

International Seminar on Trade Facilitation in North East Asia Fifth Meeting of the GTI Trade Facilitation Committee

02 September 2015, Latour Morgan Suites Changchun, Changchun, Jilin Province of China

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GENERAL PROGRAMME

02 September	08:30-15:00	International Seminar on Trade Facilitation in North East Asia
02 September	15:30-18:00	Fifth Meeting of the GTI Trade Facilitation Committee
03 September	09:00-20:30	Technical Tour (NEA Expo Exhibition Center and Jilin City)

International Seminar on Trade Facilitation in North East Asia (Open to everybody)

02 Sept 2015 (Wed), Iridescence Hall (2nd Floor)

08:00 – 08:30 **Registration**

08:30 – 09:00 **Opening Remarks**

Ms. Wang Weina Director of the GTI Secretariat
Dr. Nam Sangmin, Deputy Head of UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office

Welcome Remarks

Mr. SUI Zhongcheng, Vice Governor of Jilin Province
Mr. Yuan Ziwei, Director, Department of International Cooperation, General Administration of Customs of China (Chairperson of TFC)

09:00 – 10:20 **Session 1: Trade Facilitation in the World and Region (Chaired by Dr. Nam Sangmin, Deputy Head of UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office)**

The session will share major trends and issues of Trade Facilitation in the world and regions such as modernization of customs administration, simplification of customs declarations, upgrading border management, etc.

- Mr. Bismark Sitorus, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
- Mr. Lim Sangwon, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade and Investment Division, UNESCAP
- “Germany’s Approach to Trade Facilitation as a Topic of International Cooperation” by Mr. Magnus C. M. Brod, Program Manager of Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration in Asia, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

10:20 – 10:40 **Coffee & Tea Break**

10:40 – 12:00 **Session 2: Trade Facilitation Activities & Progress in GTI member countries (Chaired by Ms Wang Weina, Director of GTI Secretariat)**

The GTI member countries will introduce major activities and outcomes on trade facilitation and efforts made with other GTI member countries to accelerate trade facilitation. In addition, the GTI member countries will provide implications from their experience in communicating with private enterprises (both domestic & foreign) who are engaged in business activities in NEA to further trade facilitation

- “Promote Trade Facilitation for Better Connectivity” by Mr. Yuan Ziwei, Director, Department of International Cooperation, General Administration of Customs of China
- “Recent Trade Facilitation Measures in Mongolia” by Mr. MUNKHZORIG Batsumber, Customs Officer, International Cooperation Unit, Customs General Administration of Mongolia
- “Customs Policy of Korea” by Mr. Kim Young Hwan, Vice Director, Multilateral Customs Cooperation Division, Ministry of Strategy and Finance, ROK
- “Trade Facilitation Improvements in the Russian Federation” by Mr. Evgeny Belonogov, Head of Unit of International Organizations, Federal Customs Service, Russian Federation

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch (hosted by UNESCAP) * Restaurant: Western Restaurant (2nd Floor)**

13:30 – 14:50 **Session 3: Inputs on Trade Facilitation from Private Enterprises (Chaired by Mr. Kang Daehyun, Programme Advisor of GTI Secretariat)**

The session will listen to inputs from private enterprises on bottlenecks identified in trade and business activities. The private enterprises will share major activities and outcomes in communicating with the governments of the GTI member countries and provide suggestions (ideas to increase communication and remove bottlenecks to trade facilitation) to them.

- Mr. Xu Liang, Director, International Relations Department, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade
- “The Perspectives and Experiences from Private Sector in Trade Facilitation” by Ms. TSEVELSAIKHAN Sharbandi, Director of Membership Department, Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- “Trade Bottlenecks in GTR - Perspectives from Korean businesses” by Mr. Cho Seong Hwan, Manager, Global Business Team, Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- “Economic Implications for the Russian Far East Development: International Factors” by Mr. Gubin Andrey Vladimirovich, Counsellor of President of Primorsky Chamber of Commerce and Industry for political and economic affairs

14:50 – 15:00 **Closing**

Ms. Wang Weina Director of the GTI Secretariat
Dr. Nam Sangmin, Deputy Head of UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office

Fifth Meeting of the GTI Trade Facilitation Committee (Open to TFC members and officially invited guests)

02 Sept 2015 (Wed), Hong Kong Hall (4th Floor)

15:30 – 15:40 **Opening**

Co-Chairs:

Mr. Yuan Ziwei, Director, Department of International Cooperation, General Administration of Customs of China

Ms. Wang Weina Director of the GTI Secretariat

Opening Remarks:

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15:40 – 17:00 **Session 1 – Progress and Project/policy Proposals in Trade Facilitation**

- **Presentation on the Progress of TFC Activities (doc.2)**
GTI Secretariat will introduce the achievements and progress made in Trade Facilitation since the 4th TFC meeting (19 Nov 2014), and member countries will review and give comments.
 - **Discussion on the Project/policy Proposals**
Member countries will present concrete project/policy proposals for joint-activities in Trade Facilitation. Participants will discuss the proposals and provide comments. (10 minutes for each presentation)
 1. **[China]: AEO Cooperation Program (doc.3)**
 2. **[Russian Federation]: Regional Seminar on GTI cross-border trade facilitation and single window implementation (doc.4)**
 3. **[GIZ]: Introduction of ADBI Training Program (doc.5)**
 4. **[GTI]: Result of Local Development Forum (doc.6)**
- 17:00 – 17:10 **Group Photo & Coffee Break**
- 17:10 – 17:40 **Session 2 – Concept Note for Future Road of TFC (doc.7)**
- GTI Secretariat will present on the Concept Note for Future Road of TFC. The participants will discuss and adopt the Concept Note for submission to the coming GTI NC meeting.
- 17:40 – 17:45 **Next TFC meeting and Chairperson**
- According to ToR of TFC, ROK will be the next chairing country.
- 17:45 – 18:00 **Closing Remarks**
- Mr. Yuan Ziwei, Director, Department of International Cooperation, General Customs Administration of China
Ms. Wang Weina, Director of the GTI Secretariat
- 18:30 – 20:00 **Dinner (hosted by Jilin Province) * Restaurant: Macao Hall (4th Floor)**

Technical Tour (Officially invited guests)

03 Sept 2015 (Thurs)

- 09:00 – 20:30 Technical Tour (NEA Expo Exhibition Center and Jilin City)
- Participants meet at the hotel lobby on 08:50 AM