

Validation Workshop of the Feasibility Study on Cross-border Electronic Exchange of Trade Data: BANGLADESH PROGRAMME

Co-organized by the Ministry of Commerce and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

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The workshop aims to discuss and validate the national feasibility study on cross-border electronic exchange of trade data. Agencies involved in the data collection for the national feasibility study are invited. The workshop and the national feasibility study are conducted under the project “Enhancing capacity for sustainable cross-border trade digitalization through application of emerging technologies”, supported by Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF). The workshop will be attended by:

- Ministry of Commerce
- National Board of Revenue
- Association of Clearing and Forwarding Agents
- Bangladesh Freight Forwarders Association
- Information and Communication Technology Division
- Export Promotion Bureau
- Office of the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports
- National Trade Facilitation Committee member

13:30-14:00	Registration
14:00-15:00	<p>Session 1. Presentation of the national feasibility study – current status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abid Khan, consultant, ESCAP - Summary of the draft study • Comments and suggestions from participating organizations – facilitated by Abid Khan, consultant, ESCAP
15:00-15:30	High tea
15:30-17:00	<p>Session 2: Presentation, Discussions and agree on recommendation of the national feasibility study (TO-BE model):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerri Ahn, consultant, ESCAP –The tentative TO-BE model from the draft study • Comments and suggestions from participating organizations for the tentative TO-BE model