SIDE EVENT ON GOOD GOVERNANCE IN DEVELOPING MODERN QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS

20 JUNE 2018, 13.15 – 14.45

ROOM S2

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Welcoming remarks

Ms. Monica Rubiolo, Head of Division at Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO
Mr. Aik Hoe Lim, Director, Trade and Environment Division, WTO

Video

“Good Governance in setting modern Quality Infrastructure systems”

Panel Discussion

Setting a Strategic Approach to Access the Global Trading System

Moderator:
Mr. Deryck Omar, Chief Executive Officer, Regional Organization for Standards and Quality (CROSQ) - The African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP)

Speakers:

• Good Governance in Quality Policy Design - Foundations for a Robust QI: Mr. Bernardo Calzadilla Sarmiento, Director of Trade, Investment and Innovation TII, UNIDO

• Conformity Assessment standards as a means for good governance of QI - Focus on the ISO/CASCO conformity assessment toolbox: Mr. Sean McCurtain, Head of Conformity Assessment, International Organization for Standardization ISO

• Reducing the Cost of Trading through International Cooperation in QI and Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs): Ms. Merih Malmqvist Nilsson, ILAC Chair on behalf of INQI

• Approaching good governance in QI through Technical Assistance - The Global Standards and Quality Programme GQSP: Ms. Monica Rubiolo, Head of Division at Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO

• The regional perspective in good governance principles for QI in the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS): Mr. Mamadou Traore, ECOWAS Commissioner for Industry and Private Sector Promotion

• Role of WTO in supporting QI: Mr. Aik Hoe Lim, Director, Trade and Environment Division

Q&A

1 A light lunch will be offered in front of Room S2 prior to the session.