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SUBJECT: - WTO SPS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES FOR 2023

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of self explanatory email along with its enclosure, received from Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the WTO Geneva on the above mentioned subject for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. Interested officers, who fulfill the eligibility criteria may send their nominations, duly approved by their respective Head(s) of the Wing(s) to HR-I Section (along with their C.V and details of availed Foreign Training/Workshops etc), latest by **28-04-2023** positively. Nominations received after the deadline will not be entertained.

Encl: As Above


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WTO SPS Technical Assistance Activities for 2023

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Dear Sir,

Kindly find attached in the attached document the various technical activities the WTO Secretariat will be conducting in the SPS field.

The attached document provides detailed explanation on the technical assistance activities as well as the conditions and deadline to apply.

I wish to kindly draw your attention of the next technical activities **Advanced Course on the SPS Agreement** in Geneva from Weeks of 9 and 16 October 2023.

Application form is readily available in the attached document. **Deadline for submission is on 19 May 2023. List of officially nominated candidates** is required to be sent to this Mission for endorsement.

Best regards,
Haja

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Dear SPS Delegates,

Please see the attached information (in English, French and Spanish) on SPS technical assistance activities planned for 2023. We would appreciate if you could bring these activities to the attention of colleagues who may be interested.

Regards,

The SPS Team

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WTO SPS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES IN 2023

The WTO Secretariat plans to organize a number of specific technical assistance activities on the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement) in 2023. These activities are as follows:

- **E-Learning Course on the SPS Agreement (<https://www.learning.wto.org>)**
 - E-Learning course in English, French and Spanish available throughout the year.
- **National SPS Seminars**
 - Upon request by any WTO Member or Observer submitting a request for a WTO National SPS Seminar through the Technical Assistance Management System:
<https://tams.wto.org>.
- **Regional SPS Workshops**
 - Regional SPS workshops will be held upon request from regional organizations.
 - To submit a request: Regional organizations (or a Member in conjunction with a regional organization) must submit an official letter indicating the purpose and expected outcome of the workshop, their expected contribution and the proposed dates. This formal request should be addressed to the Director of the Institute for Training and Technical Co-operation (ITTC) and sent by e-mail to: ittcregionaldesk@wto.org.
 - Programmes, pre-requisites and selection criteria will be defined for each requested activity.
- **Regional SPS Workshop for Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus (in English)**
 - In Vienna, Austria: Week of 17 July 2023.
 - Eligible WTO Members and Observers: Afghanistan; Albania; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Georgia; Iran; Israel; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyz Republic; Moldova, Republic of; Montenegro; North Macedonia; Serbia; Tajikistan; Türkiye; Turkmenistan; Ukraine; Uzbekistan.
 - Pre-requisite: priority may be given to candidates that have successfully completed the WTO e-Learning Course on the SPS Agreement by the time of their application.
 - Deadline for applications: **19 May 2023**
 - Application form: <https://worldtradeorganization.wufoo.com/forms/2023-wto-sps-technical-assistance-application-form>
- **2023 Advanced Course on the SPS Agreement (In English)**
 - In Geneva, Switzerland: Weeks of 9 and 16 October 2023.
 - Eligible WTO Members and Observers: Least-developed and developing countries.
 - Pre-requisite: successful completion of the WTO e-Learning Course on the SPS Agreement.
 - Deadline for applications: **19 May 2023**
 - Application form: <https://worldtradeorganization.wufoo.com/forms/2023-wto-sps-technical-assistance-application-form>

For more information on 2023 SPS technical assistance activities, please consult document [G/SPS/GEN/997/Rev.13](#), and the SPS Technical Assistance gateway at: <http://www.wto.org/sps/ta>.