

## **WTI-WTI Advisors Tailor-Made Course: Introduction to the World Trading System – A Course for Bhutanese Officials**

The WTI in cooperation with WTI Advisors conducted a two-week tailor-made course for officials from the Kingdom of Bhutan from 20 April to 1 May 2009. The course provided a general introduction to the world trading system in the context of Bhutan's process of accession to the WTO. Reflecting the client's wishes a special additional focus was put on trade remedies and dispute settlement. A "Geneva Day" complemented the structured teaching sessions. Participants not only met with officials from the WTO Secretariat, the Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) Secretariat, the Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL) and the South Centre; they also attended a session of the WTO's General Council.

Lecturers included Thomas Cottier, Pierre Sauvé, Hannes Schloemann, Christian Pitschas, Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer, Christian Häberli, Hadil Hijazi, Marion Panizzon, Panos Delimatsis and Sufian Jusoh.