

2018-2019 AID FOR TRADE WORK PROGRAMME AND MSMEs

DRAFT BRIEFING NOTE VERSION 12 FEB 2019, 23.00

1. Agreed on 7 May 2019, the 2018-2019 Aid-for-Trade Work Programme¹ focuses on "*Supporting Economic Diversification and Empowerment for Inclusive Sustainable Development*". Under this umbrella theme, MSMEs are also an area of focus.
2. The focal point of the Work Programme is the Aid for Trade Global Review (AfT GR). The Global Review will take place on 3-5 July 2019. The Review is based on a monitoring and evaluation (M&E) exercise. Results of the M&E will inform the 2019 Aid for Trade at a Glance publication to be launched at the Review. The request form to organize side events at the Global Review can be downloaded [here](#). Completed forms should be emailed to aft.wto@wto.org by 31 March 2019 at the latest.
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