



## National Consultation on Facilitating Cross-border Paperless Trade VIET NAM

Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 8:30-10:30 (GMT+7)

Co-organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), and Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM)

With a view to look into trade facilitation and paperless trade in Viet Nam, legal and technical readiness assessments for cross-border paperless trade have been conducted, under a ESCAP project entitled “Facilitating Cross-Border Paperless Trade along the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) Corridors for Regional Integration and Sustainable Development - Phase II”.

The purpose of the national consultation is to review the recommendations and draft action plan, based on the findings from the assessment.

8:00-8:30 /	Technical check and Registration
8:30-8:40	<b>Welcome remarks and introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Tran Thi Hong Minh</b>, President, Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM);</li><li>• <b>Ms. Soo Hyun Kim</b>, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Policy and Trade Facilitation Section, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP</li></ul>
8:40-9:20	<b>Presentation of Report “Readiness for Cross-Border Paperless Trade: The Case of Vietnam” and Proposed Action Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CIEM team</li></ul>
9:20-10:20	<b>Comments by participants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Bui Thi Thanh Hang</b>, Head of International Cooperation Division, Vietnam E-commerce and Digital Economy Agency, Ministry of Industry and Trade</li><li>• Others</li></ul>
10:20-10:30	<b>Concluding remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Tran Thi Hong Minh</b>, President, CIEM.</li><li>• <b>Ms. Soo Hyun Kim</b>, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP</li></ul>