



# **Capacity Building Workshop on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation: Lessons from On-going Initiatives and Way Forward**

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Time	Tentative Programme*
1300 - 1310	<p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <p>Ms. Susan Stone Director, Trade and Investment Division United Nations ESCAP</p>
1310 – 1440	<p><b>Session 1: Lessons from cross-border data exchange initiatives from the region and beyond</b></p> <p><i>Various entities in the region and beyond have initiated projects for facilitating cross-border paperless trade data exchange among their economies with different implementation approaches and focus with common goal of realizing seamless supply chain network. The session will bring representatives and experts from relevant initiatives of the region and beyond to share major lessons learnt in implementing them, in particular legal and technical challenges, success factors, and issues for further progress.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Facilitation Unit, ESCAP</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience in Africa: EAC Single Customs Territory Ms. Caroline Mutema, Kenya Revenue Authority</li> <li>Legal Protocol of the ASEAN Single Window Mr. Wan Mohd Asnur Wan Jantan, Senior Federal Counsel at International Affairs Division, Attorney General's Chambers Malaysia</li> <li>Facilitating logistics information exchange among China, Japan and Republic of Korea - Northeast Asia Logistics Information Service Network (NEALNET) Ms. Kyeongrim Ahn, ADB consultant on NEALNET</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Koh Tat Tsen (Jonathan), Director, Trade Facilitation Centre of Excellence Crimson Logic Pte Ltd, Singapore</li> <li>Mr. Luca Castellani, Secretary, E-Commerce Working Group, UNCITRAL</li> <li>Ms. Hong Xue, Professor, Director of Institute for the Internet Policy &amp; Law (IIPL), Beijing Normal University, China</li> </ul>

	Q&A
1440 - 1500	Coffee Break
1500 – 1600	<p><b>Session 1 (Cont'd)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross-border data exchange for e-TIR Mr. André Sceia, TIR secretariat, Sustainable Transport Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe</li> <li>• Electronic Certificate of Origin between Republic of Korea and Taiwan Province of China Mr. Sung Heun Ha, Director, Paperless Trade Business Team, Korea Trade Network (KTNET)</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Mee Wan Wong, Expert in paperless trade and Single Window, Malaysia</li> <li>• Mr. Francis Lopez, Chairman, Pan Asian e-Commerce Alliance</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
1600- 1700	<p><b>Session 2: Enabling cross-border paperless trade data exchange – findings from regional studies</b></p> <p><i>The session will invite regional experts to present their on-going studies on facilitation of cross-border paperless trade, including Customs-to-Customs trade data exchange, enabling cross-border data exchange among Single Windows, and facilitation measures for transition towards cross-border paperless trade data exchange environment.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Somnuk Keretho, Director, Institute for Information Technology Innovation Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University, Thailand</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status and lessons learnt in Customs-to-Customs (C2C) cross-border paperless data exchange for paperless trade facilitation Mr. Seung Hyun Cha, Strategic Research Team Manager, Customs UNI-PASS International Agency</li> <li>• Enabling cross-border data exchange among Single Windows Mr. Peter Stokes, Executive Consultant, Axway</li> <li>• Facilitating transition from paper-based to paper-less and paperless cross-border data exchange environment Mr. Tahseen Ahmed Khan, Consultant and Vice-chair of UN/CEFACT</li> </ul>

	<i>Q&amp;A</i>
1700	Closing