Regional Organizations Cooperation Mechanism for Trade Facilitation (ROC-TF) Annual Meeting

Update from ESCAP

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Introduction to ESCAP

- 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 socioeconomic development in Asia and the Pacific
 - through facilitation of REGIONAL COOPERATION
- Areas covered: <u>Trade and Investment</u>, 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





- "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

New web address: unnext.unescap.org



UNNExT Tools











Other Guides

- Integrated and sustainable Trade and transport facilitation performance monitoring mechanism: BPA+
 - http://www.unescap.org/tid/unnext/too ls/bpa+.pdf
 - Developed in cooperation with ADB
- UNNExT policy guide on agrifood chain information management for agrifood trade facilitation
 - Developed in cooperation with FAO

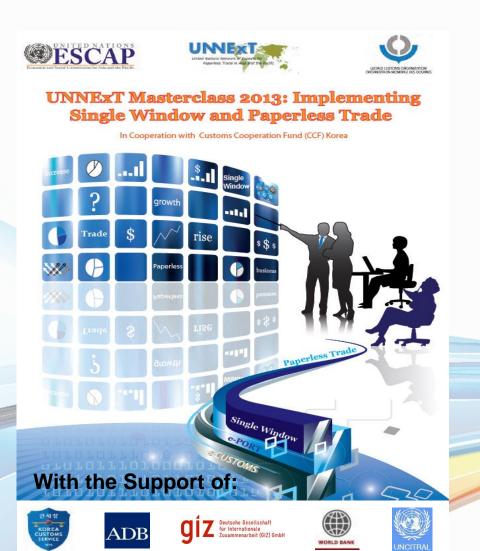
– Forthcoming (2015):

- UNNExT Guide on paperless transit
- UNNExT Guide on facilitating paperless trade for SMEs



Major Activities (1)

UNNExT Masterclass on SW and paperless trade



- 2-week intensive course
- Next class to be held on
 12-23 January 2015 in RoK

- 2013 course based on the UNNExT Single Window Implementation Toolkit for TF
 - 23 participants from 10 developing countries
 - Participants sponsored by WCO, RoK, ESCAP, ADB, WB, GIZ

Major Activities (2)

ESCAP-World Bank Trade Cost Database (updated Aug. 2014)

Figure: Intra and extra regional comprehensive trade costs in the Asia-Pacific region, excluding tariff costs (2006-2011)

				Developing				
			North and	Pacific				
Region	ASEAN-4	East Asia-3	Central Asia	Islands	SAARC-4	AUS-NZL	EU-3	USA
ASEAN-4	77.09%	76.77%	386.70%	263.29%	124.44%	98.68%	111.25%	83.61%
	(10.10%)	(7.73%)	(5.58%)	(31.28%)	(2.24%)	(2.38%)	(8.49%)	(12.98%)
East Asia-3	76.77%	52.06%	219.98%	268.15%	124.38%	91.22%	86.45%	63.16%
	(7.73%)	(-7.91%)	(-10.86%)	(36.04%)	(1.87%)	(-2.27%)	(-4.30%)	(-0.96%)
North and								
Central Asia	386.70%	219.98%	141.06%	307.87%	270.16%	323.44%	165.97%	188.57%
	(5.58%)	(-10.86%)	(-0.13%)	(16.59%)	(-9.54%)	(-4.54%)	(-3.01%)	(1.81%)
Pacific island developing								
economies	263.29%	268.15%	307.87%	106.85%	342.34%	137.32%	326.77%	227.79%
	(31.28%)	(36.04%)	(16.59%)	(-30.62%)	(13.25%)	(48.36%)	(38.12%)	(19.20%)
SAARC-4	124.44%	124.38%	270.16%	342.34%	106.82%	144.29%	114.14%	106.80%
	(2.24%)	(1.87%)	(-9.54%)	(13.25%)	(3.74%)	(4.70%)	(6.82%)	(7.89%)
AUS-NZL	98.68%	91.22%	323.44%	137.32%	144.29%	53.86%	109.91%	96.53%
	(2.38%)	(-2.27%)	(-4.54%)	(48.36%)	(4.70%)	(3.76%)	(0.52%)	(2.41%)
EU-3	111.25%	86.45%	165.97%	326.77%	114.14%	109.91%	46.04%	67.01%
	(8.49%)	(-4.30%)	(-3.01%)	(38.12%)	(6.82%)	(0.52%)	(-0.19%)	(0.79%)
USA	83.61%	63.16%	188.57%	227.79%	106.80%	96.53%	67.01%	
	(12.98%)	(-0.96%)	(1.81%)	(19.20%)	(7.89%)	(2.41%)	(0.79%)	

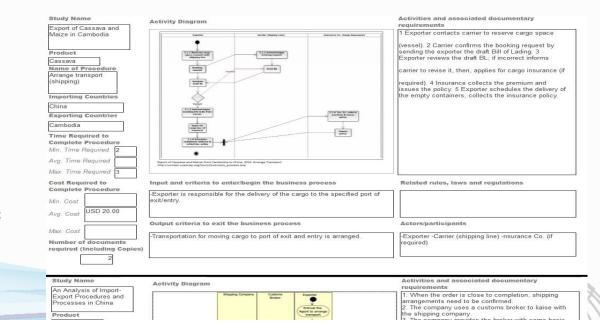
Source: ESCAP-World Bank Trade Cost Database, available at: http://www.unescap.org/tid/artnet/trade-costs.asp



Major Activities (2)

Trade Process Analysis Database (test version Sep. 2014)

- Over 50 product and country specific import and export process cases are included, based on studies conducted since 2009.
- Data typically available for each trade process case, includes
 - number of steps/procedures involved,
 - stakeholders involved,
 - number and type of documents,
 - activity diagrams,



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