



**WORKSHOP ON TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT (TFA) AND BENEFITS OF  
 A REGIONAL PLAN FOR ITS SUSTAINABLE IMPLEMENTATION IN OIC  
 COUNTRIES,  
EXPO 2020 Dubai, 23-24 March 2022**

***DRAFT PROGRAMME***

**DAY 1: 23 March 2022**

10.00-10.30	<b>Registration</b>
10:30-11.00	<b>Welcome and Opening remarks by:</b> - Representative from OIC - Representative from IsDB - Representative from ICDT - Representative from the Ministry of Economy of the United Arab Emirates
11.00-11.15	<b>Coffee and Tea Break</b>
11.15-12.:00	<b>Session I: State of play of Trade Facilitation Agreement and its impact on intra-OIC Trade:</b> <b>Chairperson: Representative of the Ministry of Economy of UAE</b> <b>Speakers: WTO and ICDT</b> <b>Debate</b>
12:00-12:45	<b>Session II: Analysis of the notification process of TFA and the benefits of adopting a coordinated regional approach to implementing TFA</b> <b>Chairperson: Representative of IsDB</b> <b>Speakers: WTO</b> <b>Debate</b>
12:45-13.30	<b>Session III: Technical Assistance and kick-off of the implementation of WTO TFA Category C in OIC Regions (Africa, Arab and Asia)</b> <b>Chairperson: Representative of ICDT</b> <b>Speaker: ICDT and IsDB, WTO</b> <b>Debate</b>
14:00-15.30	<b>Lunch break</b>

**DAY 2: 24 March 2022**

10:30-13.00	<b>Session IV: Bilateral meetings on technical assistance of TFA in OIC Regions (Reverse linkage program)</b> <b>Chairperson: Representative of ICDT</b> <b>Speakers: Representatives of National Trade Facilitations Committees</b>
13:00-13.30	<b>Wrap-up of bilateral meetings and closing remarks by ICDT, IsDB and the Ministry of Economy of UAE</b>
13:30-15.30	<b>Lunch break</b>