



12 July 2018

16 TO 20 JULY 2018
CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD

PROGRAMME¹

Monday, 16 July

10.00 – 10.45	Opening , <i>DDG Yonov Frederick Agah</i>
10.45 – 11.00	Introduction to the 36th Geneva Week , <i>Development Division</i>
11.00 – 11.45	Update on the outcome of MC11 , <i>Mr Victor do Prado, Council and TNC Division</i>
11.45 – 12.00	Coffee Break
12.00 – 12.45	Aid-for-Trade Work Programme 2018-2019 – Supporting Economic diversification and Empowerment for Inclusive, Sustainable Development through Aid for Trade , <i>Ms Sainabou Taal, Development Division</i>
12.45 – 13.00	Geneva Week Photo Session
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00 – 16.00	Mainstreaming Trade in the SDGs , <i>Mr Raúl Torres, Development Division</i>
16.00 – 17.00	Update on Special and Differential Treatment , <i>Mr Syed Nayyar, Development Division</i>
17.00 – 18.00	Update on the Implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement , <i>Ms Dolores Halloran, Market Access 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, 17 July

10.00 – 13.00	E-Commerce Joint Statement Meeting²
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00 – 16.00	Update on Rules, including Fisheries Subsidies , <i>Ms Clarisse Morgan, Rules Division</i>
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee Break
16.15 – 17.00	Work on Trade and Gender , <i>Ms Anoush der Boghossian, Development Division</i>
17.00 – 18.00	The 2018-2019 TA plan , <i>Mr Maarten Smeets, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (ITTC)</i>

Wednesday, 18 July

10.00 – 11.45	Meeting with the ACP and SVE Coordinators
11.45 – 12.00	Coffee Break
12.00 – 13.00	Preferential Trade Arrangements and Preference Utilization; <i>Mr Harish Iyer, Development Division and Mr Thomas Verbeet, Economic Research and Statistics Division</i>
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00 – 16.00	Update on Agriculture , <i>Ms Ulla Kask, Agriculture and Commodities Division</i>
16.00 – 16.45	Update on Services , <i>Mr Markus Jelitto, Trade in Services and Investment Division</i>
16.45 – 17.00	Coffee Break
17.00 – 18.00	The Joint Initiative on Investment Facilitation , <i>H.E. Mr Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Coordinator</i>

Thursday, 19 July

10.00 – 13.00	Informal Group of Developing Countries Meeting³
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch
15.00 – 16.15	Trade and Natural Disasters; <i>Mr Michael Roberts, Development Division</i>

² WTO Members only.

³ WTO Members and Observers only.

16.15.- 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.30	The Joint Initiative on MSMEs , <i>H.E. Mr José Luís Cancela Gómez, Coordinator</i>

Friday, 20 July

10.00 – 10.45	Interactive Session with the Director-General
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.45	Work on E-Commerce , <i>Ms Stefania Gallo, Council & TNC Division and Mr Simon Farbenbloom, Coordinator</i>
11.45 – 13.00	Free Zones and their role in International Trade and Development ; <i>Mr Raúl Torres, Development Division; Mr Anthony Miller, UNCTAD; and Ms Emily Sims, ILO</i>
13.00 – 15.00	Working lunch at the <i>Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL)</i>
15.00 – 16.00	Strengthening the Multilateral Trading System , <i>Mr Christian Vidal, ACWL</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Evaluation
16.30 – 17.00	Closing , <i>H.E. Mr Junichi Ihara, Chairman of the General Council</i>
