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## **Agenda**

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**Host: Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China  
Organizer: Shanghai University of International Business and Economics**

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**Note: agenda times are shown in Singapore Time (UTC+08:00).**

8:00-8:20 pm	<b>Welcome and Opening remarks</b>
8:00-8:05 pm	CHEN Ning, Deputy Director General, Department of International Trade and Economic Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, CHINA
8:05-8:10 pm	ZHOU Lan, Deputy Director General, Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce, CHINA
8:10-8:15 pm	YIN Yao, Secretary, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, CHINA
8:15-8:20 pm	Alison Hamilton, New Zealand's Deputy Permanent Representative to the WTO
8:20-10:20pm	<p><b>Session I: WTO Negotiations on Trade Related Aspects of E-commerce in context of COVID-19 pandemic: moving forward and challenges</b></p> <p><i>This session will discuss the impact of COVID-19 pandemic might have to the development of electronic commerce, and the process of WTO Negotiations on Trade related Aspects of E-Commerce.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> CHEN Jian, Director, Department of WTO Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, CHINA</p> <p>Lee Tuthill, Senior Counsellor, Trade in Services and Investment Division, WTO</p> <p>Javier Lopez-Gonzalez, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD</p> <p>Andre Wirjo, Senior Analyst, Policy Support Unit, APEC</p> <p>Hari Prabowo, Director for Trade, Commodities and Intellectual Property, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, INDONESIA</p> <p>KAJIWARA Toru, Director, Services Trade Division, Economic Affairs and Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, JAPAN</p> <p>Hadri Sopri, Senior Assistant Director, Multilateral Trade Policy, International Trade Cluster, Ministry of Trade &amp; Industry, SINGAPORE</p> <p><b>Q &amp; A</b></p>
10:20-10:30 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>

10:30-10:55 pm	<p><b>Session II: Technical arrangement for the Symposium</b></p> <p><i>This session will report the result of the questionnaire survey and make technical preparation for the upcoming symposium.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> LI Mosi, Research Professor, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics</p> <p>Joint Project Committee of the APEC project on the Symposium on APEC Supporting the WTO Negotiations on Trade Related Aspects of E-commerce</p>
10:55-11:00 pm	<p><b>Wrap up and closing</b></p> <p>SONG Yang, Director, Department of International Trade and Economic Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, CHINA</p>