



ITC @ UNCTAD E-COMMERCE WEEK – 16-20 April 2018 – Palais des Nations

To learn how e-commerce opens doors for small businesses, join ITC@UNCTAD e-commerce week. Eleven sessions cover consumer trust, logistics and payment; ways to support suppliers, from platforms to skill building and e-strategies; and fresh research on e-opportunities in Asia. For more about ITC and e-commerce, see: <u>e-Trade for Impact</u> and <u>e-commerce publications</u>.

When / where	Session	ITC speaker
Mon 16 April 10:00-11:30	Enabling Digital Entrepreneurship through better connectivity and skills Organizer: Broadband Commission	Martin Labbe
11:30-13:00 Room XXVII	Platform-based E-commerce: What is at Stake for MSMEs? Organizers: ITC, Diplo Foundation, UNCTAD, CUTS International, Geneva Internet Platform	Marion Jansen
15:00-16:30 Room XXV	How to overcome barriers to cross-border digital payments Organizers: Graduate Institute / Michael Kende	Mohamed Es Fih
15:00-16:30 Room XXVII	What Sells in E-commerce: New Evidence from Asian LDCs Organizers: ITC, Alibaba	Marion Jansen / Quan Zhao
Tues 17 April 13:15-14:45 Room XXV	Going Global – Consumer Trust in Cross-border E-commerce Organizer: Consumers International	James Howe / Mohamed Es Fih
Wed 18 April 8:30-10:00 Room XXV	Introduction to the Course on Digital Commerce and Emerging Technologies Organizers: ITC, Diplo, UNCTAD, CUTS, GIP	Marion Jansen
11:30-13:00 Room XXV	Leveraging Digital Platforms for SME Exports of IT and IT-enabled Services from LDCs: Opportunities and Challenges Organizer: ITC	Martin Labbe
15:00-16:30 Room XXV	Building Skills for SMEs Organizer: ITC	James Howe / Rob Skidmore
16:30-18:00 Room XXV	Maximizing the Value Added of E-Commerce in Africa Organizer: African Performance Institute	Marion Jansen
Thurs 19 April 15:00-18:00 Room XVII	How to overcome operational constraints that small and medium-sized businesses in developing countries face when setting up trade online Organizer: Intergovernmental Group of Experts	James Howe / Rob Skidmore
15:00-18:00 Room XXVI	Fostering Effective Trade Logistics in a Digital World Organizers: UNCTAD, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, ITC	Rajesh Aggarwal