

**WTO CHAIRS PROGRAMME LAUNCH ON 08/06/2023 at the Kigali Conference and  
Exhibition Village (KCEV)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
9:00 – 9:20 a.m.	Registration	Protocol
9:20 – 9:30 a.m.	Presentation of the programme	Prof. François Niragire, WTO Co-Chair at UR
9:30– 9:40a.m.	Welcome remarks	Principal, CBE
9:40 – 9:50 a.m.	Opening Remarks	UR, Vice Chancellor
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.	Presentation of the WCP at the University of Rwanda	Prof Jonas Barayandema, WCP Chair at UR
10:00 – 10:15a.m.	<b>Health break</b>	
<b>10:15 – 10:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Group Photo</b>	
10:20 – 10:30	Director’s address	Dr Werner Zdouc , Director, WTO Chairs Programme
10:30– 10:40 a.m.	Official Launch Address	Honourable Minister of Trade and Industry
10:40– 10:50 a.m.	Keynote address	WTO <i>Deputy Director- General Zhang Xiangchen</i>
10:50 - 11:00 a.m.	Remarks by H.E Ambassador of Rwanda to Switzerland and Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations at Geneva	H.E. Ambassador Marie Chantal Rwakazina
11:00 – 11:10 a.m.	WTO, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative	H.E. Ambassador Mr. Jung Sung PARK
11:10 – 11:20 a.m.	Address by Délégué permanent de la France auprès de l’OMC.	H.E. Ambassador, Mr. Etienne OUDOT DE DAINVILLE, Délégué permanent de la France auprès de l’OMC
11:20 – 12:00	Presentation and discussion on <i>“Implications of African Continental Free Trade Agreement for export promotion and welfare improvement among the member countries of East African Community”</i>	Dr Aristide Maniriho  Discussant: Chief Operating Officer African E-Trade Group (AeTrade)
12:00 – 12:10 a.m.	Vote of thanks	Prof Jonas Barayandema, WCP Chair holder at UR
12:10	Lunch	