

UN ESCAP Programme on Trade Facilitation & Overview of Trade Facilitation in Asia-Pacific Region

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Introduction to ESCAP

Regional development arm of the United Nations for Asia-Pacific region

53 member countries and 9 associate members covering Central, South, Southeast, East and South Pacific countries

- Areas covered: Trade and Investment, Transport, Macroeconomic Policy, Environment, Emerging Social issues, Information and Communication Technologies...

- **Trade and Investment: (1) Trade Facilitation; (2) Trade Policy; (3) Investment and Enterprise Development**



UNNExT

United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific



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A community of knowledge and practice to facilitate the implementation of single window and paperless trade in the Asia-Pacific region

Recent and upcoming events:

- Capacity Building Workshop on Facilitation of Cross-border Thailand
- First Meeting of the Intergovernmental Steering Group on April 2015, Bangkok, Thailand
- Second UNNExT Masterclass: Single Window in the Context 12-21 January 2015, Cheon-an, Republic of Korea
- UNNExT Capacity Building Workshop on Data Harmonization Environment in Maldives, 16-18 December 2014, Male, Maldives
- Call for case studies on ICT applications and programmes to trade and global value chains
- Global Survey on Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade Implementation
- Expert Group Meeting on Paperless Transit Facilitation, 17-18 September 2014, Bangkok, Thailand
- Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum 2014, 24-25 September 2014, Bangkok, Thailand
- APTFF 2014 Study Tour, 27 September 2014, Bangkok, Thailand
- Workshop on Enabling Cross-border Paperless Trade, 26 September 2014, Bangkok, Thailand
- SATNET Asia Workshop on Best Practices in Agricultural Trade Facilitation, 26 September 2014, Bangkok, Thailand



Trade Facilitation? → Reducing Trade Transaction Costs



INVOLVES

Commercial Procedures

- Establish Contract
- Order Goods
- Advice on Delivery
- Request Payment
- Packing
- Certification
- Accreditation
- Warehousing

Transport Procedures

- Establish Transport Contract
- Collect, Transport and Deliver Goods
- Provide Waybills, Goods Receipts Status Reports, etc.

Regulatory Procedures

- Obtain Import/Export Licenses, etc.
- Provide Customs Declaration
- Provide Cargo Declaration
- Apply Trade Security Procedures
- Clear Goods for Export/Import

Financial Procedures

- Provide Credit Rating
- Provide Insurance
- Provide Finance
- Execute Payment
- Issue Statements

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Legislative

- Enabling paperless trade (Res. 68/3)
- Regional Arrangement on cross-border paperless trade facilitation (Res. 70/6)

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Capacity Building

- Business Process Analysis
- Single Window & Paperless Trade Implementation
- Trade & Transport Facilitation Monitoring Mechanism
- Agricultural & SME trade facilitation
- (WTO TFA support)

Analysis

- ESCAP-WB Trade Cost Database
- Paperless Trade Guides & Impact analyses
- Global Trade Facilitation & Paperless Trade Implementation Survey
- Trade Process Analysis Database

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***Regional Cooperation platforms and mechanisms:** ISG-CBPT: Intergovernmental Steering Group on Cross-Border Paperless Trade; UNNEX^T: United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific; ARTNe^T: Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade; APTFF: Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum; ROC-TF: Regional Organizations Cooperation Mechanism for Trade Facilitation

7th Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum Wuhan, China 20-21 October 2015

"Deepening regional integration through trade facilitation"

- Over 300 participants from 62 countries
- 17 organizations
- Discussions were focused on trade facilitation and paperless trade for SMEs and agricultural sector, WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) and cross-border electronic commerce
- A key recommendation of the Forum was the need to prepare and tap opportunities associated with cross-border e-commerce given the potential benefits for SMEs in particular.



"Consideration should also be given to joining the TIR convention as a way to facilitate transit trade"



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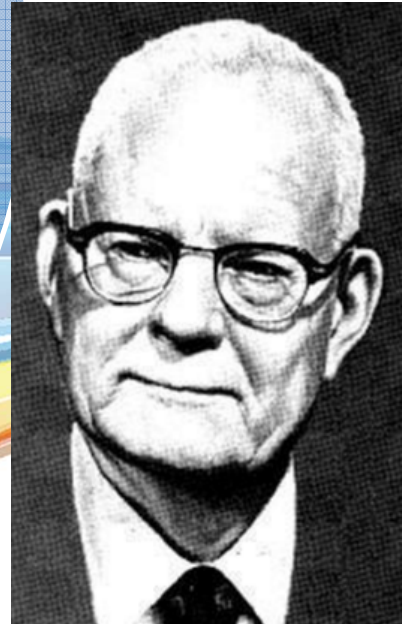
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“Without data
you’re just
another person
with an opinion.”

- W. Edwards Deming,
Data Scientist