



Regional Workshop on Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) Classification and Data Collection

22-24 March 2017, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Programme

Wednesday, 22 March, Room 7052	
10–10.30	<p>Introductory notes</p> <p>Mr. Mika Vepsäläinen, OiC, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, UNECE</p> <p>Mr. Ralf Peters, Chief, Trade Information Section, Trade Analysis Branch, UNCTAD</p>
10.30 13.00	<p>International Classification of NTMs</p> <p>Mr. Maxim Gubarev, International Expert on NTMs</p>
13.00–15.00	Lunch Break
15.00–16:20	<p>Guidelines to collect data on NTMs: Identifying relevant regulations and NTMs</p> <p>Mr. Maxim Gubarev, International Expert on NTMs</p>
16:20– 16:40	Coffee break
16:40– 18.00	<p>Guidelines to collect data on NTMs: Affected products, countries and objectives</p> <p>Mr. Maxim Gubarev, International Expert on NTMs</p>
Thursday, 23 March 2017, Room 7052	
9:30–11:30	<p>Introduction to the Harmonized System (HS) and guidelines on identifying the HS codes for the affected products</p> <p>Mr. Maxim Gubarev, International Expert on NTMs</p>
11:30 –13.00	<p>Guidelines to collect data on NTMs: How to use the data template</p> <p>Mr. Maxim Gubarev, International Expert on NTMs</p>
13.00–15.00	Lunch Break



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15.00–15:30	UNCTAD NTMs programme in a global context Mr. Ralf Peters, Chief, Trade Information Section, Trade Analysis Branch, UNCTAD
15:30 –16:30	UNCTAD NTMs data collection and dissemination portals Mr. Ralf Peters, Chief, Trade Information Section, Trade Analysis Branch, UNCTAD
16:30–17:30	Challenges to successful implementation of NTMs Ms. Hana Daoudi, Economic Affairs Officer, Market Access Section, UNECE
Friday, 24 March 2017, Room VII	
10.00–12.00	The Multi-Agency Support Team (MAST) international classification of NTMs Mr. Samuel Munyaneza, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Information Section, Trade Analysis Branch, UNCTAD
12.00 – 13.00	Guidelines for collecting data on NTMs: Identification of sources and ensuring comprehensiveness Mr. Sergei Sudakov, International Expert on NTMs
13–15:00	Lunch Break
15.00–16:30	Exercises and case studies on NTMs from the Eurasia’s Customs Union Regulations Mr. Sergei Sudakov, International Expert on NTMs
16:30– 17:30	Navigating and implementing NTMs: National experiences Participants
17.30- 18.00	Concluding remarks UNECE/UNCTAD