

**NIST-PTB Standards in Trade Workshop on
WTO TBT Enquiry Point Operations
July 14– 18, 2008**

SCHEDULE

All sessions are held at NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, Maryland,
Building 101, Lecture Room B, unless indicated otherwise.

Monday, July 14, 2008	DAY 1	NIST/101/Lecture Room B
8:30 AM	NIST Bus Departs from Hotel to NIST	
9:00-9:05 AM	<u>Administration</u> Standards in Trade Workshop Team	
	OPENING SESSION	
9:05-9:30 AM	<u>Welcome from the United States and Germany</u> <u>Introduction of Workshop Hosts</u> <u>Introduction and Expectations of Workshop Participants</u> Dr. Carmiña Londoño Group Leader, Global Standards and Information Group (GSIG) National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)	
	Matthias Baier Project Coordinator, Technical Cooperation in Africa and Asia Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB)	
9:30-10:00 AM	<u>NIST Overview</u> Dr. Carmiña Londoño, NIST	
10:00-10:30 AM	<u>PTB Overview</u> Matthias Baier, PTB	
10:30-10:45 AM	BREAK	
10:45-12:00 PM	<u>The WTO TBT Agreement and Member Obligations</u> Jeffrey G. Weiss Senior Director, Technical Barriers to Trade Office of the U.S. Trade Representative	

12:00-1:30 PM	LUNCH – NIST Cafeteria/Senior Lunch Room
1:30-2:00 PM	<u>The Regulatory Environment in Europe</u> Alex Inklaar Management Consultant Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB)
2:00-2:30 PM	<u>The Regulatory Environment in the United States</u> Jennifer Stradtman International Trade Specialist, Office of the Standards Liaison International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
2:30-3:00 PM	BREAK
3:00-4:00 PM	<u>Discussion/Questions and Answers: Day 1 Topics</u>
4:15 PM	NIST Bus Departs from NIST to Hotel

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

DAY 2

NIST/101/Lecture Room B

8:45 AM	NIST Bus Departs from Hotel to NIST	
9:15-10:30 AM	<u>Roles and Responsibilities of a WTO TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority</u> USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point Team and Alex Inklaar	
10:30-11:00 AM	BREAK	
11:00-12:30 PM	<u>Roles and Responsibilities of a WTO TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority (continued)</u> USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point Team and Alex Inklaar	
12:30-1:45 PM	GROUP PHOTO, LUNCH – NIST Cafeteria/Senior Lunch Room	
1:45-2:45 PM	<u>Country Discussions</u>	
	(1) Tunisia	(1:45-2:15 PM)
	(2) Jordan	(2:15-2:45 PM)
2:45-3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:15-3:45 PM	<u>Country Discussions</u>	
	(3) Yemen	(3:15-3:45 PM)
3:45-4:15 PM	<u>Discussion/Questions and Answers: Day 2 Topics</u>	
4:30 PM	NIST Bus Departs from NIST to Hotel	

Wednesday, July 16, 2008 DAY 3 NIST/101/Lecture Room B

- 8:30 AM NIST Bus Departs from Hotel to NIST
- 9:00-9:45 AM Operation of a WTO SPS Enquiry Point and Notification Authority
YoLanda M. Starke
International Trade Specialist
USA WTO SPS Enquiry Point, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 9:45-10:30 AM Role of International Standards in the WTO Context
Alex Inklaar, PTB
- 10:30-11:00 AM BREAK
- 11:00-12:30 PM Site Visit to USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point
and Demonstration of Notify U.S.
USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point Team
- 12:30-2:00 PM LUNCH
- 2:00-3:30 PM NIST Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month:
Concert and Reception
Marcos Diaz, Classical Guitarist
Green Auditorium
- 3:30-4:30 PM Country Presentations
(4) **India** (3:30-4:00 PM)
(5) **Morocco** (4:00-4:30 PM)
- 4:30-5:00 PM Discussion/Questions and Answers: Day 3 Topics
- 5:15 PM NIST Bus Departs from NIST to Hotel

8:45 AM	NIST Bus Departs from Hotel to NIST	
9:15-10:30 AM	<u>Operation of a WTO TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority</u> USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point Team and Alex Inklaar	
10:30-11:00 AM	BREAK	
11:00-12:30 PM	<u>Operation of a WTO TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority (continued)</u> USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point Team and Alex Inklaar	
12:30-1:45 PM	LUNCH – NIST Cafeteria/Senior Lunch Room	
1:45-2:45 PM	<u>Country Discussions</u> (6) Egypt (7) Algeria	(1:45-2:15 PM) (2:15-2:45 PM)
2:45-3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:15-3:45 PM	<u>Country Discussions</u> (8) Palestine	(3:15-3:45 PM)
3:45-4:15 PM	<u>Discussion/Questions and Answers: Day 4 Topics</u>	
4:30 PM	NIST Bus Departs from NIST to Hotel	

Friday, July 18, 2008

DAY 5

NIST/101/Lecture Room B

9:00 AM	NIST Bus Departs from Hotel to NIST
9:30-10:45 AM	<u>Resources and Tools for a WTO TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority</u> USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point Team and Alex Inklaar
10:45-11:15 AM	BREAK
	CLOSING SESSION
11:15-12:00 PM	<u>Wrap-Up and Course Evaluation</u> Standards in Trade Workshop Team
12:00-12:30 PM	<u>Farewell</u>
12:30 PM	NIST Bus Departs from NIST to Hotel