



**CANADA-AMERICAS TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (CATRTA)
WORKSHOP**

October 29 and November 1, 2012

Federation of Industries of the State of Rio de Janeiro (FIRJAN)
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2012

**THEME: TOGETHER – CATRTA WTO TBT ENQUIRY POINTS PREPARE FOR FUTURE
COLLABORATION IN THE AMERICAS**

- 10:00 – 10:40 AM** **Opening Remarks and Welcome**
CATRTA Overview and Review of Outcome of May 2011 Roundtable
Review of Workshop Goals
Alejandro Trujillo, Program Manager
Standardization Policy, Policy and Stakeholder Relations, SCC
- 10:40 – 11:10 AM** **Introductions, Roundtable on Learning Objectives**
CATRTA Participants
- 11:10 – 11:30 AM** **Networking Break**
- 11:30 – 11:50 AM** **The TBT Agreement and the Importance of Transparency**
Mr. Devin McDaniels, Economic Affairs Officer
Trade and Environment Division, World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva
- 11:50 – 12:30 PM** **Transparency Provisions of the WTO/TBT Agreement & Code of Good
Practice: Overview**
Andrea Spencer, Coordinator
Canadian Enquiry Point, SCC
- 12:30 – 1:00 PM** **Operation of CATRTA TBT Enquiry Points – Case Studies**
- 12:30 – 12:45 PM**
The Operation of the Peruvian TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point
Ms. Rocío Barreda
WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Peru
Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism (MINCETUR)
- 12:45 – 1:00 PM**
National Enquiry Point: The Jamaican Experience
Mrs. Karen Watson Brown
WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Jamaica
Bureau of Standards Jamaica
- 1:00 – 1:15 PM** **Questions & Answers**
- 1:15 – 2:30 PM** **Lunch**



- 2:30 – 4:00 PM** **Good practices in the notification process**
Practical exercise: reacting to an incoming notification
Facilitators: Andrea Spencer, Coordinator, Canadian Enquiry Point
Devin McDaniels, Economic Affairs Officer, WTO
- 4:00 – 4:45 PM** **Sharing of National Experiences: Country Presentations**
- 4:00 – 4:10 PM**
The Standardization Process - Publication Practices
Ms. Marisa A Sabaroche
WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Dominica
Dominica Bureau of Standards
- 4:10 – 4:20 PM**
Internal Treatment of Comments: Management, Preparation and Submission of Responses
Mr. Daniel Héctor Rico Rodriguez
WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Colombia
Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo
- 4:20 – 4:45 PM**
Questions & Answers
- 4:45 – 5:05 PM** **Networking Break**
- 5:05 – 5:40 PM** **Sharing of National Experiences Continued...**
- 5:05 – 5:15 PM**
Belize's TBT Enquiry Point: Experiences & Challenges of a Developing Country
Mr. Jose E. Trejo
WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Belize
Belize Bureau of Standards
- 5:15 – 5:25 PM**
Practices in raising awareness at the national level in Trinidad andTobago
Ms. Genete Bourne
WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Trinidad and Tobago
Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards
- 5:25 – 5:40 PM**
Questions & Answers
- 5:40 – 6:00 PM** **Wrap Up and Best Practices in Operation of National Notification Authority and National Enquiry Point**



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2012

First Meeting of the WTO/TBT Enquiry Points of the Americas program

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2012

First Meeting of the WTO/TBT Enquiry Points of the Americas program

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012

THEME: MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

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| 9:30 – 2:15 PM | First Meeting of the WTO/TBT Enquiry Points of the Americas program |
| 2:30 – 2:40 PM | Welcome and Overview of the Afternoon Events
Alejandro Trujillo, Program Manager
<i>Standardization Policy, Policy and Stakeholder Relations, SCC</i> |
| 2:40 – 3:40 PM | Breakout Sessions – Developing Action Plans to strengthen national/regional TBT transparency capacities in the Latin American and Caribbean Region
<i>CATRTA Participants</i> |
| 3:40 – 4:00 PM | Networking Break |
| 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Reporting on breakout sessions; Identification of follow-up actions |
| 5:00 – 5:45 PM | Closing of CATRTA Workshop and Evaluation |