Workshop: Cross-border Legal Recognition and Technical Interoperability of Trust Services: Draft Programme

Co-organized by ESCAP, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and ICC Digital Standards Initiative (DSI)

11:00-12:00, 22 June 2023, Bangkok, Thailand and online

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

This capacity building workshop will discuss a building block of cross-border paperless trade: interoperability and cross-border recognition of trust services. Trust services are services that provide assurance of quality of data such as electronic signatures and timestamping. UNCITRAL has recently adopted a new text in the field, the Model Law on the Use and Cross-border Recognition of Identity Management and Trust Services. The workshop will address the legal framework required for trust services and the technical aspects of their implementation to achieve interoperability and, ultimately, enable dataflows.

Time	Tentative Programme
11:00 – 12:00	**Building trust in digital trade: technology principles from a business perspective** *Ms. Hannah Nguyen, Director, Digital Ecosystems, ICC DSI* **Legal mechanisms for cross-border recognition of electronic signatures and other trust services** Introduction to the legal framework of electronic signatures law & the UNCITRAL Model Law on the Use and Cross-border Recognition of Identity Management and Trust Services *Mr. Luca Castellani, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL* **Cross-border recognition of digital signatures – lessons learned from India** *Mr. Tahseen Khan, Advisory Committee Member, UNNExT & Vice-chair, UN/CEFACT* Q&A session