

WTO SPS Technical Assistance Activities in 2026

The WTO Secretariat plans to hold the following technical assistance (TA) activities on the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement) in 2026:

These activities are as follows:

Course on Essentials for SPS Committee Participation (in French)



- ▶ Hybrid (virtual and in Geneva, Switzerland): **1 October to 19 November 2026**
- ▶ Eligibility: WTO least-developed and developing Members and Observers
- ▶ Target audience: Government officials, holding direct responsibilities in the SPS area.
- ▶ Deadline for applications: **15 June 2026**
- ▶ Link to apply: <https://worldtradeorganization.wufoo.com/forms/kangl9q047b45s/>
- ▶ Application procedure: Interested candidates from eligible WTO Members and Observers are invited to apply directly, and relevant Missions will be informed prior to the final selection of candidates.

E-Learning Course on the SPS Agreement

(<https://www.learning.wto.org>)

- ▶ E-Learning course in English, French and Spanish available throughout the year.

National SPS Seminars

- ▶ National SPS Seminars, upon request by any eligible WTO Member or Observer through the Technical Assistance Management System: <https://tams.wto.org>.



SPS Thematic Workshop on Transparency (in English, French and Spanish)

- ▶ In Geneva, Switzerland: **22 to 23 June 2026**
- ▶ Eligibility: WTO least-developed and developing Members and Observers
- ▶ Target audience: SPS National Notification Authorities (NNAs) and National Enquiry Points (NEPs).
- ▶ Deadline for applications: **17 April 2026**
- ▶ Application procedure: Governments of eligible WTO Members and Observers have been invited to present officials for consideration in the selection process in April 2026. An invitation letter with the application form has been distributed to eligible TA beneficiaries through their Permanent Mission to the WTO.



Regional SPS Workshops, upon request from regional organizations

- ▶ To submit a request: Regional organizations (or a Member in conjunction with a regional organization) must submit an official letter indicating the purpose and expected outcome of the workshop, their expected contribution and the proposed dates. This request should be addressed to the Director of the Institute for Training and Technical Co-operation (ITTC) by e-mail to: ittcregionaldesk@wto.org.
- ▶ Programmes, pre-requisites and selection criteria will be defined for each activity.



For more information on 2026 SPS TA activities, please consult document [G/SPS/GEN/997/Rev.16](https://www.wto.org/G/SPS/GEN/997/Rev.16), and the SPS TA gateway at: <http://www.wto.org/sps/ta>.

