modifications WILL BE COVERED BY YOU AND NOT BY THE ORGANIZERS.
9. Any damages made by you to the facilities to which you have access during your stay (i.e. hotel room) which will be your responsibility.

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

Date, name, signature of the candidate & stamp

**THIS COMPLETED FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY YOUR PERMANENT MISSION/EMBASSY,
WITH A PDF COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT, TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS ONLY,
AT THE LATEST BY THE DEADLINE MENTIONED ON PAGE 1**

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**INCOMPLETE/ILLEGIBLE FORMS, OR FORMS NOT PRESENTED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION,
OR PRESENTED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION AFTER THE DEADLINE, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**