

UNNExT Workshop on Agricultural Trade Facilitation and Business Process Analysis in Bangladesh

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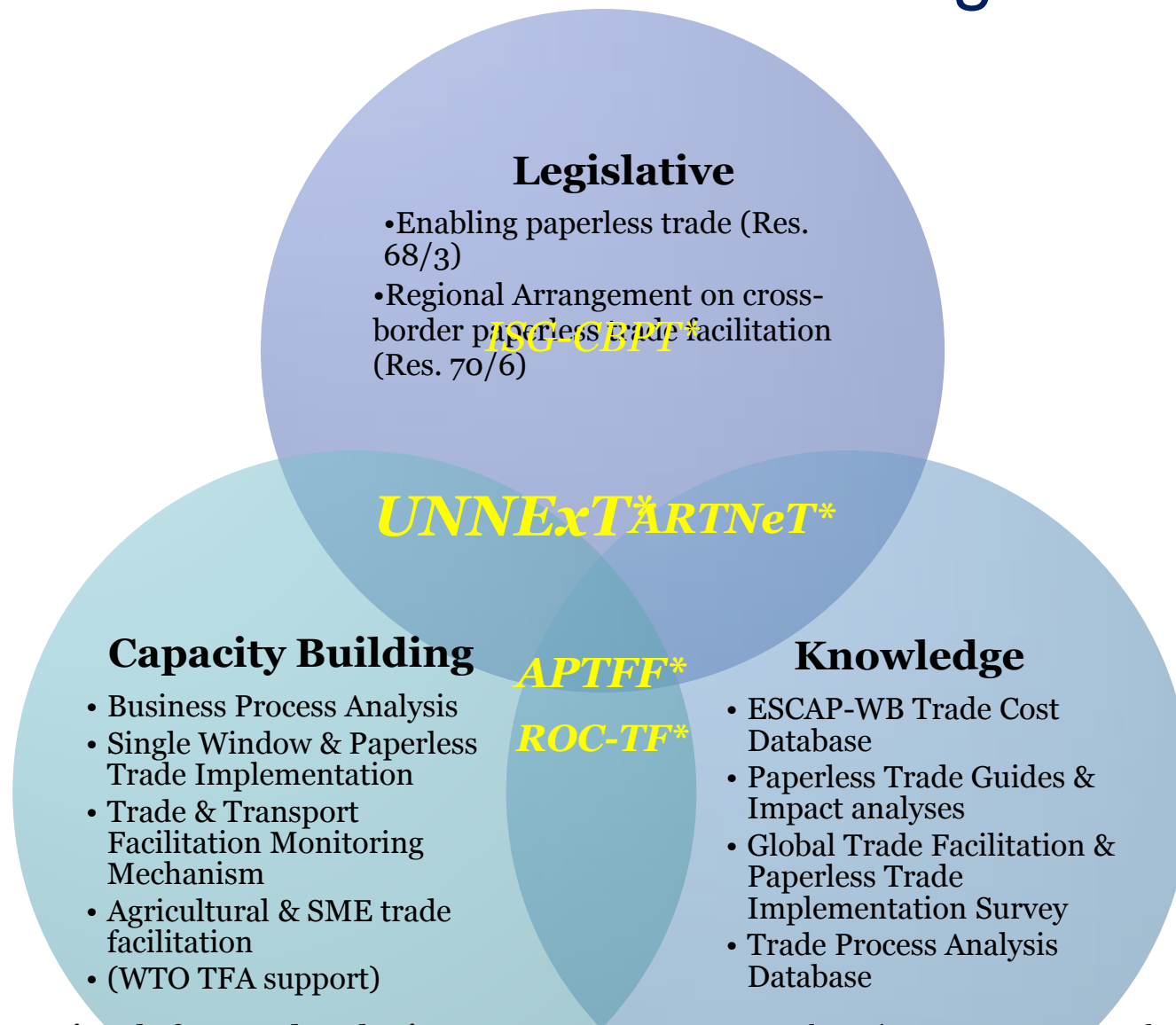


Introduction



- Regional (Asia and the Pacific) Branch of the United Nations Secretariat
- 63 member countries covering Central, South, Southeast, East and South Pacific countries
- Mandate: Promote sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development in Asia and the Pacific
 - through regional cooperation
- Areas covered: Trade and Investment, Transport, Macroeconomic Policy, Environment, Emerging Social issues, Information and Communication Technologies...
 - Trade and Investment: (1) Trade Facilitation; (2) Trade Policy; (3) Investment and Enterprise Development

UN ESCAP Trade Facilitation Programme



***Regional Cooperation platforms and mechanisms:** ISG-CBPT: Intergovernmental Steering Group on Cross-Border Paperless Trade; UNNExT: United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific; ARTNeT: Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade; APTFF: Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum; ROC-TF: Regional Organizations Cooperation Mechanism for Trade Facilitation

UNNExT

United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific



- “*community of knowledge and practice to facilitate the implementation of single window and paperless trade in the region*”

- Tools and guides development activities
- Advocacy and Technical Training Workshops
- Knowledge sharing and peer-to-peer support

- Secretariat provided by ESCAP, in collaboration with UNECE
- Link: unnex.unescap.org

Trade Facilitation?

- There is no universal definition of trade facilitation.
- In its narrowest sense, trade facilitation may be defined as the systematic rationalization of customs procedures and documents.
- In a broader sense, it covers all the measures that affect the movement of goods between buyers and sellers, along the entire international supply chain.

Trade Facilitation? → Reducing Trade Transaction Costs

In its broader sense,
Trade Facilitation involves all operations and all stakeholders from buyer to seller



Structure of the Trade Facilitation Agreement



Preamble



Section I - Substantive Provisions

TFA Articles	Scope	GATT articles
Articles 1 to 5	Transparency	Article X
Articles 6 to 10	Fees and Formalities	Article VIII
Article 11	Transit	Article V
Article 12	Customs cooperation	Addition to GATT



Section II - Special and Differential Treatment



Section III – Institutional Arrangements and Final Provisions



Overview of transparency articles:

Art.1 to 5 Building on article X of GATT

- 1** Publication & availability of information
 - **Publish** trade related **information**, including through the **Internet**
 - Creation of **enquiry points** to answer enquiries and provide forms
- 2** Prior publication & consultation
 - Provide **opportunity to comment** changes to trade-related regulations
 - **Consult on a regular basis** public and private stakeholders
- 3** Advance rulings
 - Provide traders, **authoritative and binding information** about various customs disciplines before importation/exportation
- 4** Appeal or Review
 - Provide right to administrative **review and/or to judicial appeal of**

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