WTO MSME Informal Working Group

Launched in December 2017 (WT/MIN(17)/58/Rev.1)

88 members in 2017 – 94 now

Objective: To support MSMEs in international trade

- Through soft law (non-binding recommendations)
- Through existing WTO bodies, where relevant
- Through concrete tools
- By being an incubator of new ideas
- “Right to experiment”
- Through exchange of information on MSME-related discussions (internally, with other organizations)
Trade4MSMEs Online Platform

Welcome to our beta site. We appreciate any feedback you have.

The gateway to MSME trade information

Our dedicated library of resources and introductory guides for MSMEs

Our dedicated library of resources curated for policymakers and researchers working on trade and MSME issues
Trade4MSMEs Network

Launched on 8 June 2022

16 International Organizations (continued outreach)

Annual meetings

- To ensure Trade4MSMEs website is current
- Learn what others have undertaken
- Foster collaboration
MC12 and
What’s Next

MC12 Outcome Document (WT/MIN(22)/4)

Highlighted the Group’s 2020 Package of 6 Recommendations and Declarations (INF/MSME/4)

Noted several members’ 14 May 2020 “Statement on highlighting the importance of MSMEs in the time of COVID-19” (WT/GC/215)

Going forward the WTO MSME Group will explore new issues
Thank you

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