

Regional Training Workshop on Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide (TFIG)

Language of the workshop: English
 Venue: Bangkok Thailand – UN Conference Centre
 from: 18/11/2013
 to: 22/11/2013



PROGRAMME

Time		Monday 18.11.2013	Tuesday 19.11.2013	Wednesday 20.11.2013	Thursday 21.11.2013	Friday 22.11.2013
9:00 - 10:00	1	Opening*	5 Paperless Solutions for Facilitation of Supply Chain Finance (and payment settlements)*	9 ESCAP Committee on Trade and Investment (CTI): Opening	13 TFIG: The negotiations of the WTO TF Agreement Birgit Viohl (UNECE)	17 TFIG: Single Window Implementation Tom Butterly (UNECE) Markus Pikart (UNECE)
10:30 – 12:00	2	Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade as a Priority for Inclusive Development*	6 Legal Framework Towards Cross-border Paperless Trade Systems*	10 ESCAP Committee on Trade and Investment (CTI): Review of recent trends and development in trade and investment*** Promoting inclusive trade and investment***	14 TFIG: Reducing Delays at the Border Dietmar Jost (UNECE)	18 TFIG: Agricultural Trade Facilitation Khan Salehin (ESCAP) Workshop Evaluation & Closing
Lunch Break						
13:00 – 14:30	3	Initiatives on Inter-connectivity of paperless systems : learning from practices*	7 Capacity Building towards Paperless Supply Chains in Developing Countries *	11 TFIG: Opening & Welcome Structure of the workshop Tom Butterly (UNECE) TFIG: TF Domains The Supply Chain Perspective – Approaches and Methodologies Birgit Viohl (Consultant)	15 TFIG: Rationalize Trade Documents Dietmar Jost (Consultant)	
15:00 – 17:00	4	Initiatives on Inter-connectivity of paperless systems : learning from practices (continued)*	8 Information Session The Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide (TFIG): A tool for enhancing supply chain performance**	12 Creating a Trusted Partnership for Trade Facilitation Birgit Viohl (UNECE)	16 TFIG: Business Process Analysis Markus Pikart (UNECE) Tengfei Wang (ESCAP)	

* Joint sessions with Global Trade Facilitation Conference 2013 ** This session is open to all GTFC participants. *** Joint session with ESCAP CTI