



## **WTO 1 Training: “Recent Developments in the Multilateral Trading System in the Agriculture Sector”**

12–14 March 2012 • Vienna, Austria

The workshop discusses the main features of the multilateral trading system in food and agriculture, with a focus on the patterns of trade and protection across regions and across economies, the main features of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture, the current negotiations in the Doha Round which build upon that Agreement, and the major impacts of trade liberalization as well as the likely effect of the Doha Round outcome on producers and consumers, including those in developing countries.

### **Monday, March 12, 2012**

- 9:00–9:15 Welcome and Introductory Remarks (JVI and Lyaziza Sabyrova (ADB))
- 9:30–10:45 Global and Regional Food and Agricultural Trade pattern (Soamiely Andriamananjara)
- 11:00–12:30 Current State of Tariff Faced and Applied (David Laborde)
- 2:00–3:30 Multilateral Disciplines on Agricultural Policies and Trade: the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture (Tim Josling)
- 3:45–5:15 Fundamentals of the SPS Agreement (Digby Gascoine)

### **Tuesday, March 13, 2012**

- 9:00–10:30 Policy Instruments and Economic Implications 1 (Will Martin)
- 11:00–12:30 Experience with the Agreement on Agriculture: Status of Current Doha Negotiations and implications for acceding countries (Tim Josling)
- 2:00–3:30 Policy Instruments and Economic Implications 2 (Will Martin)
- 3:45–5:15 Potential Economic Impact of the DDA on WTO and non WTO members I (David Laborde)

### **Wednesday, March 14, 2012**

- 9:00–10:30 Food safety and bio-security: maximizing the benefits of the SPS Agreement (Digby Gascoine)
- 11:00–12:30 Potential Economic Impact of the DDA on WTO and non WTO members II (David Laborde)
- 2:00–4:00 Accession Experiences [China, Mongolia, Kyrgyz Republic, Pakistan]
- 4:15–4:30 Concluding Discussions and Way Forward (chaired by Lyaziza Sabyrova)