how to prepare a guide on engaging in a crossborder exchange of trade-related data and documents in electronic form consistent with regional and international laws and regulations and best practices

Agenda item 2(h)

ESCAP
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Article 10
Relation to other legal instruments enabling cross-border paperless trade

2. The Parties shall endeavour to ensure that the cross-border exchange of trade-related data and documents in electronic form is consistent with international law as well as regional and international regulations and best practices, as identified by the institutional arrangements established under the present Framework Agreement.

Previous works done in this regards

- References to International Legal Frameworks and Best Practices:
  https://unnext.unescap.org/sites/default/files/References%20to%20International%20Legal%20Frameworks%20and%20Best%20Practices_17%20January%202018.pdf?_gl=1*tuzv9j*_ga*MTIyODk5NTcyNS4xNTg1NTU4MTIw*_ga_SB1ZX36Y86*MTY4NzEzMDk5Mi4xOC4xLjE2ODcxMzEwMjQuMjguMC4w
- Legal instruments in CBPT Database:
  https://www.digitalizetrade.org/legal-instrument

Standing Committee may

- **Prepare the guide with the support of the secretariat and regional experts.**

Possible outcomes of this session

- **The Standing Committee agrees to develop the guide, requests the secretariat to prepare it with the support of regional experts and present it to 3rd session for its review and consideration.**