



WORLD TRADE
ORGANIZATION

35th WTO Geneva Week
a semaine de Genève de l'OMC
Semana en Ginebra de la OMC

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27 November 2017

27 NOVEMBER TO 1 DECEMBER 2017
CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD

PROGRAMME¹

Monday, 27 November

10.00 – 10.45	Interactive Session with the Director-General
10.45 – 11.00	Introduction to the 35th Geneva Week , <i>Development Division</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Update on Implementation of the Bali and Nairobi Ministerial Decisions , <i>H.E. Mr Xavier Carim, Chairman of the General Council</i>
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
11.45 – 12.45	Update on Special and Differential Treatment , <i>Mr Syed Nayyar, Development Division</i>
12.45 – 13.00	Geneva Week Photo Session
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00 – 16.00	The World Trade Report 2017 - Trade, Technology and Jobs , <i>Mr Marc Bacchetta, Economic Research and Statistics Division</i>
16.00 – 17.00	Aid for Trade - Results of the 6th Global Review , <i>Mr Michael Roberts, Development Division</i>
17.00 – 18.00	Update on the Work Programme on E-Commerce , <i>Ms Stefania Gallo, Council and TNC Division</i>
18.00 – 19.30	Reception for Geneva Week participants hosted by DDG Yonov Frederick Agah

¹ This programme may be modified following changes in the schedule of WTO meetings and availability of WTO Secretariat staff.

Tuesday, 28 November

10.00 – 13.00	Attendance at the Trade Negotiations Committee²
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00 – 16.00	Implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement, <i>Ms Nora Neufeld, Market Access Division</i>
16.00 – 17.00	The Environmental Dimension of the SDGs and the role of the WTO, <i>Mr Daniel Ramos, Trade and Environment Division</i>
17.00 – 18.00	TRIPs and Development, <i>Mr Anthony Taubman and Ms Josefita Pardo de León, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division</i>

Wednesday, 29 November

10.00 – 12.00	Meeting with the ACP, LDC and SVE Coordinators
12.00 – 13.00	Update on Agriculture, <i>Ms Ulla Kask, Agriculture and Commodities Division</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.00	Logistical Preparations for MC11, <i>Ms Nthisana Phillips, Ministerial Task Force</i>
15.00 – 16.30	TBT and SPS developing country issues, <i>Ms Arti Gobind Daswani, Agriculture Division; Mr Daniel Ramos, Trade and Environment Division; and Ms Roshan Khan, STDF</i>
16.30 – 17.00	Briefing on the Official Programme for MC11, <i>Mr Victor do Prado, Council and TNC Division</i>

Thursday, 30 November

10.00 – 13.00	Attendance at the General Council³
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch
15.00 – 16.00	The 2018-2019 TA plan, <i>Mr Raymundo Valdes and Ms Franziska Kirschke, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (ITTC)</i>
16.00 – 17.00	Update on Services, <i>Mr Markus Jelitto, Trade in Services and Investment Division</i>

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Friday, 1 December

- 10.00 – 11.00 **Debriefing on General Council Meeting**, *Development Division*
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Investment for Sustainable Development: UNCTAD Policy Tools**,
Ms Elisabeth Tuerk, UNCTAD
- 11.45 – 13.00 **The Enabling Clause and its interpretation**, *Ms. Gabrielle Marceau,*
Legal Affairs Division; and Mr. Jan Bohanes, ACWL
- 13.00 – 15.00 Working lunch at the ACWL
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Update on Rules, including Fisheries Subsidies**,
Ms. Clarisse Morgan, Rules Division
- 16.00 – 17.00 **Closing and Evaluation**, *Development Division*
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