



## Program

### REGIONAL PREPARATORY WORKSHOP FOR THE 13th WTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE FOR THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION (OIC)

Tunis, Tunisian Republic, January 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2024



January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	
9:00 – 09:30 a.m.	Participant registration
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Opening ceremony:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H.E. Mrs. Latifa ELBOUABDELLAOUI, Director General of the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT).</li><li>- Representative of the Department of Cooperation and Capacity Development of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB).</li><li>- Representative of the Ministry of Trade and Export Development of Tunisia</li><li>- Photo of participants</li></ul>
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee break
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>SESSION 1: Results of MC12, Challenges and Issues of MC13</b>  <b><u>President:</u></b> Representative of the Ministry of Trade and Export Development of Tunisia  <b><u>Content:</u></b> This session will be devoted to presenting a summary of the issues adopted at MC12, as well as highlighting the challenges and the issues of the MC13. The presentation will cover the following topics:  <b>Speaker: WTO Representative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Trade and Health;</li><li>- Fisheries subsidies (Modalities for acceptance of the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies adopted at MC12).</li></ul>
12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Questions & answers
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Lunch Break

<b>3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>SESSION 2: Overview of negotiations by theme</b>  <b><u>President:</u></b> Representative of UNCTAD.  <b><u>Content:</u></b> The aim of this session is to provide updated information on the state of negotiations, the issues at stake and the expected results of the proceedings. of the MC13.  <b>Speaker: WTO Representative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food safety;</li> <li>- E-commerce;</li> <li>- WTO reform;</li> <li>- Other topics.</li> </ul>
<b>3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	Questions & answers
<b>January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	
<b>09h:30 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>SESSION 2/continued: Overview of negotiations by theme</b>  <b><u>President:</u></b> Representative of ITC.  <b><u>Content:</u></b> The aim of this session is to update information on the current state of negotiations, the issues at stake and the results expected from the proceedings of the MC13. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The reform of the WTO by the WTO;</li> <li>- Impact of trade negotiations on OIC countries by UNCTAD.</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.</b>	Questions & answers
<b>10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</b>	Coffee break
<b>11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>SESSION 2/ continued: Overview of negotiations by theme</b>  <b><u>President:</u></b> ICDT Representative  <b><u>Content:</u></b> The aim of this session is to update information on the current state of negotiations, the issues at stake and the results expected from the proceedings of the MC13.  <b>Speakers: ITC, ARAB LEAGUE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impact of trade negotiations on the private sector by ITC;</li> <li>- Impact of trade negotiations on Arab countries by the Arab League.</li> </ul>
<b>12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	Questions & answers
<b>1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>

<p><b>3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION 3: Exchanging views on issues under negotiation at the WTO</b></p> <p><b>President:</b> Representative of the IsDB</p> <p>The Representatives of the OIC Member Countries, hereafter, will present their standpoints, at the national level, on the issues under negotiation at the WTO as well as the trends of the discussions at the level of the three following groups of countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tunisia</li> <li>- Morocco</li> <li>- Saudi Arabia</li> <li>- Bangladesh</li> <li>- Nigeria</li> <li>- Egypt</li> <li>- Senegal</li> <li>- Indonesia</li> <li>- Türkiye</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing ceremony:</b> ICDT, IsDB and the Ministry of Trade and Export Development of Tunisia</p>
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