

WBI Trade Program

EILT Meeting
April 2, 2003

Objectives

To build local capacity to:

- ✓ develop sound national trade policies
- ✓ participate effectively in the WTO
- ✓ understand the benefits and costs of increased openness.

Target Audiences

- ✓ Target audiences are:
 - ✓ researchers and trainers
 - ✓ policy advisors and trade officials
 - ✓ civil society and private sector

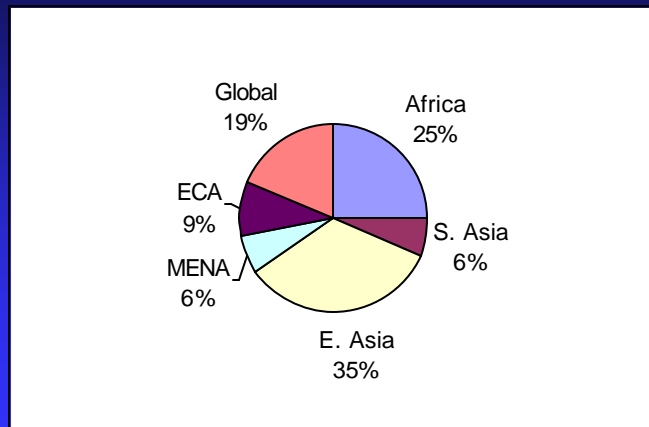
Some Recent Activities

- ◆ Development, Trade and the WTO Handbook (w/ CD-ROMs)
- ◆ Sessions at PRSP fora
- ◆ DL for China's Western Provinces
- ◆ DL in partnership with Legal Dept
- ◆ DL on WTO accession for East Asia

Some Current/Planned Activities

- ◆ ASEAN Economic Forum
- ◆ Indonesia's program of advisory events
- ◆ WTO accession events in East Asia
- ◆ Russia's exploratory mission
- ◆ Substantial module development planned

FY03 Activities: Progress and Regional Coverage



Country Selection

- WBI focus/priority countries that are also:
 - IF and PRSP countries
 - Large countries critical to DDA
- Regional Dimension