



Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum¹

Roundtable on Cybersecurity, E-commerce and Trade Facilitation

Co-organized by ESCAP and UNCITRAL, with the support of ADB and the Government of Indonesia

Room Kasultanan 3, Royal Ambarrukmo Hotel, Yogyakarta - 7 September, 13:30 - 15:30

Tentative Programme

The purpose of the roundtable will be to discuss emerging issues related to cybersecurity in the context of fast growing e-commerce and automation of international trade processes. Experts will share their experience on how countries may prepare to face growing cybersecurity challenges as economies become increasing digital. The roundtable is expected to assist in the identification of specific issues and tools that may need to be developed to enhance cybersecurity of trade transactions.

Introductory remarks

Yann Duval, Chief, a.i., Trade Policy and Facilitation Section, United Nations ESCAP

Cybersecurity in Asia and the Pacific – State of play and key issues in the context of trade and e-commerce

- Sameer Sharma, Senior Adviser, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Asia-Pacific Regional Office [16 mn.]

¹ <https://unnext.unescap.org/content/asia-pacific-trade-facilitation-forum-2017-5-8-september-2017-yogyakarta-indonesia>



Panelists²

- Ardi Sutedja K., Chairman, Indonesia Cyber Security Forum [*Indonesia experience and multi-stakeholder coordination*]
- Harm Jan van Burg, Ministry of Finance, Tax and Customs Directorate, The Netherlands [*European Union experience*]
- Jayantha Fernando, Director and Legal Advisor, ICTA Sri Lanka [*Cybersecurity and the Budapest Convention – Sri Lanka experience*]
- Ninh Hoang and Huong Thi Thu Tran, Viet Nam e-Commerce and Information Technology Agency [*Viet Nam experience*]
- Tahseen Khan, UNNExT Advisory Committee Member [*India experience*]
- Jonathan Koh, Managing Director, Trade Facilitation Pte Ltd. [*Singapore perspective*]
- Royke Tobing, Spentera [*Cyber Threat Intelligence on International Trade*]

Open floor discussion

Concluding remarks

Luca Castellani, Secretary of UNCITRAL Working Group IV (electronic commerce), UNCITRAL

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