

EUI-UNCTAD Market Access, Trade Facilitation, and Rules of Origin Programme

Events and Meetings

ID	Event type	Title	Start Date	End Date	Place	Web links / Description	Target Group	Organizers	Attachment/Documents	Related Event
E1	Executive training	Executive training on Rules of Origin	20-Apr-15	24-Apr-15	Florence	link	LDC	UNCTAD hosted by EUI	Programme / Presentations	
E2	Executive training	Executive Training on Negotiating and drafting rules of origin	5-Oct-15	7-Oct-15	Florence	link	LDC	UNCTAD hosted by EUI	Programme / Presentations	
E3	Executive training	Formation sur la Négociation et rédaction de règles d'origine	7-Oct-15	9-Oct-15	Florence		LDC	UNCTAD hosted by EUI	Programme / Presentations	
E4	Executive training Seminar	Rules of origin in international trade – concepts and techniques	1-Mar-16	3-Mar-16	EUI, Florence	link link	Multiple stakeholders	EUI Scientific Organisers: Bernard Hoekman European University Institute Petros Mavroidis European University Institute Stefano Inama UNCTAD	Bernard/Stefano to provide additional information (programme, presentations, background documents, etc)	
E5	Executive training	Executive Workshop on Negotiating and drafting rules of origin	14-Sep-16	15-Sep-16	UNCTAD, Geneva	link	LDC	UNCTAD	Programme / Presentations	-1
E6	Executive training Seminar	Executive Training Seminar: Rules of Origin in International Trade	30-May-17	1-Jun-17	EUI, Florence	link	Multiple stakeholders	EUI Scientific Organisers: Bernard Hoekman European University Institute Stefano Inama UNCTAD	Programme / Presentations	
E7	Executive training	Executive Training on rules of origin for LDCs	19-Jun-17	21-Jun-17	EUI, Florence	link	LDC	UNCTAD hosted by EUI	Programme / Presentations	
E8	Executive training	Executive Training on Analysing and Negotiating Developments on Rules of Origin based on Preference-granting members' notifications	2-Oct-17	2-Oct-17	WTO, Geneva	link	LDC	UNCTAD	Programme / Presentations	-1
E9	Seminar	11th WTO Ministerial Conference - Presentation of a study on Convergence of rules of origin	10-Dec-17	13-Oct-17	Buenos Aires		Multiple stakeholders	WTO		
E10	Executive training	Executive Workshop on Geographical Indications for Least-Developed Countries (LDCs)	8-Oct-18	9-Oct-18	EUI, Florence	link	LDC	UNCTAD hosted by EUI	Event on GIs (market access). Inclusion on EUI platform to be discussed (is Gis relevant here)	Programme / Presentations
E11	Executive training	UNCTAD 7th Executive Workshop on Rules of Origin for Least Developed Countries	9-Oct-18	10-Oct-18	EUI, Florence	link Programme available at: link	LDC	UNCTAD hosted by EUI	Programme / Presentations	-1
E12	Roundtable	Roundtable on the Future of Rules of Origin and Utilization Rates	26-Jun-19	28-Jun-19	EUI, Florence	link	Multiple stakeholders	EUI Scientific Coordinators: Bernard Hoekman European University Institute, Italy Stefano Inama UNCTAD, Switzerland	Programme / Presentations	
E13	Executive training	Thematic Retreat on Rules of Origin	5-Oct-19	5-Oct-19	Lausanne	link	LDC	Summit Alliance and the LDC WTO Group Coordinator	Programme / Presentations	
E14	Executive training	Sub-Regional Workshop on how to build coordination in the implementation of the Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies' (DTIS) Action Matrices on trade facilitation, transport and transit for West African countries	11-May-16	12-May-16	EUI, Florence	News: link Event page: link	West African LDCs	UNCTAD hosted by EUI	Programme / Presentations	
E15	Seminar	WTO Public forum - New evidence on preferential trade in the international trading system: All that glitters is not gold	11-Oct-19	11-Oct-19	WTO, Geneva	link Report: link	Multiple stakeholders	Goethe University Frankfurt International Trade Intelligence	Presentations	
E16	Seminar	Seminar - The Use of the EU's Free Trade Agreements	19-Nov-18	19-Nov-18		link	Multiple stakeholders	Speakers: Pramila Crivelli Jonas Kasteng	Presentations	
E17	Seminar	Seminar on the use of the EU's free trade agreements	26-Jun-18	26-Jun-18	The Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU, Brussels	link	Multiple stakeholders	Swedish Board of Trade	Presentations	
E18	Research Seminar	Economics Research Seminar - The impact of the EU Reform of Rules of Origin on Utilization Rates and Trade Flows under the Everything But Arms Initiative	18-Dec-19	18-Dec-19	JKU, Linz	link	Scholars	JKU, Linz	Presentation	
E19	Executive training / Negotiations	Capacity Building Workshop for AUC Delegates at the Fifth Meeting of the African Continental Free Trade Area Technical Working Group on Rules of Origin	5-Feb-18	7-Feb-18	AUC, Addis Ababa	link	Africa	African Union Commission	Presentations	
E20	Negotiations	Sixth Meeting of the African Continental Free Trade Area Technical Working Group on Rules of Origin	23-Apr-18	28-Apr-18	AUC, Addis Ababa	link	Africa	African Union Commission		
E21	Executive training / Negotiations	Technical Workshop for AUC Delegates at the Seventh Meeting of the African Continental Free Trade Area Technical Working Group on Rules of Origin	30-Jul-18	31-Jul-18	AUC, Addis Ababa	link	Africa	African Union Commission	Presentations	
E22	Executive training / Negotiations	Seventh Meeting of the African Continental Free Trade Area Technical Working Group on Rules of Origin	30-Jul-18	11-Aug-18	AUC, Addis Ababa	link	Africa	African Union Commission	Technical note - Percentage Criterion	
E23	Negotiations	Eighth Meeting of the African Continental Free Trade Area Technical Working Group on Rules of Origin	12-Sep-18	15-Sep-18	Lusaka, Zambia	link	Africa	African Union Commission	Technical note on HS Chapter 71	
E24	Negotiations	Tenth Meeting of the African Continental Free Trade Area Technical Working Group on Rules of Origin	1-Dec-18	4-Dec-18	Cairo	link	Africa	African Union Commission	Technical note on HS Chapter 86	
E25	Negotiations	Eleventh Meeting of the African Continental Free Trade Area Technical Working Group on Rules of Origin	18-Feb-19	1-Mar-19	AUC, Addis Ababa	link	Africa	African Union Commission	Technical notes - SPZ	
E26	Negotiations	WTO Committee on rules of origin	30-Oct-14	30-Oct-14	WTO, Geneva	link	WTO members	WTO	Uganda Submission GROW148 Response by Canada, GROW153	
E27	Negotiations	WTO Committee on rules of origin	30-Apr-15	30-Apr-15	WTO, Geneva	link	WTO members	WTO	Bangladesh Submission GROW154	
E28	Negotiations	WTO committee on rules of origin - Informal Dedicated sessions for Least Developed Countries	23-Jul-15	24-Jul-15	WTO, Geneva	see the footnote ¹	LDCs and WTO members	WTO	Informal session, no document publicly available. Information about the meeting can be found in the minute of the Trade Negotiations Committee of 31 July 2015 (para. 3.209, 3.225, 3.235) available at: link All presentations delivered by the LDC group have been prepared in collaboration with UNCTAD who provided intense assistance through advisory services, one to one training sessions, elaboration of background documents, briefing notes and presentations for each of the seven agenda item. All seven draft presentation delivered in the training sessions will be available on this website. Document GROW155, EU's response to questions put forward by Bangladesh (GROW154)	
E29	Roundtable	Africa, Least-developed (LDC) and African, Caribbean and Pacific countries (ACP) groups	14-Sep-15	14-Sep-15	WTO, Geneva	link	Africa LDC ACP	WTO	Presentation by Stefano Inama	
E30	Negotiations	WTO Committee on rules of origin	15-Oct-15	15-Oct-15	WTO, Geneva	link	WTO members	WTO		
E31	Negotiations	10th WTO Ministerial Conference - Decision on Preferential Rules of Origin for Least Developed Countries	15-Dec-15	18-Dec-15	Nairobi	link link	WTO members	WTO	Ministerial Decision link	
E32	Negotiations	WTO Committee on rules of origin	22-Apr-16	22-Apr-16	WTO, Geneva	link link	WTO members	WTO	Benin Submission GROW159	
E33	Negotiations	WTO Committee on rules of origin	22-Sep-16	22-Sep-16	WTO, Geneva	link	WTO members	WTO		-1
E34	Negotiations	WTO Committee on rules of origin	2-Mar-17	2-Mar-17	WTO, Geneva		WTO members	WTO	Presentatoin by UNCTAD Breaking the "spell" : Does there is convergence on rules of origin used in RTAs ? How similar are they with the HRO ? Preliminary results and work ahead of the Global Governance Programme (GGP) and UNCTAD research program	
E35	Negotiations	WTO Committee on rules of origin	4-Oct-17	5-Oct-17	WTO, Geneva	link	WTO members	WTO	Presentations by LDC group as prepared during UNCTAD's training on 8 agenda items	-1
E36	Roundtable	Forum to exchange views on trade challenges from certificates of origin	18-Apr-18	18-Apr-18	WTO, Geneva	link	Multiple stakeholders	WTO	Presentation by Stefano Inama	
E37	Negotiations	WTO Committee on rules of origin	19-Apr-18	19-Apr-18	WTO, Geneva	link	WTO members	WTO	Submission by central african republic G/RO/W/174	
E38	Negotiations	WTO Committee on rules of origin	15-Oct-18	16-Oct-18	WTO, Geneva	link	WTO members	WTO	Presentations by LDC group as prepared during UNCTAD's training on utilization rates	-1
E39	Negotiations	WTO Committee on rules of origin	15-May-19	16-May-19	WTO, Geneva	link	WTO members	WTO	Note on CTC Note on Switzerland Utilization rates Draft presentations as prepared by UNCTAD	
E40	Negotiations	WTO Committee on rules of origin	17-Oct-19	18-Oct-19	WTO, Geneva	link	WTO members	WTO	Note on Direct Consignment and Chinese utilization rates from LDC retreat	-1
E41	Informal WTO session	25th anniversary of the WTO Agreement on Rules of Origin	4-Mar-20	4-Mar-20	WTO, Geneva	link	Multiple stakeholders	WTO	Presentation by Stefano Inama	
E42	Negotiations	WTO Committee on rules of origin	5-Mar-20	5-Mar-20	WTO, Geneva	link	WTO members	WTO	Submission by LDC group on new work programme for the CRO	
E43	Negotiations	WTO Committee on rules of origin	15-Oct-20	16-Oct-20	WTO, Geneva	link	WTO members			
E44	Negotiations	Technical committee on Rules of Origin	31-Jan-18	31-Jan-18	WCOOMD, Brussels	link	WCO members	WCO	Presentations by Stefano Inama From Hong Kong to Nairobi Decision (1 Utilization rates (2	
E45	Negotiations	Technical committee on Rules of Origin	4-Feb-19	5-Feb-19	WCOOMD, Brussels	link	WCO members	WCO	Presentation by Stefano Inama Transparency of origin certification	
E46	Negotiations	Technical committee on Rules of Origin	3-Feb-20	3-Feb-20	WCOOMD, Brussels	link	WCO members	WCO		
E47	Executive training / Negotiations	Technical committee on Rules of Origin - Workshop on Rules of origin	3-Feb-20	4-Feb-20	WCOOMD, Brussels	No website - Presentations will be added to the EUI Platform	WCO members	WCO	Presentations by Stefano Inama, UNCTAD and Pier Paulo Ghetti, Deloitte - to be linked to the videos	
E48	Negotiations	Working group on the comprehensive review of the revised kyoto convention (WGRKC)	14-Oct-19	18-Oct-19	WCOOMD, Brussels	link	WCO members	WCO	Presentation by Stefano Inama Proposal for revision of annex K	
E49	Negotiations	Working group on the comprehensive review of the revised kyoto convention (WGRKC)	9-Dec-19	13-Dec-19	WCOOMD, Brussels	link	WCO members	WCO		
E50	Negotiations	Revised Kyoto Convention Management Committee (RKC/MC)	10-Feb-20	12-Feb-20	WCOOMD, Brussels		WCO members	WCO	Statement by Tanzania (?)	
E51	Seminar	Namibian Agricultural Trade Forum (Atf) 39th Public Dialogue	14-Aug-18	14-Aug-18	Windhoek, Namibia		Multiple stakeholders	Namibian ATF	link	

1 Following the CRO of 20 April 2015, consultative meetings were organized. At the end of the consultations, it has been decided that the CRO will hold a dedicated session on 23-24 July 2015 to further discuss the challenges faced by LDCs in complying with rules of origin and using unilateral trade preferences. In that perspective, UNCTAD provided assistance to the WTO LDC Group representatives to prepare for the dedicated session in the post-Bali context and in the light of the next WTO Ministerial Conference in Nairobi, on the seven agenda items below:

1. Substantial Transformation: Value Added, Percentage Thresholds (Paragraph 1.3 of the Bali Ministerial Decision)
2. Substantial Transformation: Methods of calculation of Value Added (Paragraph 1.4 of the Decision)
3. Substantial transformation: Change of Tariff Classification rules (Paragraph 1.5 of the Decision)
4. Substantial transformation: Specific manufacturing or processing operation rules (Paragraph 1.6 of the Decision)
5. Cumulation (Paragraph 1.7 of the Decision)
6. Documentary requirements and Certification (Paragraph 1.8 of the Decision)
7. Review of legislation currently notified to the WTO Secretariat (Paragraph 1.9 of the Decision)