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PROGRAMME

	WEDNESDAY 26	THURSDAY 27	FRIDAY 28
9.00 – 12:30	<p>8:45-9:00 Opening and briefing on the programme <i>Vlasta Macku, Virtual Institute, UNCTAD</i></p> <p>Session 1 Chair: Amelia Santos-Paulino, ALDC, UNCTAD</p> <p>9:00-10:00 Estimation of the pass-through and welfare effects of the tariff reduction applied to wheat and corn in Peru <i>Carmen Cecilia Matta Jara, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru</i></p> <p>10:00-11:00 The potential distributional effects of Economic Partnership Agreements in Kenya <i>Bethuel Kinuthia, University of Nairobi, Kenya</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Coffee break</p> <p>11:30-12:30 Welfare impact of maize and wheat export restrictions: non-parametric analysis of urban households in Argentina <i>Paula Calvo, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina</i></p>	<p>Session 3 Chair: Alessandro Nicita, DITC, UNCTAD</p> <p>9:00-10:00 Household welfare and pricing of rice in Vietnam: Does being the world's biggest rice exporter matter? <i>Pham Quang Ngoc, Making Markets Work Better for the Poor, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam</i></p> <p>10:00-11:00 Trade liberalization in environmental products: who benefits in Argentina, the poor or the non-poor households? <i>Maria Priscila Ramos, Universidad de la Empresa, Argentina</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Coffee break</p> <p>11:30-12:30 Heterogeneous welfare effects of cotton pricing on households in Benin <i>Didier Yelognisse Alia, Benin (currently PhD candidate, University of Kentucky, US)</i></p>	<p>Session 5 Chair: Marco Fugazza, DITC, UNCTAD</p> <p>9:00-10:00 Maximizing the poverty reduction effect of the agricultural subsidy program in Macedonia <i>Marjan Petreski, University American College Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</i></p> <p>10:00-11:00 The welfare impact of the ECOWAS common external tariff in Nigeria: a distributional effects analysis <i>Olayinka Idowu Kareem, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 Coffee break</p> <p>11:30-12:30 Distributional and poverty effects of agricultural trade liberalization: The case of the Democratic Republic of Congo <i>Christian Otchia, Democratic Republic of Congo (currently PhD candidate, Nagoya University, Japan)</i></p>
LUNCH BREAK			
14:30 – 16:30	<p>Session 2 Chair: Nicolas Depetris Chauvin, African Centre for Economic Transformation</p> <p>14.30-15:30 Has the renminbi appreciation hurt the poor in China? <i>Dahai Fu, Central University of Finance and Economics, People's Republic of China</i></p> <p>15:30-16:30 Welfare impacts of a change in the trade policy regime for rice in Costa Rica <i>Carlos Umaña, Ministry of Foreign Trade, Costa Rica</i></p>	<p>Session 4 Chair: Marion Jansen, Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO</p> <p>14:30-15:30 Trade liberalization, agricultural trade and household welfare in Myanmar <i>Tha Pye Nyo, Meiktila Institute of Economics, Myanmar</i></p> <p>15:30-16:30 Distributional impact of the 2008 rice crisis in the Philippines <i>George Manzano, University of Asia and the Pacific, the Philippines</i></p>	<p>Session 6 Chair: Rashmi Banga, GDS, UNCTAD</p> <p>14:00-15:00 The impact of eliminating NTBs in SADC on welfare in a small economy: the case of maize <i>Taruna Ramessur, University of Mauritius</i></p> <p>15:00-16:00 Writing policy briefs/communicating with policymakers <i>Rashmi Banga, GDS, UNCTAD</i></p> <p>16:00-17:00 Evaluation and closing <i>Vlasta Macku, Virtual Institute, UNCTAD</i></p>