

**nATIONAL WORKSHOP ON TRADE IN SERVICES AND THE GATS**

**BANDUNG, Indonesia**

**3-5 September 2019**

**Programme**

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| **Tuesday, 3 September 2019** |

*Morning Session*

***Opening***

***Key Trends in Trade in Services M. Roy, WTO***

* Key trends and evolution of trade in services
* The broader role of services in trade and economic development
* Overview of barriers to trade in services

**[Presentation by Indonesian official on the role of trade in services in the country]**

**An Overview of the GATS *J. Lan, WTO***

* + Legal architecture of the GATS
	+ Definitions and scope of application of the GATS: modes of supply
	+ Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment and MFN exemptions
	+ Conditional and unconditional obligations

*Lunch*

*Afternoon Session*

 **An Overview of the GATS - *continuation***

 **Scheduling of services commitments *M. Roy, WTO***

* + Market access, national treatment, additional commitments
	+ Classifications: W120, UN CPC, etc.
	+ Scheduling guidelines and techniques
	+ Scheduling quiz

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| **Wednesday, 4 September 2019** |

*Morning session*

**Practical exercises on schedules of commitments**

* Participants will undertake an exercise that will enable them to interpret the meaning and implications of trade in services commitments.

**Presentation of Indonesia's existing GATS schedule**

 **Discussion of existing policies and scheduling matters in selected sectors of interest**

*Lunch*

*Afternoon Session*

 **GATS Article V and Regional Trade Agreements on Services *M. Roy, WTO***

* Key conditions under GATS Article V on Economic Integration Agreements
* General trends in services RTAs
* Key differences between GATS and RTAs: Negative vs Positive Listing
* Implications and challenges

**State of services discussions in the WTO: market access and domestic regulation**

***M. Roy and J. Lan, WTO***

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| **Thursday 5 September 2019** |

*Morning Session*

**Key trends in e-commerce *J. Lan, WTO***

**Presentation by Indonesian official (and/or private sector representative) on e-commerce in Indonesia**

**The WTO and e-commerce: existing rules and current discussions *M. Roy, WTO***

**Closing**

*Lunch*

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