

Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-Border Paperless Trade: Way forward

22 February 2022, 13:00-13:50,

UNCC Room MR-D and Zoom Meeting

This meeting will take stock of the work which has been carried out for implementing the Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-Border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific (CPTA). It will demonstrate the benefits for ANY country to accede to CPTA. In this connection, the panelists from the selected Parties to CPTA are invited to share their perspectives on how their countries would benefit from CPTA. They will also elaborate why other countries (non-parties) should accede to CPTA and how to speed up domestic process for accession.

Time	Tentative Programme
13:00-13:05	<p>Opening <i>Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Policy and Facilitation Section, UNESCAP</i></p>
13:05 – 13:15	<p>Part 1: Implementing the Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-Border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific: An update</p> <p>In this session, the ESCAP Secretariat will provide an overview of the status of implementing CPTA and the planned work ahead.</p> <p><i>Tengfei Wang, Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP</i></p>
13:15 – 13:45	<p>Part 2: Maximizing benefits from the CPTA: panel discussion</p> <p>In this session, the panelists from the selected Parties to CPTA are invited to share their perspectives on how their countries would benefit from CPTA. They will also elaborate why other countries (non-parties) should accede to CPTA and how to speed up domestic process for accession.</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Noor MD. Mahbulul Haq, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh • Atty. Kriden F. Balgomera, OIC Deputy Commissioner, Management Information Systems and Technology Group, (MISTG), Bureau of Customs, Philippines • Mr. Hyun Kim, Deputy Director, ICT & Data Planning Division, Korea Customs Service, Republic of Korea
13:45-13:50	<p>Concluding remarks</p>