Adopting Electronic Certificate of Origin: Global and Regional Trends

DRAFT PROGRAMME

10:30 – 12:00 (UTC+7), 9 June 2025, MR-A, UNCC, Bangkok and online

Certificates of Origin (COO) play a critical role in international trade, providing official documentation of the origin of goods for customs authorities, importers, and exporters. Traditional paper-based COO systems, however, face numerous limitations, including high administrative burdens, risks of fraud, and inefficiencies that impede trade facilitation.

The session will review recent global and regional trends in adopting electronic Certificate of Origin (eCOO). It also intends to supplement the discussion on this topic during the fourth session of the Standing Committee of the Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific (CPTA).

This event is organized as a part of the Paperless Trade Week 2025, led by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

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10.30-10.35	**Opening** • Mr. Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Policy and Facilitation Section, ESCAP
10.35-10.55	**Global Trends in Adopting Electronic Certificate of Origin** **Moderator:** Mr. Sangwon Lim, Special Advisor, United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific (UNNExT) • Ms. Chunxiao Xu, Technical Attaché, Tariff and Trade Affairs Directorate, Origin Sub-Directorate, World Customs Organization (WCO)
10.55-11.40	**Panel Discussion: Advancing Electronic Certificate of Origin** **Moderator**: Mr. Sangwon Lim, Special Advisor, UNNExT Lessons Learned in Implementing Electronic Origin Data Exchange System (EODES) Between Indonesia and Republic of Korea • Mr. Fachry Rozy Oemar, Deputy Director, Information System Planning, National Single Window Agency, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia (virtual) Lessons Learned in Implementing Electronic Certificate of Origin in the African Alliance for Electronic Commerce (AAEC) • Mr. Ibrahima Nour Eddine Diagne, Managing Director, GAINDE 2000 & Vice Chair, PAA Digital Trade Alliance Lessons Learned in Implementing e-ATIGA Form D in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) • Mr. Dennis Pantastico, UNNExT Expert & ESCAP Consultant

	Lessons Learned in Implementing Electronic Certificate of Origin in the PAA Digital Trade Alliance • Mr. Rama Sung-Heun Ha, Director of International Business and Cooperation, KTNET WCO Instruments for Facilitating Implementation of Electronic Certificate of Origin • Ms. Chunxiao Xu, Technical Attaché, Tariff and Trade Affairs Directorate, Origin Sub-Directorate, WCO
11.40-12.00	**Q&A** • All
12.00	**Closing**