Workshop: Undertaking Feasibility Studies on Cross-border Paperless Trade

Draft Programme

11:00-12:30, 21 June 2023, Bangkok, Thailand and online

On-site: UNCC Room CR-3 Bangkok
Online: Zoom meeting

This capacity-building workshop will aim to provide participants with guidance on conducting feasibility studies on cross-border electronic exchange of trade data. A feasibility study template, developed and utilized for four national studies, will be presented and guidance will be given on utilizing the template to establish a step-by-step approach for engaging in cross-border electronic trade data and document exchange, including identifying feasible trade documents and data exchange systems to initiate cross-border exchange.

Additionally, a case study from the Philippines will be presented that utilizes an in-depth feasibility study template aimed at surveying a wide range of trade stakeholders and covering diverse areas for the cross-border electronic exchange of trade-related data and documents.

Time	Tentative Programme
11:00 – 12:30	**Feasibility Studies on Cross-border Paperless Trade** • Guidance on utilizing the Feasibility Study Template on Cross-border Electronic Exchange of Trade Data *Mr. Tahseen Khan, Advisory Committee Member, UNNExT & Vice-chair, UN/CEFACT* • Lessons learned from conducting feasibility studies in 4 countries *Ms. Kyeongrim (Kerri) Ahn, ESCAP Consultant* • Key findings and lessons from national feasibility study for the Philippines *Mr. Dennis Pantastico, ESCAP Consultant* Commentators • *Mr. Alvin Mah, UNNExT expert* • *Mr. Bryan Tan, Partner, Reed Smith* *Questions & Answers*