

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

## **Update from ESCAP**

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# Outline

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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 socio-economic development in Asia and the Pacific
  - through facilitation of 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

- ***“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





# UNNExT Tools

## SINGLE WINDOW IMPLEMENTATION TOOLKIT

FOR TRADE FACILITATION



Legal Guide for  
Electronic Single Windows  
and Paperless Trade



Data Harmonization  
and Modelling Guide



Business Process  
Analysis Guide



Guide for Design of  
Aligned Trade Forms



Single Window Project  
Implementation Guide



# UNNExT Tools

## Upcoming Guide

- UNNExT Guide on Paperless Trade Systems for Agricultural Trade Facilitation (drafting initiated Aug. 2013)

## Performance Monitoring for Trade Facilitation

- BPA+: Towards integrated and sustainable trade and transport facilitation performance monitoring systems (July 2013)

<http://www.unescap.org/tid/unnext/tools/bpa+.pdf>



# Major Activities (1)

## UNNExT Masterclass 2013: Implementing Single Window and Paperless Trade

In Cooperation with Customs Cooperation Fund (CCF) Korea



With the Support of:

- 2-week intensive course
- Based on the **UNNExT Single Window Implementation Toolkit for TF**
- 7-18 October 2013
- 23 participants from 10 developing countries
- Participants sponsored by WCO, RoK, ESCAP, ADB, WB, GIZ



# Major Activities (2)

## ESCAP-World Bank Trade Cost Database 2012

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

Region	ASEAN-4	East Asia-3	North and Central Asia	Developing Pacific 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%

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

[https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5\\_6778](https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5_6778)

