

# Asia Pacific Council for Trade Facilitation and e-Business

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AFACT is the Asia Pacific Council for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business from 1990. It's a non-profit, Non-governmental organization that is open to participation from the representatives of member countries and experts from private sectors within the Asia-Pacific region.

- AFACT aims to promote the commitment and development of trade facilitation, electronic business policies and activities in the Asia Pacific region, mainly focusing on those promoted by UN/CEFACT to guide, stimulate, improve and promote the ability of business, trade and administrative organizations.
  - AFACT is Regional partner of UNCEFACT.
  - UNESCAP representative is a member of Steering Committee of AFACT.
  - The PAA is the associate member of AFACT.
- Currently, there are 19 members from Afghanistan, Australia, Cambodia, China, Chinese Taipei, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam.
- Each member country is represented by a local organization dedicated in promoting the application of standards, recommendations, or cooperation in implementing trade facilitation and eCommerce initiatives.



- JASTPRO, Japan
- Industry Information Institute (III), Chinese Taipei
- Electronic Transactions Development Agency (ETDA), Thailand
- Crimsonlogic, Singapure
- Dagangnet, Malaysia
- Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India
- Ministry of industry and Trade, VietNam
- eCommerce Center, Iran
- NIPA, Korea

## AFACT Trade Facilitation Programme SHARP Working Group

- In order to develop the simplified, advanced, paperless and legally provable environment for business, trade and administration, sharp WG outlines the trusted communication platform for exchanging electronic documents between (business) via Internet. For that, Sharp WG focuses on three following properties needed for trusted communication platform:
- secured property means to assure safe electronic transmissions by means of information security among bi/muti parties
- authenticated property means to prove the electronic document produced from reliable communication between partners
- accountable property means to explain the legality of electronic documents including identification, authorization, archiving and so on

### AFACT Trade Facilitation Programme AFACT Tourism, Travel & Leisure WG (TT & L WG)

 In the Asia Pacific region, the travel, tourism and leisure working area is rapidly growing. This region has so diversified travel related resources that it is expected to distribute information on them as widely as possible and exchange information for commerce, study, publication, or any other purposes not only within the region but also with the world by using the currently established world information exchange standards and when needed by cooperatively developing new such standards with UN/CEFACT Forum, etc.

# AFACT Trade Facilitation Programme Cloud Computing Working Group

- To establish a standard format and mechanism for the interoperable virtual appliance marketplace for the cloud applications and for trading the virtual appliance for the cloud applications.
- Deploying applications and services in standardscompliant environment avoids vendor lock-in and enables "AppStore" for Cloud applications and services.
- To establish the best practice for utilizing DMTF and

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