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**WTO Regional Seminar on the Agreement on Agriculture**

**for Anglophone Africa**

**Gaborone, 18-20 June 2019**

*Draft course programme*

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| **Tuesday 18 June** | |
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| 8:30 – 9:00 | **Registration – Administrative briefing** |
| 9:00 – 9:45 | **Opening Session and Tour de Table**  *Host & Team of experts* |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Group photo and Coffee break |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | **Self-assessment quiz on agriculture**  *WTO* |
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| 10:30 – 13:00 | **Introduction to the Agreement on Agriculture and the negotiations -Practical Exercise**  *WTO* |
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| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break |
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| 14:00 – 15:00 | **Agriculture: its role and challenges from the regional perspective**  *Regional Expert* |
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| 15:00-15:15 | Coffee break |
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| 15:15 – 16:45 | **Market Access**:   * Current rules and commitments and negotiating issues   *WTO* |

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| **Wednesday 19 June** | |
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| 9:00 – 11.00 | **Domestic support:** Practical exercise, current rules, commitments and negotiating issues  *WTO* |
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| 11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee Break |
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| 11:15 – 13:00 | **Domestic Support (continued)**  *WTO* |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break |
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| 14:00 – 15:00 | **Food Security in the regional context**  *Regional Expert* |
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| 15:00 - 15:15 | **Coffee break** |
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| 15:15 – 16:45 | **Export Competition:** Current rules, commitments and the Nairobi Ministerial Decision |
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| **Thursday 20 June** | |
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| 9:00 – 10:30 | **Implementation of the Agreement on Agriculture**   * Notification requirements and review process * Members' transparency toolkit and Agriculture Information Management System (AG-IMS): presentation and practical exercise   *WTO* |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee Break |
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| 10:45 – 13:00 | **Country experiences:** Implementation of the Agreement  *Selected participants and discussion* |
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| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch break |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | **Trade Negotiations and Regional Interests**  *Regional Expert* |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | **Discussions, Quiz on agriculture, Evaluation** |
|  | *Team of experts* |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | **Closing Session**  *Host and team of experts* |

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