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Meeting of the WCO-ESCAP Joint Task Force (JTF) on cross-border electronic data exchange

Bangkok and Online

14 December 2022, 09:00-11:30, Bangkok and online

The WCO-ESCAP Joint Task Force (JTF) was established in 2019 as a cooperative effort by the World Customs Organization (WCO) and the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). Since then, it has held regular meetings, either on-site or by virtual means. Currently, the JTF members include China, Mongolia, Republic of Korea and Russian Federation.

The meeting aims to take stock of the work carried out by the JTF in the past and discuss the way forward.

Time	Tentative Programme
09:00-09:10	**Opening**
09:10-10:00	**Stocktaking** In this session, the participants will review the work carried out in the past, success stories and lessons learnt. This session will also feature the following two presentations by the JTF member states. • Mongolia: New Customs Automated System • Russian Federation: FCS's Customs Smart Border
10:00-10:30	**Way forward (1)** In this session, the participants will discuss how to organize the JTF work effectively. In particular, the participants will discuss the feasibility of letting each JTF member, on an annually rotational basis, to chair the JTF work.
10:30-10:45	**Break**
10:45 – 11:25	**Way forward (2)** • In this session, the participants will discuss the work areas which should be prioritized in the one and two years.
11:25 – 11:30	**Closing**