

LAUNCH CEREMONY

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION CHAIR PROGRAMME UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL OF COSTA RICA

PROGRAMME

JUNE, 28TH, 2022

Part I Official Opening Ceremony Hybrid Event	
Welcoming Words	
8:00 to 8:10	Ms. Rosmery Hernández Pereira Chairholder WTO-UNA-CR (in person)
Opening Remarks	
8:10 to 8:15	Mr. Marco Vinicio Méndez Coto Director International Affairs School of Universidad Nacional (in person)
8:15 to 8:20	Mr. Ronald Saborío Member of the WCP Advisory Board (online)
8:20 to 8:25	Mr. Werner Zdouc Director Knowledge and Information Management, Academic Outreach and WTO Chairs Program (online)
8:25 to 8:30	H.E. Gloria Abraham Peralta Ambassador of Costa Rica in the WTO (online)
8:30 to 8:35	Ms. Anabel González Campabadal Deputy Director – General WTO (video address)
8:35 to 8:40	Mrs. Cassandre Nonque Deputy Head of International Trade & Investment Rules Unit French Treasury, Ministry of the Economy and Finance (online)
8:40 to 8:45	Ms. Cynthia Zimmermann Director-General Ministry for Labour and Economic Affairs of Austria (video address)
8:45 to 8:50	Mr. Manuel Tovar Rivera Minister of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica (in person)
8:50 to 8:55	Mr. Francisco González Rector of the Universidad Nacional (in person)
8:55 to 9:00	Mr. Gerald Solano Aguilar Presentation of the Chair's Trade Policy Think Circle (in person)
9:00 to 9:25	Break

Part II – Round Table "International trade in times of crisis: rise of digital trade and its challenges " Hybrid Event	
9:30 to 9:45	Ms. Lucila González & Mr. Eduardo Gómez World Intellectual Property Organization (online)
9:45 to 10:00	Ms. Natalia Porras Zamora Ministry of Foreign Trade (in person)
10:00 to 10:15	Mr. Andrés Gamboa Noguera Executive Director Chamber of Exporters of Costa Rica (in person)
10:15 to 10:30	Mr. Alexander Mora Delgado Representative Chamber of Information and Communication Technology (online)
10:30 to 10:45	Mr. Maarten Smeets Guest Specialist (online)
10:45 to 11:00	Mr. Greivin Rodríguez Final Remarks WTO Chair Team Costa Rica (in person)
11:00 to 11:15	Q&A
Part III – Round Table with WTO Chairs of Latin America "International trade in times of crisis" Online Event	
1:30 a 1:45	Ms. Valentina Delich Chairholder WCP Argentina
1:45 a 2:00	Ms. Dorotea López Chairholder WCP Chile
2:00 a 2:15	Mr. Bradly Condon Chairholder WCP México
2:15 a 2:30	Mr. Michel Levy Chairholder WCP Ecuador
2:30 a 2:45	Mr. Victor Saco Chung Chairholder WCP Perú
2:45 a 3:00	Ms. Gabriela Navarro Alpizar Team member WCP Costa Rica
3:00 a 3:30	Q & A