

Trade Facilitation and ADB-OREI

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- Office of Regional Economic Integration
- Trade and investment is one of important areas of work; Trade facilitation important.
- Focal point role;
- Some Research on trade facilitation;
- Collaboration with operational departments (regional departments, PSOD – trade finance)
- Capacity building.
- Upcoming events: Impact/benefit of TF; some overview of RD TF projects.

Classification

	Macro-level Country level analysis	Micro-level Trade route analysis
Impact on trade cost (TF performance measurement) -Time -Financial -Administrative	World wide survey indicators -LPI -DB Trade restriction index Trade cost calculation -ESCAP WB data (gravity model) -One side CIF-FOB comparison (mainly transport)	Time-distance model TRS BPA/BPA+
Impact on trade flows	Ex-ante: model to estimate <i>potential</i> effects Ex-post: model to quantify <i>actual</i> effects (gravity model)	Ex-ante? Ex-post: Survey?

Thank you

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