

Capacity Building Workshop on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade

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Time	Programme
Day 1 (Tuesday, 22 April 2014)	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:10	Opening Dr. Ravi Ratnayake Director, Trade and Investment Division United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
09:10 – 10:20	Session 1: Facilitating Cross-border Paperless Trade in the Region 1. Paperless trade in the region: State of play Mr. Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Facilitation Unit, ESCAP 2. Benefits of facilitating cross-border paperless trade Mr. Ben Shepherd, Principal, Developing Trade Consultants 3. Issues in facilitating paperless trade beyond borders Mr. Shashank Priya, Commissioner, Central Excise & Service Tax, Patna (Bihar), India Q&A
10:20 – 10:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:50 – 12:00	Session 2: Regional experiences in facilitating cross-border paperless trade 1. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Single Window Ms. Marianne Wong, Chair of the ASW TWG, and Senior Director, the Royal Malaysian Customs 2. Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Mr. Amran Sameon, Vice Chair, APEC Electronic Commerce Steering Group. 3. Pan Asian e-Commerce Alliance (PAA) Mr. Sung Heun Ha, General Manager, KTNET Q&A
Day 2 (Wednesday, 23 April 2014)	
08:00 – 09:00	Session 3: National experiences in cross-border paperless data exchange 1. Mr. Tahseen A. Khan, Controller of Certifying Authorities, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India 2. Ms. Lin Jing, Director, Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau, Tianjin Port
Day 3 (Thursday, 24 April 2014)	
09:00 – 10:20	Session 4: Legal Framework for Cross-border Paperless Trade 1. Legal issues in cross-border paperless trade Mr. William J. Luddy, Special Legal Counsel, World Customs Organization 2. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

	<p>legal instruments for enabling cross-border paperless trade</p> <p>Mr. Luca G. Castellani, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Secretariat</p> <p>3. Paperless trade provisions in trade agreements</p> <p>Mr. Sangwon Lim, Trade Facilitation Unit, ESCAP</p> <p>Q&A</p>
10:20 – 10:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:40 – 11:40	Session 5: Panel Discussion – Way forward for facilitating cross-border paperless trade
11:40 – 12:00	Conclusion and closing

- All speakers are to be confirmed (tbc) unless otherwise specified.