





Draft Agenda (09 September 2015)

Single Window: Creating the Environment for Collaboration in Cross Border Trade

Jointly organized by UNECE and UNESCAP and hosted by the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC)

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Background:

The UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), through its Centre for Trade Facilitation and electronic Business (UN/CEFACT) was the first international organization to recommend the Single Window concept¹ as an instrument to simplify border formalities by arranging electronic submission of information to fulfil all cross-border regulatory requirements and to collaborate among the border agencies and trade community. When developing the recommendation, the core idea was to establish a platform for collaboration of public and private sector stakeholders, such as exporters, importers and Government agencies, for the simplification of business processes, using information technology as an enabling tool.

The UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP), as an intergovernmental body for the countries in Asia and the Pacific, where many of the successful Single Window implementation occurred, has long been involved in the collection of good practices on Single Windows² and developed a Single Window Implementation Toolkit in collaboration with the United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific (UNNExT) and UNECE, as well as WCO and other organizations.

Single Windows have been implemented mostly by developing countries and emerging economies. The countries followed a centralised Single Window concept where a single facility orchestrates the communication of the government agencies involved in import and export. The overall experiences of the central Single Window concept have been highly positive to the extent that the Single Window has become a measure under new WTO draft Trade Facilitation Agreement.

Many developed countries and emerging economies have now highly specialised and diversified supply chains and complex regulatory environments. To manage their information flows for efficient and secure cross border trade Government agencies and private sector stakeholders have

 $\underline{http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/cefact/recommendations/rec33/rec33_trd352e.pdf} \; .$

¹ UNECE Recommendation 33

See for example UNNExT Briefs at http://unnext.unescap.org/pub/brief.asp

started to develop important inter-organizational systems for information exchange between stakeholders. In a similar manner as Single Window, these systems allow collaboration between multiple stakeholders and are often referred to as the "Customs Single Window", "e-Logistics Window", "Maritime Single Window", "Port Community System", etc.

Some countries are now preparing to build connectivity between these domestic systems thus creating a *Single Window Environment*³ were the collaboration of the stakeholder systems provides a Single Window experience to its users. The overall design that describes the role of the stakeholder systems in the country and their relationship to each other is called the *Single Window Architecture*.

The workshop will introduce international developments and standards in designing architectures for a Single Window Environment. Experts will present recommendations and experiences for the development of Single Window and open standards for data harmonization developed inter alia by the United National Centre for Trade Facilitation and electronic Business (UN/CEFACT) and the World Customs Organization (WCO) and share experience in development of Port Community Systems in advanced economies. Finally the workshop will also introduce structured approaches for better planning Single Window Architectures using Enterprise Architecture Models and provide an opportunity to discuss the relevance of the topics for the future development of collaborative systems in China - as well as between China and other countries.

This workshop is organized by the United Nations Economic commission for Europe (UNECE) jointly with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and hosted by the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC). This workshop is supported by the United Nations Network for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific (UNNExT), a regional expert network platform for sharing formation and experience in implementing paperless trade.⁴

Target Participants:

Government officials of the People's Republic of China involved in the implementation and further development of the China Single Window system.

For a discussion refer to WCO Single Window Guidelines: http://www.wcoomd.org/en/topics/facilitation/activities-and-programmes/single-window/single-window-guidelines.aspx and Trends in collaboration in international trade: Building a common Single Window Environment http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trade/Publications/ECE-TRADE-411.pdf

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Programme	
09:00 - 09:30	Opening remarks
	UNECE, ESCAP and GACC
	Introduction to Workshop
	Overview of Programme
	 Brief background on purpose and structure of the workshop
10:00 - 10:30	Session 1: Introduction into the China Single Window Development and
	priorities for further simplification and automation for cross border trade
	This session will introduce the current state of China Single Window development, the future challenges and priorities for the simplification and automation of cross border trade in China.
	Ms. Dang Yingjie, Deputy Director General, National Office of Port Administration, GACC
10:30 – 11:00	Session 2: Single Window Environment: Towards a network of collaborative platforms for Cross Border trade
	Chairperson: Yann Duval
	This session will introduce UNECE recommendations for Single Window including latest work of UN/CEFACT, Single Window Architectures for cross border trade and the role of a high level masterplan for Single Window development.
	UN/CEFACT Recommendations for Single Window, Mrs. Andrea Fehr Hampton, Single Window Domain Coordinator (UNECE/CEFACT)
	Developing the Single Window: Collaborative platforms for Cross Border Trade, Mr. Markus Pikart, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
11:00 – 11:15	Tea and coffee break
11:15 – 12:00	Session 3: Planning and Developing Single Windows
	Chairperson: Markus Pikart
	This session will present government priorities when planning to develop or extend Single Window systems in different regions of the world based on tender documents
	 and project experiences Priorities of Governments in tenders, Mr. Jonathan Koh, Crimson Logic, Singapore
	 Lessons learned from practical implementation of Single Window in the region and beyond, Mr. Sangwon Lim, ESCAP
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch

13:30 – 14:15	Session 4: Development of Port Community Systems (PCS) and their collaboration with other stakeholder systems
	Chairperson: Markus Pikart
	The objective of this session to inform the role of PCS for simplification and automation of Cross Border Trade and their contribution to a Single Window Environment
	 Port Community Systems - Tools for Trade Facilitation, Mr. Richard Morton, Secretary General IPCSA ASEAN Single Window and Port Community Systems, Mrs Marianne Wong, Malaysia
	 Port Community System: From Standardisation to optimisation - The theory in practice, Mr. Michael Bouari, Chief Executive Officer, 1-Stop Connections Pty Ltd, Australia
14:15 – 14:45	Session 5: International standards for data harmonization in cross border trade
	Chairperson: Markus Pikart
	This session will introduce international standards developed by UN/CEFACT and WCO for the development of national data models for effective exchange of electronic information and the current use of these standards for the Single Window development.
	Data Standards and Models for Single Window, Mr. Michael Dill, GEFEG GMBH, Germany
14:45 – 15:15	Tea and coffee break
15:15 – 16:00	Session 6: Planning for Single Window environment beyond national borders
	Chairperson: Yann Duval
	The session will present on recent approaches for developing Single Window and

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