

Workshop on Measuring and Monitoring Trade Facilitation Performance

Royal Ambarrukmo Yogyakarta Hotel
Yogyakarta, Indonesia
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The purpose of the workshop is to highlight the importance of measuring and monitoring trade facilitation performance, and to review existing indicators included in Version 1.0 of the digital Handbook on Indicators for Trade Facilitation. The workshop will then discuss the importance of trade and transport facilitation monitoring as a key activity of national trade and transport facilitation committees. The workshop will collect suggestions on preparation of the next version of the Handbook, as well as on other activities and tools to be undertaken to build capacity in measuring and monitoring trade facilitation.

Tentative Programme (as of 31 August 2017)

16:00 – 16:20	<p>Overview of the Handbook on Indicators for Trade Facilitation (ver. 1.0)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yann Duval, Chief, a.i., Trade Policy and Facilitation Section, ESCAP • Evdokia Moise, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, OECD <p>Note: the publication of the handbook is available at http://www.unescap.org/resources/escap-oecd-handbook-indicators-trade-facilitation, or http://www.oecd.org/trade/facilitation/Indicators-for-Trade-Facilitation-ESCAP-OECD-Handbook.pdf.</p>
16:20 – 16:30	<p>Trade and Transport Facilitation Monitoring and UN/CEFACT Recommendation 42</p> <p>Tengfei Wang, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP</p>
16:30 – 16:50	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Discussion will be focused on suggestions on preparation of the next version of the Handbook, development of relevant tools and possible activities for measuring and monitoring trade facilitation.</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Selden, Department of Revenues and Customs, Ministry of Finance, Thimphu, Bhutan • Vinie Puspaningrum, Center for World Trade Studies, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
16:50 - 17:00	<p>Summary and conclusion</p>