



**The training on domestic support measures and the rules of the WTO  
Agreement on Agriculture**

**AGENDA**

<b>October 9, 2017 Tbilisi, Georgia</b>	
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00-9:15</b>	<b>Opening and welcome address</b>  <b>Mr. Nodar Kereselidze</b> , the First Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia <b>Kobuta Irina</b> (FAO), Economist, Regional office for Europe and Central Asia <b>Lars Brink, Expert Advisor</b> (Canada)
<b>9:15- 11:00</b>	<b>Session 1. WTO Agreement on Agriculture (AoA)</b>  Main provisions of WTO Agreement on Agriculture on domestic support– 25 min Domestic support notifications: Table DS:1 and Table DS:2 - 30 min How to classify agricultural policies as exempt and non-exempt from limits, with examples of WTO members' notifications - 20 min <b>Q&amp;A – 30 min</b>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:45</b>	<b>Session 2. WTO notification of domestic support measures</b>  Interpreting the green box criteria - 20 min Aggregate Measurements of Support and their <i>de minimis</i> limits (measurement issues, data needs) – 25 min <b>Q&amp;A – 30 min</b>
<b>12:45-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>



October 10, 2017 Tbilisi, Georgia	
10:00-10:45	<b>Session 3. WTO notifications and Committee on Agriculture</b>  Preparing notifications – what information is needed and who does what (e.g., coordination between ministries)? -15 min  Submitting notifications – present and new (online) procedures (e.g., what is different?) – 15 min  Ag-IMS and participation in the Committee on Agriculture – 15 min
10:45-11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00- 12:30	<b>Session 4. Work in groups/or working meetings with the MoA's specialists for desktop training (face to face assistance)</b>  Discussion of correspondence between the proposed agricultural policy measures and the classification of domestic support measures according to WTO rules.
12:30-13:00	<b>Workshop wrap-up</b>  The main findings and recommendations of the training
13:00 -14:00	<b>Lunch</b>