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WTO Member or Member Group (e.g. regional organization representing WTO Members or other groups such as LDC Group) World Bank Group

If a Member Group is requesting the activity, please list the invited WTO Members/Observers Western Balkans and neighboring Eastern European WTO Members and Observers

Please provide the name of the person with whom we can discuss this request: Violane Konar-Leacy

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For a national event, do you have an operational National Trade Facilitation Committee (NTFC)? Yes

Proposed start date of activity 16 May 2023

Proposed end date of activity 17 May 2023

Language English

The objective of the activity is to (Please identify the broad aim, more detail can be given in expected outcomes below): Enhance the operation of the national trade facilitation committee

Brief description of activity This activity brings together members of national trade facilitation committees to encourage them to become more active and to draw strength and ideas from each other. The program will focus on the role, establishment and operation of NTFC through sharing of experience and best practices.

Participants will include (tick as many as apply): Ministry of Trade
Ministry of Finance
Customs
Other government organizations
Members of the National Trade Facilitation Committee

Level of TFA knowledge of participants: Mixed

Estimated number of participants 25-50

Expected outcomes from a successful workshop (select all that apply): Enhance the operation of the national trade facilitation committee

Please identify risks that could limit the successful outcomes of the workshop: (Select all that apply) Difficulties in engagement between private sector and NTFC
Technical training does not convert to political commitment through silos
Language issues (outside of WTO working languages) leading to lack of clear understanding

Has your country engaged with in-country donor/development partner representatives? Yes
