



11 September 2018

PROGRAM  
1st day

The regional workshop on the WTO instruments in  
the interest of agribusiness and on export promotion

8:30  
9:00

**Registration**

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**Opening and welcome address**

- Olena Kovalova, the Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine
- Petriv Ivan Head of Agrarian Policy Office under the Odessa Regional State Administration
- Oleg Platonov, UN/CEFACT Head of delegation of Ukraine
- Iryna Kobuta, Trade and Markets Division, FAO, Italy

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**Session 1: WTO as a system of rules and instruments established by  
the members to assist their businesses in trade**

**Moderator: Iryna Kobuta, FAO**

- **Oleksandra Onischuk**, FAO consultant. Presentation of the Guide “How to use the WTO instruments in the interest of agribusiness. General overview of the Guide’s objective, system of WTO instruments applicable to trade in agricultural goods and food products, including trade defense instruments, transparency principle, notification obligation, WTO Members’ practices and some useful statistics as regards notifications and relevant areas.
- **Iryna Kobuta**, FAO. Agreement on Agriculture: market access, domestic support, export competition
- **Vitalii Bashynskiy**, Advisor to the Head of the State Service for Food Safety and Consumer Protection in Ukraine. Practice of application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, technical regulations with the approximation of national legislation for the purpose of export diversification.

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**Coffee break**

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**Session 2: Practical aspects of application of WTO instruments to ensure  
predictability and promote sustainable trade**

**Moderator: Valeriy Piatnytskyi, Expert on International trade issues**

- **Oleksandra Onischuk**, FAO consultant. WTO transparency system: how the system works today in the WTO, access to notifications, practical recommendations for agro companies how to cooperate with government and make use of notifications and enquiry systems
- **Brendan McGivern**, White & Case LLP, Geneva, Switzerland. Resolving agricultural trade issues and disputes through the WTO: practical advice to agribusiness. How to identify trade issue/trade concern, how to choose the right instrument (consultations, negotiation or litigation) to address a trade dispute, what is important in internal coordination while preparing for a dispute.
- **Alexander Fedorov**, Chairman of Commission on Customs and Trade Facilitation, ICC Ukraine. Trade Facilitation Agreement.



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**Panel Discussion: Benefits for agribusiness from the WTO membership**

- **Valeriy Piatnytskyi**, Expert on International trade issues
- **Tetyana Tukalevska**, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine
- **Bogdan Shapoval**, General Director, Public Union "Ukrainian Food Export Board"
- **Other workshop's participants**

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**Lunch**

15:00  
17:00

**Session 3: Introduction of the Alliances for Action Export Promotion Guide on Successful Agri-Food Exports and Support Instruments, International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, Switzerland**

**Moderator: Owen Skae, ITC.**

• Owen Skae and Anna Demidovich, ITC  
Presentation of the Value Chain Alliances and Export Promotion Guide  
for developing successful agri-food exports.

**Panel Discussion with participation of Farmer Based Organization, Policymakers, Private sector, Export Promotion Agency. Connecting MSMEs to international agri-business value chains and making trade and investment more inclusive. Showcasing best-practice and "how to" approaches.**

**Moderator: Owen Skae, ITC.**

- **Mark Bodley**, CEO, International Management Systems IMS
- **Xiomara Paredes**, Executive Director, CLAC Fairtrade Producer Network Latin America and the Caribbean
- **Iryna Kuktina**, President, Ukraine Berries Association
- **Kristina Kuznetsova**, Country Representative for Ukraine, Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD)
- **Nurlan Aripov**, Head of Export Promotion, Kyrgyzstan
- **Bogdan Shapoval**, General Director, Public Union "Ukrainian Food Export Board" (Ukraine)

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**Meeting wrap-up, comments and validation of the Export Promotion Guide on Successful Agri-Food Exports and Support Instruments**

18:00

**Dinner**



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**Registration**

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**Opening and welcome address. *Iryna Kobuta, FAO; Ekaterina Krivonos, FAO***

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10:00

**Session 1: Policy indicators for six countries of the Former Soviet Union**

**Moderator: *Andrea Zimmermann, FAO***

- **Maja Kožar**, Agricultural Institute of Slovenia. Quantifying incentives and disincentives to agriculture in six Eastern European and Central Asian countries: overview of the project
- **Marjeta Pintar**, Agricultural Institute of Slovenia).  
Policy indicators: cross-country approach and first results

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11:00

**Session 2: Recent developments in Agri-food trade policies 2017-18:  
Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus.**

**Moderator: *Ekaterina Krivonos, FAO***

- **Azerbaijan** (**Elchin Atababayev**, Projects and Credits management State Service)
- **Armenia** (**Vardan Urutyan**, International Center for Agribusiness Research and Education)
- **Belarus** (**Natallia Kireyenka**, The Institute of System Research in Agroindustrial Complex of NAS of Belarus)

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**Coffee break**

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**Session 2: Recent developments in Agri-food trade policies 2017-18:  
Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan.**

**Moderator: *Iryna Kobuta, FAO***

- **Georgia** (**Shalva Pipia**, Institute for Rural Development and Agricultural Policy, RAPDI)



- **Kazakhstan** (**Ademi Yerassylova**, Kazakh Research Institute of agricultural economics and rural land development)
- **Kyrgyzstan** (**Roman Mogilevskii**, University of Central Asia)

12:30  
13:30 **Lunch**

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14:30 **Session 3: Recent developments in Agri-food trade policies 2017-18:  
Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, and Tajikistan.**

*Moderator: Ekaterina Krivonos, FAO*

- **Republic of Moldova** (**Anatolie Ignat**, National Institute of Economic Research of Moldova)
- **Russian Federation** (**Renata Yanbykh**, All-Russian Institute of Agrarian Problems and Informatics, named after A.A. Nikonov)
- **Tajikistan** (**Mavzuna Karimova**, Institute of Economics and Demography of the Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan)

14:30  
15:00 **Coffee break**

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16:00 **Session 4: Recent developments in Agri-food trade policies 2017-18:  
Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Ukraine.**

*Moderator: Iryna Kobuta, FAO*

- **Turkmenistan** (**Yuri Aronsky**, Union of Economists of Turkmenistan)
- **Uzbekistan** (**Ilina Darya**, Institute of Forecasting and Macroeconomic Research)
- **Ukraine** (**Tamara Ostashko**, Institute of Economics and Forecasting, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)

16:00  
16:30 **Meeting wrap-up**

19:00 **Dinner**



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in Europe and Central Asia (continuation)

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**Session 5: Policy indicators**

*Moderator: Andrea Zimmermann, FAO*

• **Quantifying incentives and disincentives: Introduction to the discussion of the policy indicators at country level** (Maja Kožar, Agricultural Institute of Slovenia)

• **Policy indicators at country level: Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus**

**Azerbaijan** (Rashad Huseynov, Khazar University)

**Armenia** (Vardan Urutyun, International Center for Agribusiness Research and Education)

**Belarus** (Vasilina Akhramovich, FAO National Correspondent for Belarus)

• **Policy indicators at country level: Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova**

**Georgia** (Natali Kldiashvili, The Fund "Georgian Center for Agribusiness Development")

**Kyrgyzstan** (Zalina Enikeeva, University of Central Asia)

**Moldova** (Eugenia Lucasenco, National Institute for Economic Research)

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**The annual meeting and the workshop wrap-up**

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**Lunch**

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**Transfer for Technical visit to agricultural company, Shabo, Odessa oblast**

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**Technical visit to agricultural company, Shabo, Odessa oblast**

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**Dinner**

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**Transfer to Odessa**

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В ЕВРОПЕ И ЦЕНТРАЛЬНОЙ АЗИИ**

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