



LDC Support Measures Portal News

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Recent activities

- On January 17 and April 23 2013, the Secretariat of the Committee for Development policy conducted hands-on training sessions for LDC delegates in New York on the use of the portal. The sessions focussed on finding relevant information on the Portal, participating in discussions and preparing participants for real-time interactive e-learning sessions.
- In collaboration with the WTO Secretariat, a briefing and training session was organized in Geneva on March 12. In the discussions, participating LDC delegates stressed the usefulness of the Portal as a tool to enhance their trade-related capacities and as a valuable resource for their work.

New activities

- The first real-time online interactive e-learning session will be organized on Wednesday, 22nd May (from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EST), and be available on a first-come first-serve basis. To enrol please send us an email [here](#).
- Coming soon! Future online capacity-building activities on the use of the portal for capital-based LDC officials are in the pipeline.

Trade

Participate in [the current Spotlight discussions](#) on improving DFQF for LDCs.

[Discuss](#) what can be done about improving the duty-free and quota-free market access for LDCs.

Development Assistance

Coming in June: Lowering bilateral contributions to multilateral institutions.

Discussions will focus on the declining bilateral ODA to multilateral institutions and its impact on LDCs.

General Support

Lessons learned: Is there an optimal duration of smooth transition measures of LDC-specific multilateral funds?

Read a [summary](#) of the Spotlight Discussions on smooth transition.

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