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## WTO Progressive Learning Strategy (PLS) for Trade-Related Capacity-Building

1. This communication aims to clarify the WTO's Progressive Learning Strategy (PLS) and to set out 2011 training activities in order to facilitate planning and prioritizing by delegations in relation to the WTO training options available for their government officials.

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B. PLS Level 2

### A. E-Learning Course Duration

13. The estimated average study time per course is from 50 to 60 hours. Participants can start their course at their convenience and will enjoy access to the course for a three-month period, within which they will be free to organize their study pace according to what fits them best. Participants will be assisted by a trainer throughout the duration of their course.

### B. E-Learning Registration and Nomination

14. While the WTO E-Learning material is freely available on the WTO E-Learning website, participants have to register and submit a nomination form in order to participate in a monitored course, access the module exams and obtain a WTO certificate.

15. ONLINE Registration THROUGHOUT the year at <http://etraining.wto.org>.

16. Registration for online courses is a two-track process. To register TWO FORMS are to be filled in and submitted:

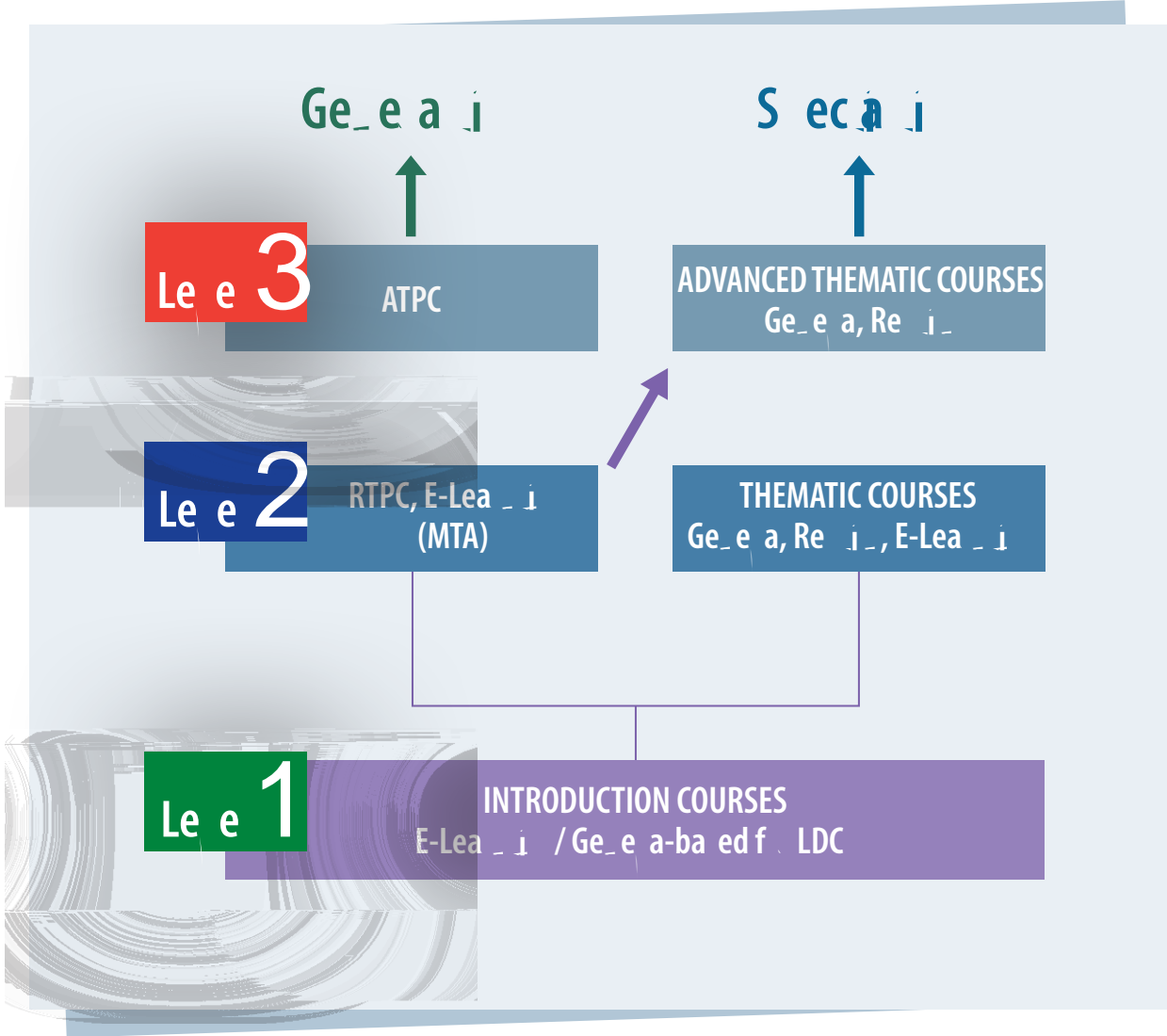
#### (a) Online Registration Form

17. Interested officials shall register online first. After the duly completion of the online registration form at <http://etraining.wto.org>, the system will generate a registration number, which candidates will need to include in the Nomination Form.

#### (b) Nomination Form

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ANNEX I  
WTO PROGRESSIVE LEARNING STRATEGY TRAINING PATHS



ANNEX II  
2011 WTO PROGRESSIVE LEARNING STRATEGY TRAINING CALENDAR

General



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- Advanced Trade Policy Course (

Special



Level 2

- RTPC for Latin America: Colombia, 24 January - 15 April 2011
- RTPC English-speaking Africa: Swaziland, 9 May - 29 July 2011
- RTPC for French-speaking Africa: Benin, 19 September - 9 December 2011
- RTPC for Asia-Pacific: India, 5 September - 25 November 2011
- WTO/AMF Short Regional Trade Policy Course for Arab Countries, United Arab Emirates, 1-31 May 2011
- Short Regional Trade Policy Course for CEEA countries, Turkey, 12 September - 14 October 2011
- ELearning: Multilateral Trade Agreements (E FS), available year-round

- ELearning: Agriculture, GATS, SPS, TBT, Trade Facilitation, TRIPS (FS) and NAFTA, available year-round