

## **Annex A: Programme of UNCITRAL Academy**

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### **UNCITRAL Academy Conference and Industry Capacity-Building Workshop – 29 August 2023**

Shangri-La Singapore

22 Orange Grove Road, Singapore 258350

9.30am – 5.30pm

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>8.30am</b>	Registration
<b>9.30am</b>	Conference Opening
<b>9.35am</b>	Welcome Address, Mr Edwin Tong SC, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, and Second Minister for Law
<b>9.45am</b>	Opening Remarks, Ms Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary of UNCITRAL
<b>9.50am</b>	Panel Discussion: Dispute Resolution in the Digital Economy (DRDE)
<b>10.30am</b>	Fireside Chat: The Future of International Dispute Settlement Involving States
<b>11.00am</b>	Panel Discussion: Investor-State Mediation
<b>12.00pm</b>	Panel Discussion: Navigating Inter-Cultural Needs in Mediation and Arbitration
<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>2.00pm</b>	Industry Capacity-Building Workshop - Mediation Advocacy: From Breakdown to Breakthrough
<b>3.30pm</b>	Panel Discussion: Dispute Resolution in Carbon Markets
<b>4.15pm</b>	Debate: Robots are Better Arbitrators and Mediators than Humans
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>End of Conference</b>

### **UNCITRAL Academy Government and Investor-State Dispute Settlement Capacity-Building Workshops – 30 and 31 August 2023**

*\*Closed-door and by invitation only for government officials*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
30 August 2023, Wednesday	7pm – 9.15pm	UNCITRAL Academy Government Capacity-Building Workshop
31 August 2023, Thursday	7pm – 9.30pm	UNCITRAL Academy Investor-State Dispute Settlement Capacity-Building Workshop