

FAO Workshop in collaboration with Eurasian Economic Commission

WTO and Member States of the Eurasian Economic Union

*Congress Hotel, Conference hall, Italy 1 str.
Yerevan, the Republic of Armenia,
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Workshop programme

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00 Opening and welcome address:
Armen Harutyunyan, Vice-minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Armenia
Iryna Kobuta, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

9:30 **Session 1: World Trade Organization and regional integration**
Moderator: Mischa Tripoli (FAO)

Custom Unions and other regional trade agreements: WTO provisions and countries' experience

Maria Donner, Counsellor with the RTA Section, WTO (Switzerland)

Modification of Tariff Schedules of WTO members: procedural issues
Jan Bohanes, Senior Counsel, Advisory Centre on WTO Law (Switzerland)

Domestic support of agricultural producers in EAEU member-states under the Rules of the WTO

Lars Brink, Independent Advisor (Canada)

Discussion

11.30 **Coffee -break**

11:45 **Session 2: Eurasian Economic Union: legislation and practice**
Moderator: Iryna Kobuta (FAO)

Current situation of Armenia's membership in the Eurasian Economic Union: changes in agricultural and trade policies

Armen Harutyunyan, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Armenia

Practical aspects of the common customs territory and agricultural policy in the EAEU

Maria Baigot, Chief of the Agro-Industrial Policy Division, the Department of Agricultural Policy, the Eurasian Economic Commission (Russian Federation)

Discussion

13:00 **Lunch**

14.30 – **Session 2 (continuation):**
15.30 *Moderator: Alfinura Sharafeyeva (FAO)*

Creation of EAEU Single Market based on international practice: comparative analysis of legislation

Iryna Kobuta, FAO

Technical regulation and SPS measures in EAEU and WTO

Nuritdin Djamankulov, FAO

15.30 – **Discussion**

16.00 **Final remarks and closing**