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AGENDA

Workshop on Resolving agricultural trade issues through the WTO

**7 June 2017
Kyiv, Ukraine**

*Venue:
Radisson Blu Hotel Kyiv, Yaroslaviv Val Str. 22*

Agenda

08.30

Registration

09.00

Opening remarks

- [Olena Kovalova](#)
Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine
 - [Ekaterina Krivonos](#)
Team Leader (Trade Policy)
Trade and Markets Division, FAO
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09.15

Session 1. Introduction to WTO's Agreement on Agriculture and other relevant agreements

- Key provisions of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture
[Ekaterina Krivonos, FAO](#)
 - Key provisions of the SPS and TBT Agreements
[Ahmad Mukhtar, FAO](#)
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10.00

Coffee break

10.15

Session 2. Identifying trade issues and using appropriate mechanisms

- Internal preparation when facing a trade issue
[Svetlana Zaitseva, FAO](#)
 - Overview of soft mechanisms in the WTO: bilateral negotiations, WTO Committees, conciliation mediation
[Brendan McGivern, White&Case](#)
 - Application of SPS measures: Bilateral negotiations
[Vitaly Bashinsky, FAO](#)
 - Application of SPS measures and trade concerns: SPS Committee
[Rolando Alcala, WTO](#)
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12.15

Lunch break

13.15

Session 3. WTO litigation

- Key principles and procedural steps
[Brendan McGivern, White&Case](#)
 - Legal instruments in the WTO: Ukraine's experience
[Svetlana Zaitseva, FAO](#)
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14.45

Coffee break

15.00

Session 4.

Practical exercise on how to address and resolve a trade issue

[Brendan McGivern, White&Case](#) and
[Svetlana Zaitseva, FAO](#)

17.00

Discussion and recap

17.30

Final remarks and closing

18.00

Cocktail reception
