

Fifth meeting of Legal and Technical Working Groups of the Interim Intergovernmental Steering Group on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation

- ❖ Dates: 20 – 21 March 2018
- ❖ Venue: CR-4, UNCC, Bangkok
- ❖ Tentative agenda

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

0830-0900 hours		Registration
0900-0930 hours	Item 1	Opening of the meeting
		(a) Opening remarks
		(b) Adoption of the agenda
	Item 2	Update on progress made by the Legal and Technical Working Groups in preparing a draft road map for implementation of the substantive provisions of the Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-Border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific since the fourth meeting
0930-1000 hours	Item 3	Review of draft road map and selected supporting documents
		1) Draft road map
		2) Terms of reference and rules of procedure for the Council and the Standing Committee
1000-1030 hours		<i>Coffee Break</i>
1030-1115 hours	Item 3	Review of draft road map and selected supporting documents (Cont'd)
		3) Background note on mutual recognition for trade-related data and documents in electronic form
1115-1200 hours	Item 4	Country reports on pilot cross-border paperless trade initiatives and projects
1200-1400 hours		<i>Lunch break</i>

1400-1500 hours Item 5

Working group breakout session

1) Legal Working Group (LWG): MR-F

- LWG leadership and 2018 work plan
- Legal gap checklist
- Other matters

2) Technical Working Group (TWG): CR-4

- TWG leadership and 2018 work plan
- Technical gap checklist
- Other matters

1500-1530 hours

Coffee Break

1530-1700 hours Item 5

Working group breakout session (Continued)

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

0900-0930 hours Item 6

Review of progress made by each Working Group

0930-0955 hours Item 7

Other matters

- (a) Discussion on future work plan, including reporting to the Steering Group
- (b) Any other business

0955-1000 hours Item 8

Closing
