**Programme**

**UNNExT Workshop on Implementing UN/CEFACT eBusiness Standards in Agricultural Trade**

**21 December 2015, Bangkok, Thailand**

**Background:**

This workshop is designed to introduce participants to eBusiness standards in agricultural trade. The workshop will also present and discuss the forthcoming UNNExT Handbook on Implementing UN/CEFACT eBusiness Standards in Agricultural Trade. Cross-border trade of agricultural produce is complex and export competitiveness requires close collaboration of public and private stakeholders. Innovative agriculture supply chains, paperless trade and new approaches to improve supply chain management have been developed and implemented during the past years in particular in the developed economies. These concepts also provide new opportunities for agriculture trade of developing countries. The adoption of the latest electronic Business messages and standards for agricultural trade can help to address the inefficiencies in agricultural supply chains. UN/CEFACT develops international standards and best practice for simplified trade and the efficient application of government regulations. The standards are highly integrated, this allowing an end-to-end management of the supply chain and the collaboration of public and private sector stakeholders. For example, UN/CEFACT recently developed eLab, a set of messages to simplify laboratory testing procedures in import and export.

The lack of knowledge on the application of eBusiness standards in many developing countries leads to a very slow adaptation resulting to loss of competitiveness and compliance issues. This workshop and the forthcoming Handbook will introduce policy makers and technical cooperating agencies on the use of business technology as a tool to support reform and address bottlenecks in the agricultural supply chain. The purpose of the Handbook and the workshop is to bridge this gap and speed up the adoption relevant eBusiness standards for agriculture trade.

This workshop is organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. It is implemented with the support of the United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific (UNNExT), a community of knowledge dedicated to building governments' capacity to implement paperless systems for trade facilitation and sustainable development.

**Target Participants:** Ministries of Agriculture – Departments of Fisheries, Livestock, Food safety agencies, NPPOs and food inspection/laboratory authorities

**Countries:** Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

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| **09:00 – 09:30** | **Opening Remarks**<br>*Dr. Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Facilitation Unit, ESCAP*<br>*Mr. Markus Pikart, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECE*<br><br>**Self-Introduction of Participants**<br><br>**Introduction to the Workshop and eBusiness Standards for Agricultural Trade**<br>*Mr. Markus Pikart, UNECE* |
| **09:30 – 10:00** | **Session 1: Implementing electronic business standards**<br><br>This session will introduce participants to the process of implementing electronic business standards. The general process will be discussed. The session will also present an overview over the UN/CEFACT eCERT standards.<br>- Electronic business standards and agricultural trade<br>- implementation of eBusiness standards for agricultural trade<br>- Examples of electronic business standards from participants<br><br>*Dr. Heiner Lehr, Facilitator* |
| **10:00 – 10:15** | **Tea and Coffee Break** |
| **10:15 – 11:15** | **Session 2: Electronic Management and Exchange of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Certificates**<br><br>This session will introduce participants to the electronic certification systems and outline the implementation process and considerations. The session will also present the UN/CEFACT eCERT standard.<br>- How electronic SPS Certification systems work<br>- The implementation process<br>- Considerations for implementation<br>- UN/CEFACT eCERT standard<br>- Exercise: Roundtable key issues in SPS management<br><br>*Dr. Heiner Lehr, Facilitator* |
| **11:15 – 12:00** | **Session 3:  Electronic Management and Exchange of Fishery Information**<br><br>This session will introduce FLUX and outline the benefits, implementation process and considerations. The session will also present the UN/CEFACT FLUX standard.<br>- How FLUX works<br>- The implementation process<br>- Considerations for implementation<br>- UN/CEFACT FLUX standard<br><br>*Dr. Heiner Lehr, Facilitator* |
| **12:00 – 13:30** | **Lunch** |
| **13:30 – 14:30** | **Session 4:  Track and Trace for in Animal and Fish**<br><br>This session will introduce into latest standard developments for Track and Trace in Animals and Fish The session will also present the UN/CEFACT T&T standard.<br>- Components of a track and trace standard<br>- Track and Trace events<br>- Further standards developments<br><br>*Mr. Markus Pikart, UNECE* |

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| **14:30 – 15:30** | **Session 5:  Electronic Management and Exchange of Laboratory Analysis Information**<br><br>This session will introduce eLAB and outline the benefits, implementation process and considerations. The session will also present the UN/CEFACT eLAB standard.<br>- How eLABs works<br>- The implementation process<br>- Considerations for implementation<br>- UN/CEFACT eLAB standard<br>- Exercise<br><br>*Dr. Heiner Lehr, Facilitator* |
| **15:30 – 15:45** | **Tea and Coffee Break** |
| **15:45 – 16:30** | **Session 6: Electronic Management and Exchange of CITES permits and certificates**<br><br>This session will introduce CITES e-permitting toolkit and outline the benefits, considerations and implementation process.<br>- How the CITES e-permit works<br>- The implementation process<br>- Considerations for implementation<br>- Technical details of eCITES<br><br>*Dr. Heiner Lehr, Facilitator* |
| **16:30 – 17:00** | **Way Forward and Considerations for Implementation of eBusiness Standards in Agricultural Trade** |
| **17:00 - 17:30** | **Closing of workshop** |

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