



Trade Facilitation Implementation and Performance Monitoring Workshop

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Tentative Programme

Organized by

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

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United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific (UNNExT)

China International Electronic Commerce Center (CIECC)

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Key objectives of the workshop:

- **1.** To equip the policy makers and other participants with knowledge on various trade facilitation implementation and performance monitoring measures.
- **2.** To discuss gaps and needs in trade facilitation implementation and performance monitoring at the national and regional level and explore the opportunity to further harmonize or synergize various trade facilitation implementation and performance monitoring measures.







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0830 - 0900	Registration	
0900 - 0920	Opening	
	Introduction to the Workshop	
Session 1 : Introduction to available cross-country data and tools		
0920 – 1030	Trade costs, transport and logistics data/indicators (broad trade facilitation)* ESCAP-WB Trade Cost database Yann Duval, ESCAP WB Logistics Performance Index Christina Busch, World Bank WB Doing Business / Trading Across Borders Indicators Christina Busch, World Bank UNCTAD Liner Shipping Connectivity Index Peter Faust, UNCTAD	
1030-1050	Coffee Break	
1050 – 1200	WTO TFA-related and paperless trade data/indicators (narrow trade facilitation)* OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators <i>Evdokia Moise, OECD</i> UNRCs Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade Implementation Survey <i>Yann Duval, ESCAP</i>	
1200 - 1330	Lunch Break	
Session 2 : National Trade Facilitation Performance Monitoring Methods*		
1330 – 1440	 WCO Time release study <i>Toshi Osawa, WCO</i> ADB CAREC Corridor Performance Monitoring Method <i>Jeff Procak, ADB</i> ADB/ESCAP Trade and Transport Facilitation Monitoring Mechanisms & ESCAP/UNNExT Trade Process Analysis Database <i>Tengfei Wang, ESCAP</i> 	
1440 - 1500	Coffee Break	
Session 3: Other relevant data/indicators*		
1500 – 1610	Services Trade Restrictiveness Indices (OECD; World Bank) Evdokia Moise, OECD Christina Busch, World Bank Non-tariff Measures data and indicators (ITC; UNCTAD) Mohammad Saeed, ITC Poul Hansen, UNCTAD	





Session 4 : Way forward on TF implementation and performance monitoring		
1610 - 1650	Government officials and other stakeholders will discuss gaps in trade facilitation implementation and performance monitoring, including possible needs for new indicators and data. Facilitator: <i>Tengfei Wang, ESCAP</i>	
1650 - 1700	Closing	

*All presentations not to exceed 15 minutes unless otherwise indicated





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