

# UNCTAD-ESCAP

## Global online course on negotiating regional trade agreements for trade in times of crisis and pandemic



22 November–14 December 2021

PROGRAMME

### Live session 1: Tuesday 7 December 2021, 5-6:30 pm (CEST)

#### Subject areas

Introduction  
Countries' responses to COVID-19  
Essential goods and services  
(Handbook Chapters Introduction, I, II)

#### Principal lecturer

*Ms. Katrin Kuhlmann*, Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Centre and President and Founder, New Markets Lab

#### Guest experts (short presentation and Q&A)

*Mr. Matteo Fiorini*, Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute  
[Trade policy responses](#)

*Ms. Gabrielle Marceau*, Senior Counsellor, Research Division, WTO  
[RTA provisions under COVID-19 and future pandemics](#)

### Live session 2: Thursday 9 December 2021, 5-6:30 pm (CEST)

#### Subject areas

Trade facilitation  
SPS/TBT measures  
Intellectual property rights  
(Handbook Chapters III, IV, V)

#### Principal lecturer

*Ms. Katrin Kuhlmann*, Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Centre and President and Founder, New Markets Lab

#### Guest expert (short presentation and Q&A)

*Ms. Trudi Hartzberg*, Executive Director, TRALAC - Trade Law Centre NPC  
[Trade facilitation, building forward better](#)

*Mr. Yann Duval*, Chief, Trade Policy and Facilitation, ESCAP  
[Trade facilitation](#)

*Mr. Ralf Peters*, Officer-in-Charge, Trade Analysis Branch, UNCTAD  
[NTMs](#)



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**Live session 3: Tuesday 14 December 2021, 5-6:30 pm (CEST)**

### Subject areas

Digital Trade  
Transparency  
Development  
Building forward better  
(Handbook Chapters VI, VII, VIII, IX)

### Principal lecturer

*Ms. Katrin Kuhlmann*, Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Centre and President and Founder, New Markets Lab

### Guest expert (short presentation and Q&A)

*Mr. Paul Baker*, CEO, International Economics Consulting Ltd.  
E-commerce

*Ms. Mira Burri*, Professor of International Economic and Internet Law, Chair for International Economic and Internet Law, University of Lucerne  
E-commerce

*Ms. Mia Mikic*, Advisor at Large at ARTNeT  
Building forward better