CITES-ESCAP REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON ELECTRONIC CITES PERMITTING SYSTEMS IN ASIA (Hybrid)

Room G, First Floor, United Nations Conference Centre, United Nations Building, Bangkok

Programme

**Monday, 17 July 2023**

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | **Opening Remarks**  
Ivonne Higuero, Secretary-General, CITES Secretariat (Recorded)  
Mathias Lörtscher, Chair, CITES Intersessional Working Group on Electronic Systems and Information Technologies (Recorded)  
Rupa Chanda, Director, Trade Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP |
| 09:30 – 10:15 | **Introduction to the Electronic CITES Permitting (eCITES) Systems**  
Salehin Khan, CITES Secretariat |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | **UN Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation 2023 and Cross-border Paperless Trade**  
Yann Duval, ESCAP |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | **Tea/Coffee** |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | **Overview of the Guidance and Tools for eCITES Systems**  
Salehin Khan, CITES Secretariat |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | **Presentations and Q&A**  
Thailand  
Armenia |
| 12:15 – 13:45 | **Lunch Break** |
| 13:45 – 14:45 | **Presentations and Q&A**  
Bangladesh  
Cambodia  
Fiji  
Hong Kong SAR, China |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | **Tea/Coffee Break** |
| 15:15 – 16:15 | **Electronic CITES Toolkit Version 3.0**  
Sue Probert, Expert (online) |
| 16.15 – 16.45 | **Risk management and border control**  
Igor Jakupic, WCO (online) |
| 16.45 – 17.15 | **CITES Species+ API**  
Aude Caromel, UNEP-WCMC (online) |

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Henri Barthel, Expert |
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