

11th Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum

LEVERAGING DIGITALIZATION FOR SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS

(Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 1 – 5 April 2024)

Side Event:

ENABLING LEGAL ENVIRONMENT FOR DIGITAL TRANSPORT AND TRADE

Wednesday, 3 April 2024

11.00 AM - 12.30 PM (Samarkand time)

Hybrid

The rapid advancement of digital technology has transformed the landscape of transport and trade, offering unprecedented opportunities for efficiency gains, sustainability, and global connectivity.

However, the full potential of digital transport and trade is yet to be unlocked, primarily due to existing legal and regulatory barriers.

This side event aims to explore and address the necessary legal frameworks required to foster a conducive environment for the growth of digital transport and trade.

Introductory remarks

Ms. Yanying LI (Moderator)	Legal Officer United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
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Speakers

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