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Welcome to the June 2022 Issue of the WTCA's "Around the WTCA Network" monthly e-newsletter featuring Member-submitted stories with updates on what is happening around the globe, upcoming events and WTCA Member anniversaries being celebrated.

Separately, a few exciting updates from the WTCA team:

- **WTCA Day (June 12) – this year marks the 20th anniversary** of “World Trade Centers Association Day” as proclaimed by former Mayor of New York City Michael Bloomberg and the United Nations. Stay tuned for more details next week about how to participate in this year’s social media campaign as well as other initiatives to

celebrate the anniversary.

- **WTCA Market Access Program:** We recently announced the WTCA Market Access Program **with initial focus on the Asia-Pacific region** to provide WTCA Members with more concrete benefits for their local business community, providing opportunities and enhanced access for their business members to enter into the market through featured events. The pilot program will feature:
  - **Connect India trade show, hosted by WTC Mumbai** (to be held August 1 – December 3, 2022 via online B2B trade show and virtual meetings, and in Mumbai, India)
    - World Trade Center Mumbai is pleased to organize a webinar as a host of the pilot WTCA Market Access program – “Connect India @ WTCA Market Access” at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. IST, Wednesday, June 22. This webinar will focus on providing detailed information on the forthcoming international trade exhibition opportunities with a preliminary agenda [here](#).
  - **PHILCONSTRUCT trade show, supported by WTC Metro Manila** (to be held November 3-6, 2022 virtually and in Metro Manila, Philippines). Stay tuned for more details.
- **DEADLINE APPROACHING: The 2021-2022 WTCA Foundation (WTCAF) “Peace Through Trade” Student Competition** – the **deadline for the 3rd edition of the annual student competition is Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. EDT**. New this year, in collaboration with the [United Nations Academic Impact \(UNAI\)](#), we have expanded the reach of the program to be open to the UNAI’s vibrant and diverse network, as well as the general public of student groups to increase participation in the competition and align with our participation efforts in the UN Global Compact. Visit the [WTCAF Student Competition website](#) for more information.

Lastly, we encourage all Members to continue to submit their conferences, networking events, educational events, trade shows/exhibitions and trade missions to be included in the [WTCA Global Events Calendar](#) via the WTCA Digital Platform. For questions, please reach out to [newsletter@wtca.org](mailto:newsletter@wtca.org).

Sincerely,  
The WTCA Editorial Team  
[newsletter@wtca.org](mailto:newsletter@wtca.org)

## MEMBER UPDATES FROM "AROUND THE WTCA NETWORK"

### **ASIA PACIFIC**

#### **VIRTUAL TRAINING SESSIONS FOR MEMBERS IN APAC**

*WTCA Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO)*

Teaming up with the WTCA HQs team, the WTCA Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO) provided training to members in the Asia Pacific region on March...

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### **WTCA CO-HOSTED NA ROADSHOW OF THE 2022 CIFTIS**

*WTCA Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO)*

The World Trade Centers Association® (WTCA®) was pleased to partner with the Beijing International Trade in Services Center to co-host the...

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### **VISIT FROM CONSULATE GENERAL OF CANADA**

*World Trade Center Bengaluru*

Kenneth Wong, Deputy Consul and Trade Commissioner-Global Affairs Canada, visited World Trade Center Bengaluru's office. Vivek George received him and made a...

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### **MEETING WITH APEITA**

*World Trade Center Bengaluru*

A senior level delegation from the government of Andhra Pradesh (AP) visited World Trade Center Bengaluru. Officials from Andhra Pradesh Electronics...

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### **MEETING WITH CONSULATE GENERAL OF CANADA**

*World Trade Center Chennai*

Newly appointed Consul General of Canada Benoit Prefontaine, along with Sr. Trade commissioner Kenneth Wong, visited Chennai and had a...

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### **WEBINAR ON GST E-INVOICING**

*World Trade Center Chennai*

An online session on GST e-invoicing was organized in association with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) and...

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### **WTC GOA – WORLD TRADE DAY 2022 – SEMINAR**

*World Trade Center Goa*

Recent World Trade Day 2022 seminar focused on the UAE. In February 2022, a historic Free Trade Agreement was signed between India and the United...

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### **WTC GOA – MAY 2022 E-NEWSLETTER**

*World Trade Center Goa*

Wow! The Month of May has been very challenging and hectic for all of us here at World Trade Center Goa all well as for all in the State of Goa, (India)...

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### **FIRE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM AT WTC KOCHI**

*World Trade Center Kochi*

A fire preparedness program was conducted at the World Trade Center Kochi campus for the tenants. This program was done in assistance with the Kerala State Fire...

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### **INFHRA WORKPLACE EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*World Trade Center Kochi*

World Trade Center Kochi won the prestigious INFHRA Workplace Excellence Award for the "Return to Work Strategy" category. The Infrastructure, Facility...

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### **EXPERTS SUGGEST BANKS AND GOVT. TO SUPPORT MSMES**

*World Trade Center Mumbai*

The last two years have seen a sharp rise in the price of commodities across all sectors, ranging from food grains to cotton, chemicals, plastics...

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### **SOUTH AFRICA CAN BE A GATEWAY TO AFRICA FOR INDIA**

*World Trade Center Mumbai*

South Africa is the largest trade partner of India in the African continent and India imports key raw materials such as coal, copper, gold...

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### **KITA'S BUSINESS DELEGATION TO THE U.S.**

*World Trade Center Seoul*

On April 24, Korea International Trade Association (KITA) dispatched a business delegation to Washington, D.C. to strengthen Korea-U.S. trade...

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### **SPRING BLOSSOM, HAN RIVER, ASEAN**

*World Trade Center Seoul*

On May 19, Korea International Trade Association (KITA) hosted a banquet, Spring Blossom, Han River and ASEAN, with all the ambassadors of...

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## **MOU WITH INSTITUTE OF COST ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA**

*World Trade Center Shamshabad*

World Trade Center Shamshabad & Visakhapatnam have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Institute of Cost Accountants of India...

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## **TRADE DELEGATION TO THAILAND: MAY 23-27, 2022**

*World Trade Center Shamshabad*

The first Outbound Trade Delegation from WTC Shamshabad has organized from 23rd May to 27th May 2022. The delegation of...

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## **FACILITATES APEITA OFFICIALS VISIT TO WTCS**

*World Trade Center Visakhapatnam*

A delegation led by Mr. Y.V P Reddy, Vice Chairman from World Trade Center Visakhapatnam and Shamshabad, led a team of senior...

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## **WTC VISAKHAPATNAM OPENS ITS INTERIM OFFICE**

*World Trade Center Visakhapatnam*

World Trade Center Visakhapatnam has opened its interim office at Andhra Pradesh Meditech Zone (AMTZ). On May 11...

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## **COMMERCIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONFERENCE**

*World Trade Center Xiamen*

The 2nd Singapore-China International Commercial Dispute Resolution Conference was successfully held in Xiamen. Since last year, CCPIT Xiamen...

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## **CONSUL-GENERAL OF THAILAND VISITED CCPIT XIAMEN**

*World Trade Center Xiamen*

On March 29, CCPIT Xiamen/World Trade Center Xiamen welcomed Mr. Pirawat Atsavapranee, Consul-General of Royal Thai Consulate-General in Xiamen, and his...

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## **EUROPE**

## **INDEPENDENT AUTHORITY COMMITTEE AGAINST CORRUPTION**

*World Trade Center Cyprus*

The President of the Republic Nicos Anastasiades announced on Tuesday the appointment of the Transparency Commissioner and the members of the...

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### **CYPRUS TO EXPORT NATURAL GAS BY 2026**

*World Trade Center Cyprus*

Cyprus is targeting first natural gas exports by 2026 via the “Aphrodite” gas field, Minister of Energy, Commerce and Industry Natasa Pilides...

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### **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: SHAUNA BLAIR, FOUNDER OF HEAVENLY**

*World Trade Center Dublin*

We catch up with World Trade Center Dublin member, Shauna Blair, founder of Heavenly who provides healthy organic snacks for babies, toddlers and older kids...

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### **CONSULTATION SESSION OUTSOURCING BULGARIA**

*World Trade Center Leeuwarden*

On Friday, May 20, World Trade Center Leeuwarden, together with its partner Peak Survenu, organized individual consultation sessions for companies interested...

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### **KICK-OFF EXPORT COMMUNITY NORTH AMERICA**

*World Trade Center Leeuwarden*

On April 12, the first meeting of the Export Community North America took place. We were pleased to welcome no less than eight entrepreneurs from...

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### **WTC MARSEILLE – A ROOFTOP IN THE HEART OF THE CITY**

*World Trade Center Marseille Provence*

The city center Vieux-Port has refurbished and renovated its terrace called the “Rooftop.” The Rooftop is a central outdoor area where...

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### **WTC MARSEILLE – MAURITIUS AT THE CITY CENTER**

*World Trade Center Marseille Provence*

Mauritius and its government agency was at the city center in May for the promotion of the territory. This business forum was an opportunity...

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## ***NORTH AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN***

### **ATTENDANCE ANNOUNCED FOR 2022 NAB SHOW**

*World Trade Center Las Vegas*

The National Association of Broadcasters announced today preliminary registered attendance of 52,468 for the 2022 NAB Show held at the Las Vegas...

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### **CELEBRATING TRADE AT THE PORT OF HUENEME/OXNARD WTC**

*World Trade Center Oxnard*

Trade consuls from around the world, high-ranking Department of Commerce officials, local elected officials, business leaders, and maritime...

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### **PORT OF SAN DIEGO TO DEPLOY BONNET SYSTEM**

*World Trade Center San Diego*

As a national leader in deploying clean air technologies, the Port of San Diego is moving forward with a system to control and capture cargo vessel emissions, also known as a bonnet...

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### **PORT OF SD COMMITS \$850,000 TO SUPPORT EDUCATION**

*World Trade Center San Diego*

The Board of Port Commissioners has approved agreements with 12 environmental education programs to provide innovative, hands-on curriculum to an estimated 75,000...

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### **WTCSAV HOSTS PROSPERITY THROUGH TRADE LUNCHEON**

*World Trade Center Savannah*

World Trade Center Savannah (WTCSav) hosted its annual Prosperity Through Trade Luncheon with internationally respected demographer Ken Gronbach...

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### **HYUNDAI MOTOR GROUP TO INVEST \$5.54 BILLION IN GA**

*World Trade Center Savannah*

At a signing ceremony, Governor Brian P. Kemp and Hyundai Motor Group Executive Chair Euisun Chung announced that Hyundai Motor Group will open...

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## **JOIN US ON JUNE 9 FOR THE CHINA CHALLENGE SUMMIT**

*World Trade Center Utah*

Leaders and experts in U.S.-China relations, international trade and business, and national security policy will converge on Utah Valley University's Orem Campus June 9...

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## **INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF INTEREST RATE HIKES**

*World Trade Center Utah*

Inflation jumped to its highest level since 1981. The April consumer price index (CPI) not only increased 8.3% year-over-year, but between March and April...

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## **A SEAT AT THE TABLE: MARGERY KRAUS, APCO WORLDWIDE**

*World Trade Center Washington, D.C.*

World Trade Center Washington, D.C, and World Trade Center Dublin presents a webinar series focused on women in roles of international leadership...

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **2021-2022 WTCAF PEACE THROUGH TRADE COMPETITION**

*Now – June 30, 2022*

WTCA Foundation

The World Trade Centers Association Foundation (WTCAF) is proud to announce the launch of its 3rd annual "Peace Through Trade" student competition...

[Website](#)

### **POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GLOBAL LOGISTICS & SCM**

*Now – August 11, 2022*

World Trade Center Mumbai

World Trade Center Mumbai Institute of Education is commencing the second batch of Virtual Post Graduate Diploma in Global Logistics and Supply...

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### **LOUISIANA GLOBAL GUMBO PODCAST**

*Now – December 30, 2022*

World Trade Center New Orleans

We are proud to announce the launch of "Louisiana Global Gumbo" – a new podcast produced by World Trade Center New Orleans...

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## **SUSTAINABILITY WEEK US**

*June 06-09, 2022*

Economist Impact Events

Economist Impact's Sustainability Week US will bring together industry leaders, policymakers, entrepreneurs and researchers from...

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## **COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (CEPA)**

*June 07, 2022*

World Trade Center Kochi

India and the UAE signed a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) on February 18 to strengthen economic ties and boost trade...

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## **EXPORT TROPHY**

*June 09, 2022*

World Trade Center Algiers

An award ceremony for the best Algerian non-hydrocarbon exporter for the year 2021. The event, in its 19th edition, will be held on June 9...

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## **LAUNCH OF THE WORLD INVESTMENT REPORT 2022**

*June 09, 2022*

UNCTAD

UNCTAD's annual World Investment Report focuses on trends in foreign direct investment (FDI) worldwide, at the regional...

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## **CHINA CHALLENGE SUMMIT**

*June 09, 2022*

World Trade Center Utah

The 2022 China Challenge Summit will be one of the most important gatherings of leaders and experts in U.S.-China relations, international trade...

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## **18TH ANNUAL GLOBAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE**

*June 09, 2022*

World Trade Center Philadelphia

Whether your company is an experienced exporter or a novice, the 18th Annual Global Business Conference (GBC) will set you up for global success...

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## **2022 WOMEN SPANNING THE GLOBE CONFERENCE**

*June 14, 2022*

World Trade Center Baltimore

The theme for the 2022 Women Spanning the Globe conference is "Here. We. Grow." It serves as a powerful backdrop for women leaders to gather and...

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## **WTCA TRADE SERVICES APAC MAC Q2-2022 MEETING**

*June 16, 2022*

WTCA

WTCA Member Advisory Councils (MACs) participation is open to all WTCA Members. The MACs provide all WTCA Members access to best practices...

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## **CONNECT INDIA @WTCA MARKET ACCESS**

*June 22, 2022*

World Trade Center Mumbai

World Trade Center Mumbai is pleased to organize a webinar as a host of the pilot WTCA Market Access program – Connect India @ WTCA Market Access...

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## **32ND ACI EUROPE ANNUAL CONGRESS & GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*June 22-24, 2022*

ACI Europe

The ACI EUROPE Annual Congress addresses the most important issues facing the senior leadership of the aviation industry, bringing you the freshest analysis in dynamic and engaging sessions...

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## **UFI GLOBAL CEO SUMMIT 2022**

*June 22-24, 2022*

UFI

The Global CEO Summit, the GCS, is one of UFI's most prestigious events and takes place each year the last week of January or the first week of February. Given the spread of Omicron variant and the uncertainties, the new dates are June 22-24...

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## **FOOD TAIPEI MEGA SHOWS**

*June 22-25, 2022*

World Trade Center Taipei

Food Taipei Mega Show, the grand food industry platform stimulating exciting

innovation and opening up better business opportunities, headlined...

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### **WTCA AGRICULTURE MAC Q2-2022 MEETING**

*June 23, 2022*

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### **GLOBAL TRADE WEEK**

*June 27-30, 2022*

Economist Impact Events

Economist Impact's Global Trade Week 2022 is the only event that convenes thought leaders from the entire trade ecosystem. It connects...

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### **2022 WITA/WITF ANNUAL DINNER**

*July 13, 2022*

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

The Annual Dinner, held each summer, hosted by the Washington International Trade Foundation, is WITA's signature event. The dinner...

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### **CONNECT INDIA TRADE SHOW**

*August 01 – December 03, 2022*

World Trade Center Mumbai

Connect India trade show, hosted by WTC Mumbai Featuring access to multiple industries across the India market – event to be held...

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### **WTCA CONFERENCES & EXHIBITIONS MAC Q3-2022 MEETING**

*August 09, 2022*

WTCA

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### **WTCA REAL ESTATE MAC Q3-2022 MEETING**

*August 31, 2022*

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## WTCA PARTNERSHIPS

### **THE SESAR DEPLOYMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIP (from ACI Europe)**

The European Commission and the SESAR Deployment and Infrastructure Partnership (SDIP) signed a long-term Framework Partnership Agreement (2022-2027)...

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### **MISSION POSSIBLE – AVIATION CAREERS WITHOUT EXPERIENCE (from ACI Europe)**

Many people believe that to work in aviation you must go through years of schooling and training...

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### **VIRTUAL EVENT – FIGHTING HATE SPEECH: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (from UNAI)**

Join our virtual event on 16 June which recognizes the significant role of higher education in promoting human dignity and inclusion at a time when hatred is spreading around the world. The event, which marks the first International Day...

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### **IOM WORLD MIGRATION REPORT 2022 (from UNAI)**

The International Organization for Migration's flagship [World Migration Report 2022](#), which reveals a dramatic increase in internal displacement due to disasters, conflict and violence, is now available in English and Spanish languages.

### **STUDY SHOWS COVID-19 EFFECTS ON TRADE IN BIODIVERSITY PRODUCTS (from UNCTAD)**

The COVID-19 pandemic has posed challenges but also created opportunities for workers and businesses producing and selling biodiversity-based goods and services.

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### **NEW GLOBAL ALLIANCE OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES TO BOOST DEVELOPMENT (from UNCTAD)**

UNCTAD and partners have jointly launched the Global Alliance of Special Economic Zones, whose founding members represent 7,000 special economic zones in 145 economies, employing over 100 million people.

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### **AFRICA HUB BASED IN NIGERIA WILL MOBILIZE RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS ACROSS**

### **CONTINENT (from UNGC)**

The Africa Hub of the UN Global Compact was launched in Abuja, Nigeria to help drive the Africa Strategy 2021–2023, a roadmap to galvanize large and small businesses to play a pivotal role in corporate sustainability...

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### **COMPANIES CUTTING EMISSIONS IN LINE WITH SCIENCE (from UNGC)**

A record number of companies are committing to and setting science-based climate targets, according to new research by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), the global body enabling businesses to set emissions reduction targets in line with science...

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### **NEW REPORT HIGHLIGHTS POSITIVE IMPACT OF WTO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES (from WTO)**

The WTO Technical Assistance Annual Report, published on June 2, outlines how the WTO Secretariat delivered training activities to developing and least-developed countries (LDCs) and observer governments in 2021 despite...

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### **IN DAVOS, DG OKONJO-IWEALA CALLS FOR GLOBAL SOLIDARITY IN RESPONDING TO CRISES (from WTO)**

At the World Economic Forum in Davos, Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala urged government and business leaders to come together through multilateral institutions such as the WTO to address the multiple crises facing the global economy...

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## **WTCA "TRADE WINS" PODCAST**

**Check out the latest episode on the [WTCA Trade Wins Podcast](#) – Episodes 22 and 23 now available.** Click on the title below:

- Episode 22: [“Africa: Opportunity & Beauty”](#)
- Episode 23: [“Honeybees and Peace Through Trade”](#)

## **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

- World Trade Center Marseille Provence – 43 years
- World Trade Center Norfolk – 43 years
- World Trade Center Long Beach – 40 years
- World Trade Center Suwon – 20 years

- World Trade Center Daejeon – 19 years
- World Trade Center Buenos Aires – 11 years
- World Trade Center Cartagena – 11 years
- World Trade Center Anyang – 9 years
- World Trade Center Changsha Wanjiali – 9 years
- World Trade Center Erbil – 9 years
- World Trade Center Amritsar – 7 years
- World Trade Center Patna – 7 years
- World Trade Center Birmingham – 5 years
- World Trade Center Cordoba, Argentina – 5 years
- World Trade Center New Delhi – 5 years
- World Trade Center Ningbo – 5 years
- World Trade Center Pimpri Chinchwad – 5 years
- World Trade Center Saskatoon – 5 years
- World Trade Center Varanasi – 5 years
- World Trade Center Shamshabad – 1 year
- World Trade Center Verdun – 1 year

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