

Maximizing the developmental potential of investment facilitation through international agreements:

the WTO Investment Facilitation for Development Agreement and regional frameworks

Agenda

25 September 2025, 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. (CEST, Geneva time)

Virtual

1.00 p.m.–1.10 p.m.	Welcoming remarks • Hamed El Kady Chief, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development • Tausi M. Kida, Permanent Secretary, President's Office – Planning and Investment
1.10 p.m.–1.25 p.m.	International investment policymaking and the move to investment facilitation: global trends and overview of the United Republic of Tanzania's IIA network • Yihua Teng Associate Economic Affairs Officer, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development
1.25p.m. –1.40p.m.	Global trends in investment dispute settlement and overview of Tanzania's experience with investor-State dispute settlement • Diana Rosert Economic Affairs Officer, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development
1.40 p.m.–2.00 p.m.	United Republic of Tanzania IIA Review: key findings and policy options • Sophia Milliaud Legal Expert Consultant, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development
2.00 p.m. –2.15 p.m.	Tanzania's experience in negotiating and reforming its IIA network, focus on investment facilitation • Tanzania, President's Office, Planning and Investment

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2.15 p.m.–2.25 p.m.	Break
2.25 p.m.–2.40 p.m.	International commitments on investment facilitation: key characteristics and trends over time • Vincent Beyer Expert in Legal Affairs, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development
2.40 p.m.–3.25 p.m.	Core content and maximizing the developmental impact of the WTO IFD Agreement • Dafina Atanasova Economic Affairs Officer, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development
3.25 p.m.–3.40 p.m.	Way forward and closing remarks • Hamed El Kady Chief, International Investment Agreements, UN Trade and Development
3.40 p.m.–4.00 p.m.	Q&A and discussion

