



UNNExT Workshops on Trade Facilitation

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- **Introduction to ESCAP**
- **Highlighting**
 - Ø ESCAP-World Bank Trade Costs database
 - Ø Regional Arrangement on Facilitating Cross-Border Paperless Trade
 - Ø UNNExT & its Trade Facilitation Tools
 - Ø Trade & Transport Facilitation Monitoring
 - Ø Global Survey on Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade Implementation: 2014-2015
 - Ø Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum (APTFF)

Introduction to ESCAP

- Regional (Asia and the Pacific) Branch of the United Nations Secretariat
- 63 member countries covering Central, South, Southeast, East and South Pacific countries
- Mandate: Promote sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development in Asia and the Pacific
through facilitation of REGIONAL COOPERATION
- 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

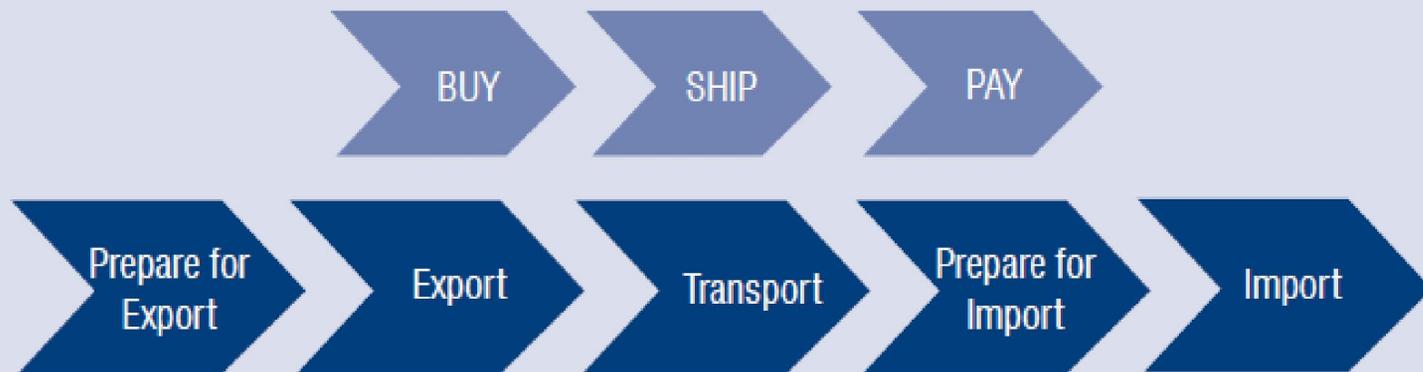


Trade Facilitation?

- There is no universal definition of trade facilitation.
- In its narrowest sense, trade facilitation may be defined as the systematic rationalization of customs procedures and documents.
- In a broader sense, it covers all the measures that affect the movement of goods between buyers and sellers, along the entire international supply chain.



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

UN ESCAP Trade Facilitation Programme

Legislative

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

*ISG-CBPT**

Capacity Building

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

Knowledge

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

UNNExT ARTNeT**

*APTFF**

*ROC-TF**



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

ESCAP-World Bank International Trade Cost Database (updated Aug. 2014)

Intra and extra regional comprehensive trade costs in the Asia-Pacific region, excluding tariff costs

Region	ASEAN-4	East Asia-3	North and Central Asia	Developing Pacific Islands	SAARC-4	AUS-NZL	EU-3	USA
ASEAN-4	77.09%	76.77%	386.70%	263.29%	124.44%	98.68%	111.25%	83.61%
	(10.10%)	(7.73%)	(5.58%)	(31.28%)	(2.24%)	(2.38%)	(8.49%)	(12.98%)
East Asia-3	76.77%	52.06%	219.98%	268.15%	124.38%	91.22%	86.45%	63.16%
	(7.73%)	(-7.91%)	(-10.86%)	(36.04%)	(1.87%)	(-2.27%)	(-4.30%)	(-0.96%)
North and Central Asia	386.70%	219.98%	141.06%	307.87%	270.16%	323.44%	165.97%	188.57%
	(5.58%)	(-10.86%)	(-0.13%)	(16.59%)	(-9.54%)	(-4.54%)	(-3.01%)	(1.81%)
Pacific island developing economies	263.29%	268.15%	307.87%	106.85%	342.34%	137.32%	326.77%	227.79%
	(31.28%)	(36.04%)	(16.59%)	(-30.62%)	(13.25%)	(48.36%)	(38.12%)	(19.20%)
SAARC-4	124.44%	124.38%	270.16%	342.34%	106.82%	144.29%	114.14%	106.80%
	(2.24%)	(1.87%)	(-9.54%)	(13.25%)	(3.74%)	(4.70%)	(6.82%)	(7.89%)

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