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**GCC Workshop on E-commerce**

***Salalah, Sultanate of Oman, 9 – 11 September 2019***

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| **Suggested speakers** | **9 September 2019** | **Day One** |
| GCC & WTO | ***Opening Session***   * Welcome remarks * Introductory remarks | 9:00 – 10:00 |
| WTO | ***Recent trends in global electronic commerce***   * Who are the players * Market trends and commercial model * Technological advances | 10:00 – 11:00 |
|  | Coffee Break | 11:00 – 11:15 |
| WTO | ***The WTO Work Programme on electronic commerce***   * Decisions and ministerial mandates * The moratorium on customs duties * Discussions in the WTO bodies * Work underway since the 11th Ministerial Conference | 11:15 – 12:15 |
|  | Coffee Break | 12:15 – 13:00 |
| GCC | ***Electronic commerce and the GCC Member States*** | 13:00 – 14:00 |
| **Suggested speakers** | **10 September 2019** | **Day Two** |
| WTO | ***WTO Agreements and their relevance to electronic commerce***   * *GATT* * *GATS* * *TRIPS, TFA, etc.* | 9:30 – 11:00 |
|  | Coffee Break | 11:00 – 11:15 |
| WTO | ***E-commerce topics and proposals discussed in WTO*** | 11:15 – 12:15 |
| GCC | ***E-commerce issues from GCC perspective*** | 12:15 – 14:00 |
| **Suggested speakers** | **11 September 2019** | **Day Three** |
| GCC Members | ***National strategies for electronic commerce***   * National policies and initiatives * National projects and plans * Domestic legal framework | 9:30 -11:00 |
|  | Coffee Break | 11:00 – 11:15 |
| GCC  WTO  GCC Members | ***GCC regional approach in E-commerce***   * Common Work challenges * Draft common strategic framework * Draft common law | 11:15 – 12:15 |
| WTO | WTO Remarks on GCC Regional approach | 12:15 – 13:00 |
| GCC  WTO | Closing session | 13:00 – 13:30 |