

## UWED WTO CHAIR LAUNCH EVENT

**DATE:** 23 May 2022  
**VENUE:** UWED, Small Conference Room  
**TIME:** 12:30-14:00 PM (Tashkent time) / 9:30-11:00 AM (Geneva time)  
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### EVENT PROGRAM

12:00-12:30 PM Registration of Participants  
Moderator: **Prof. Gulnoza ISMAILOVA**  
Vice Rector for Science and Innovation (UWED)

#### Welcome Remarks

12:30-12:35 PM **H.E. Sodyq SAFDEV**  
Rector (UWED)  
First Deputy Chairman of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis (Parliament) of the Republic of Uzbekistan

#### Remarks

12:35-12:40 PM **H.E. Badriddin ABIDOV**  
Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan

12:40-12:45 PM **H.E. Xiangchen ZHANG** (online)  
Deputy Director-General, WTO

12:45-12:50 PM **Mr. Werner ZDOUC** (online)  
Director of the Knowledge and Information Management, Academic Outreach and WTO Chairs Programme Division, WTO

12:50-12:55 PM **H.E. Ulugbek LAPASOV/Askar MIRSAIDOV** (online)  
Permanent Representation of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva

12:55-13:00 PM **H.E. Mr. Taeho LEE** (video address)  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations and Other International Organisations in Geneva

13:00-13:05 PM **Ms. Cynthia ZIMMERMANN** (online)  
Director General, Ministry for Labour and Economic Affairs of Austria

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- 13:05-13:10 PM **Mr. Thomas BRISSET** (online)  
Head of International Trade & Investment Rules Unit at the Ministry of Economy and Finance of France
- 13:10-13:15 PM **Ms. Elisabeth TUERK** (online)  
Director, Economic Cooperation and Trade, UNECE
- 13:15-13:20 PM **Prof. Jaemin LEE** (online)  
Seoul National University
- 13:20-13:25 PM **Prof. Peter Van den BOSSCHE** (online)  
Representative of WCP Academic Advisory Board

### Presentation about the UWED's WTO Chair

- 13:25-13:35 PM **Umid YAKUBKHODJAEV**  
UWED WTO Co-Chair  
Dean of the International Law Faculty (UWED)
- Dr. Surayyo USMANOVA**  
UWED WTO Chair Team  
Associate Professor, UNESCO's Chair on International Law and Human Rights
- Dr. Gavkhar SULTONOVA**  
UWED WTO Chair Team  
Associate Professor, World Economy and International Economic Relations Department

### Closing Remarks

- 13:35-13:40 PM **H.E. Sodyq SAFDEV**  
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