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**Recent developments in international trade and in the use of trade policy instruments**

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**PROGRAMME**

<b>Geneva, Palais des Nations</b>		<b>Room XXVI</b>
11:00 - 11:15	<p>Welcome address by Genevieve Feraud Head, Knowledge Development Branch Division on Technology and Logistics</p> <p>Introduction by Mr. Guillermo Valles Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities</p> <p>Session will be moderated by Mohan Panicker, Project Coordinator/p166 program</p>	
11:15 - 13:00	<p><b>Recent developments in international trade and in the use of trade policy instruments</b></p> <p>Presented by Alessandro Nicita (DITC)</p> <p>Discussion: Steve MacFeely (DGDS)</p> <p>Q&amp;A session</p>	

## **Recent developments in international trade and in the use of trade policy instruments**

International trade has changed in many ways during the last ten years. These changes have implications for both the patterns of trade and the use of trade policy instruments. This course will inform delegates on some of the most important developments in international trade and the use of various trade policy instruments. It is divided in two sessions. The first will present some of the recent trends in international trade flows with particular focus on the magnitude, motives and implications of the ongoing trade slowdown. The second will provide an overview on the use and importance of various trade policy instruments. It will also present some of the implications relating to the proliferation of regional trade agreements, including mega-regionals.