



# Session 3

## CARTIF Working Groups Establishment and Operations

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# Approach to Creation of Working Groups

## Version 1

- Establish Working Group for the Framework Agreement and Each Protocol
- Prioritize Working Groups and operationalize sequentially.

## Version 2

- Finalize some of the protocols only through written exchange.
- Operationalize Working Groups for remaining Protocols only.

## Version 3

- Establish Mixed Working Groups on the topics with related expertise
- Operationalize all Working Groups in parallel.

# Approach to Operations of Working Groups

## Version 1

- Operate fully online independent from plenary sessions / negotiating rounds

## Version 2

- Operate in a hybrid mode in parallel with plenary sessions, with chief negotiators present in-person only.

\* Contribution from participating countries will be needed

## Version 3

- Operate in hybrid format with Working Group Lead Negotiators meeting in-person, while other experts joining online.

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# Version 1

## WGs for Framework Agreement & Each Protocol

1. Framework Agreement

2. Trade Facilitation

3. Sanitary & Phytosanitary Measures

4. Technical Barriers to Trade

5. Trade in Services related cooperation

6. Services Domestic Regulation

7. Digital Trade and E-Commerce

8. Investment Facilitation

9. Supply Chain Connectivity

10. Green Economy

11. Rules and Procedures on the Settlement of Disputes

## Version 1

# Prioritize WGs for Framework Agreement & Each Protocol

1. Framework Agreement

2. Trade Facilitation

3. Sanitary & Phytosanitary Measures

4. Technical Barriers to Trade

5. Trade in Services related cooperation

6. Services Domestic Regulation

7. Digital Trade and E-Commerce

8. Investment Facilitation

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# Version 2

## WGs Working Groups for Remaining Protocols only

1. Framework Agreement

2. Trade Facilitation

3. Sanitary & Phytosanitary Measures

4. Technical Barriers to Trade

5. Trade in Services related cooperation

6. Services Domestic Regulation

7. Digital Trade and E-Commerce

8. Investment Facilitation

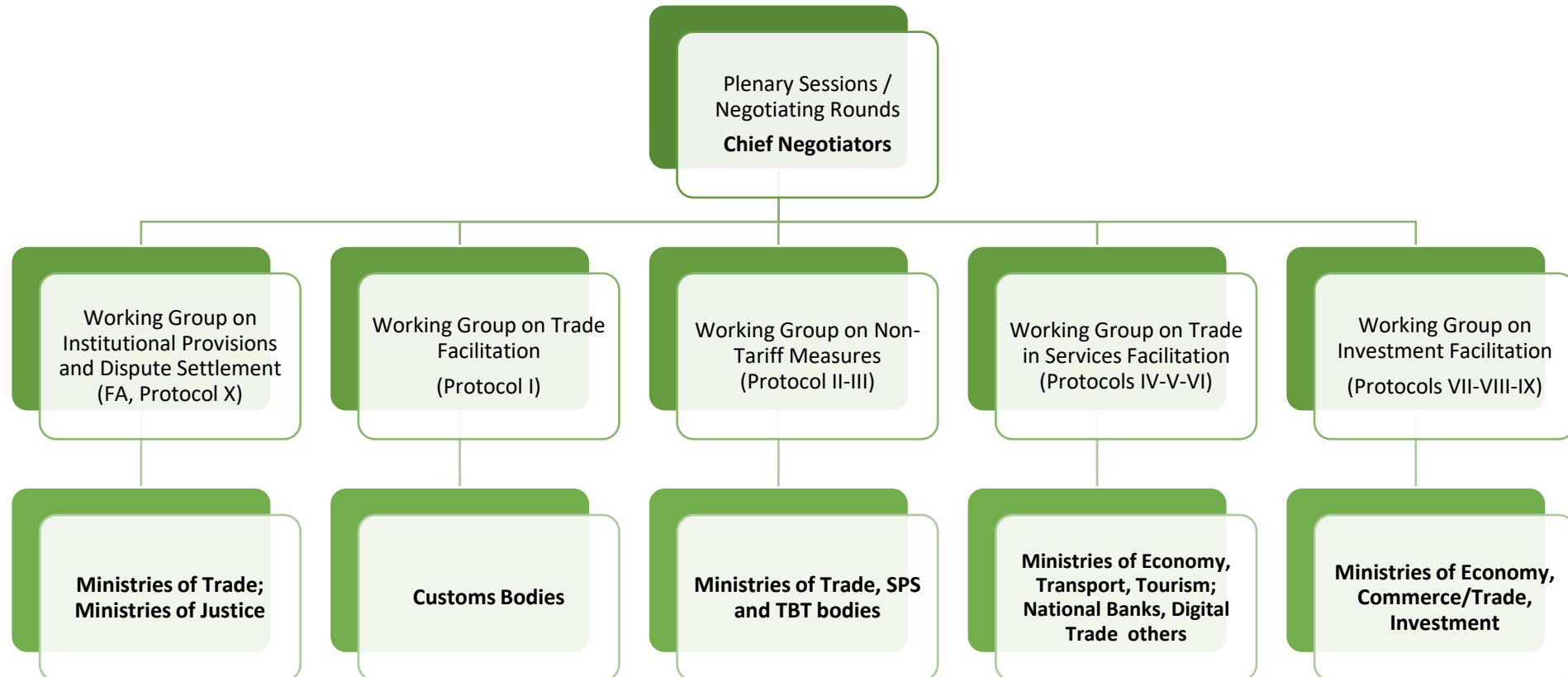
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11. Rules and Procedures on the Settlement of Disputes

# Version 3

## WGs on Topics with Related Expertise



# Thank you!