

## **UNNExT workshop on Trade Facilitation and Paperless Systems for Agrifood Products**

**4-6 May 2015  
Grand Hotel Tien Shan  
Almaty, Kazakhstan**

### **Background**

The purpose of the workshop is to build the capacity of regulatory agencies and other stakeholders involved in agricultural and food products trade to participate in and implement paperless systems to facilitate trade and enhance the international marketability of agrifood products. The workshop is targeted at relevant officials in charge of agrifood trade facilitation and to trainers from relevant training institutes and agricultural extension services in Central Asia.

This workshop is organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), in cooperation with several other organizations, including the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and the Islamic Development Bank.

The workshop is part of a larger United Nations Network for Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific (UNNExT) related project aiming to build national governments' capacity to implement paperless systems for cross-border trade and transport facilitation and support the implementation of national and regional single windows in developing countries of the region. For more information on UNNExT, please see <http://unnex.unescap.org/>.

### **Objectives:**

- To introduce the participants to the relevant issues, systems and standards associated with the trade of agricultural goods and the implementation of relevant paperless systems.
- To increase awareness and provide an in depth look of business process analysis for the trade of agrifood products in Central Asia.
- To identify bottlenecks to trade in agricultural goods in the Central Asia region and provide some recommendations of trade facilitation measures to address these issues.

**Target countries:** Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan

**Target participants:** 30-35 officers and experts from relevant Ministries and research institutions working in the area of trade facilitation. Stakeholders would be drawn from Ministries of Agriculture, Ministry of Commerce, Customs, Sanitary and Phytosanitary authorities and research institutes.

**Language:** The workshop will be conducted in English with simultaneous translation to Russian available. Documents will be in English and/or Russian.

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<i>Monday, 4 May (Day 1)</i>	
8.30 - 9.00	Arrival and registration
9.00 - 9.30	<p><b>Opening remarks</b>  <i>Mr. Nikolay Pomoshchnikov, ESCAP Subregional Office for North and Central Asia</i>  <i>Mr. Markus Pikart, UNECE</i></p> <p><b>Introduction of Participants</b>  <b>Overview of Programme</b>  <i>Ms. Maame Agyeben, ESCAP</i></p>
9.30 – 10:00	<p><b>Introduction to trade facilitation and paperless trade</b>  <b>UNNExT and ESCAP Work Programme on Trade Facilitation</b>  <i>Mr. Tengfei Wang, ESCAP</i></p> <p><b>Trade facilitation measures for SMEs and the agriculture sector: an overview</b>  <i>Ms. Maame Agyeben, ESCAP</i></p>
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Coffee and tea break and Group Photo</b>
10.15– 11.00	<p><b>Rules for cross border trade: The WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement</b>  <i>Mr. Markus Pikart, UNECE</i></p>
11.00–11:30	<p><b>ICT technologies role in implementing WTO TFA</b>  <i>Mr. Dmitry Godunov, UNCTAD</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p><b>Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) Trade Facilitation and Single Window initiatives</b>  <i>Mr. Serzhan Duisebayev, Eurasian Economic Commission</i></p>
12.00 - 13.00	<b>Lunch break</b>
13.00 - 17.00	<p><b>Business Process Analysis and Single Window for Trade Facilitation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to BPA, business process modelling technique and conducting a BPA.</li> <li>• Role of BPA and business process modelling in the implementation of trade facilitation measures: business process simplification, data harmonization, Single Window.</li> <li>• Key stakeholders of a BPA project: roles and responsibilities.</li> <li>• Outputs and recommendations of BPA.</li> <li>• BPA exercises</li> </ul> <p><i>Facilitator: Dr. Somnuk Keretho</i></p>

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<i>Tuesday, 5 May (Day 2)</i>	
09:00 – 09:30	<p><b>Overview of the BPA studies for agrifood products carried out in Central Asia</b>  <i>Mr. Tengfei Wang, ESCAP and Dr. Abdelkader Chachi, Islamic Development Bank</i></p> <p><b>Recap on Business Process Analysis and practical application</b>  <i>Facilitator: Dr. Somnuk Keretho</i></p>
09:30 – 10:30	<p><i>Analysis of the Import of Processed Fruits to Kazakhstan from Kyrgyzstan</i>  <i>Presenters: Ms. Yelena Vassilevskaya and Mr. Urmat Tarikov, Consultants</i></p> <p><b>Group work and discussion on how to interpret and review BPA diagrams</b>  <i>Facilitator: Dr. Somnuk Keretho</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee and tea break</b>
10:45 – 11:30	<b>Group work and discussion (cont.)</b>
11:30 – 12.00	<p><i>Analysis of Export of Cereal Product from Kazakhstan to Azerbaijan</i>  <i>Presenter: Ms. Yelena Vassilevskaya, Consultant</i></p> <p><b>Group work and discussion on how to interpret and review BPA diagrams</b>  <i>Facilitator: Dr. Somnuk Keretho</i></p>
12.00 - 13.00	<b>Lunch break</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Group work and discussion (cont.)</b>
14:00 – 15.00	<p><i>Analysis of Import of Fabric from China to Kyrgyzstan</i>  <i>Presenter: Mr. Urmat Tarikov, Consultant</i></p> <p><b>Group work and discussion on how to interpret and review BPA diagrams</b>  <i>Facilitator: Dr. Somnuk Keretho</i></p>
15.00 - 15.15	<b>Coffee and tea break</b>
15:15 – 16:30	<p><b>Country Presentations:</b></p> <p><i>Presenter: Participants</i></p>
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Summary of Recommendations</b>

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<b>Wednesday, 6 May (Day 3)</b>	
08:30 – 10: 00	<p><b>Streamlining and Automating Procedures for Agrifood Trade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Agricultural Supply Chain, Import and Export Processes</li> <li>• Key Documents and Information Systems for Agrifood trade</li> <li>• Overview of trade automation models</li> <li>• Role of Single Window and risk-based controls in facilitating agrifood trade</li> </ul> <p><i>Facilitator: Mr. Francis Lopez</i></p>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Coffee and tea break</b>
10.15 – 11:30	<p><b>Streamlining and Automating Procedures for Agrifood Trade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modernizing Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Systems and Certification</li> <li>• Introduction to electronic SPS exchange and automating trade procedures for agrifood trade</li> </ul> <p><i>Facilitator: Mr. Francis Lopez</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p><b>ASYCER Electronic Phytosanitary Certificate</b> <i>Mr. Dmitry Godunov, UNCTAD</i></p>
12.00 - 13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<p><b>Streamlining and Automating Procedures for Agrifood Trade</b></p> <p><b>Case of Thailand</b> <i>Dr. Somnuk Keretho</i></p> <p><b>Case of China</b> <i>Ms. Lin Jing, Director, Department of inspection and Quarantine Clearance, Tianjin Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau</i></p>
14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>Introduction to traceability and electronic traceability requirements for agrifood products</b> <i>Dr. Somnuk Keretho</i></p> <p><b>Implementing UN/CEFACT eBusiness standards for agriculture trade - Opportunities for</b></p>

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

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