

Capacity Building Workshop – Implementing Cross-border Paperless Trade and Emerging Technologies

12 December 2022, 09:30-11:30

On-site: UNCC Room MR G, Bangkok

Online: [Zoom meeting](#)

The workshop will provide insights into the utilization of emerging technologies for cross-border paperless trade, such as distributed ledger technology/blockchain, the Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence and data analytics. The discussions will include concepts, benefits, challenges, and good practices from the region. It will also briefly discuss how the utilization of emerging technologies could support the implementation of the Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific.

Time	Tentative Programme
09:30-09:40	Opening Mr. Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Policy and Facilitation Section, ESCAP
09:40 – 10:20	Part 1: Challenges and opportunities: emerging technologies for trade facilitation Moderator: Ms. Soo Hyun Kim, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. William Gain, Global Product Specialist for Trade Facilitation, Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment, World Bank Group (WBG) (TBC) Mr. Christian LEMBKE, Technical Attaché, World Customs Organization (WCO) Ms. Hannah Nguyen, ICC Digital Standards Initiative (DSI) Q&A
10:20 – 11:20	Part 2: Good practices from the Asia-Pacific region Moderator: Ms. Soo Hyun Kim, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sang-yong Park, Korea Customs Service Mr. Shri Eric C Lallawmpuia, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, India (TBC) Mr. Desmond Tay, CEO, GUUD Mr. Shantanu Godbole, IBM Research, India Q&A

11:20 – 11:30	Way forward Utilizing emerging technologies for implementation of the Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific
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