

**Regional Organizations Cooperation Mechanism for Trade Facilitation (ROC-TF)  
Annual Meeting**

Meeting Room E, United Nations Conference Center (UNCC), Bangkok, Thailand  
23 September 2014

**Programme**

8:45 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Opening Session</b>  Opening Remarks <i>Mr. Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Facilitation Unit, ESCAP</i>  <b>Self-introduction of participants</b>  <b>Update on ROC-TF activities and its progress</b> <i>Ms. Maame Agyeben, Trade Facilitation Unit, ESCAP</i>
09:30 – 09:40	<b>Update on regional organization's trade facilitation initiatives and related action plans</b>  <b>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</b> <i>Mr. Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Facilitation Unit</i>
09:40- 10:00	<b>Asian Development Bank (ADB)</b> <i>Mr. Shintaro Hamanaka, Economist, OREI</i> <i>Mr. Ronald Antonio Butiong, SASEC Unit Head, SARD</i> <i>Mr. Jeff Procak, Regional Cooperation Specialist, EARD</i>
10:00 – 10:10	<b>Asia Pacific Council for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (AFACT)</b> <i>Mr. Mahmood Zargar, General Secretary</i>
10:10 – 10:20	<b>Greater Tumen Initiative (GTI)</b> <i>Mr. Kang Boosung, Senior Advisor</i>
10:20 – 10:30	<b>Oceania Customs Organization (OCO)</b> <i>Mr. Allwyn Netto, Head of Secretariat</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>

10:45 – 10:55	<b>South-Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)</b> <i>Mr. Mohammad Ibrahim Ghafoori, Director</i>
10:55 – 11:05	<b>World Customs Organization Asia Pacific Regional Office for Capacity Building (AP ROCB) and World Customs Organization (WCO)</b> <i>Mr. Seung Kyoo Lee, Programme Manager (AP ROCB) and Mr. Toshihiko Osawa, Technical Officer (WCO)</i>
11:05 – 11:15	<b>Special Briefing: ASEAN Connectivity through Trade and Investment Project (ACTI)</b> <i>Mr. Dennis C. Panastico, Nathan Associates, ASEAN Single Window (ASW) Lead,</i>
11:15 – 11:25	<b>Update on global organization's trade facilitation initiatives and related action plans</b>  <b>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</b> <i>Mr. José María Rubiato. Head, Trade Logistics Branch</i>
11:25 – 11:35	<b>United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)</b> <i>Mr. Markus Pikart, Economic Affairs Officer</i>
11:35 – 11:45	<b>United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)</b> <i>Mr. Edward Clarence-Smith, Representative and Director of Regional Office</i>
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:00 – 13:10	<b>Update on global organization's trade facilitation initiatives and related action plans (cont.)</b>  <b>World Bank</b> <i>Mr. Gerard McLinden, Lead Trade Facilitation Specialist</i>
13:10 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Modalities for improving inter-regional/sub regional cooperation on trade facilitation</b></li> <li>- <b>Opportunities for collaboration</b></li> </ul> <i>Roundtable discussion</i>
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Coffee break</b>

**Global Facilitation Partnership for Trade and Transport (GFP)  
Meeting of the GFP Steering Committee**

in Collaboration with the Regional Organizations Cooperation Mechanism for Trade  
Facilitation (ROC-TF) Annual Meeting

Meeting Room B, United Nations Conference Center (UNCC), Bangkok, Thailand  
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**Agenda**

14:30	<b>1. Opening and introduction</b> <i>Mr. Gerard McLinden, Lead Trade Facilitation Specialist</i>
	<b>2. Discussion and vote on pending applications for GFP core partner membership</b> International Network of Customs Universities (INCU)
	<b>3. GFP Annual Meeting 2014/2015</b> Selection of theme, date, venue, organizing member
	<b>4. Coordination for Effective Support to the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement's implementation</b>
	<b>5. Key Trade Facilitation priorities beyond the TFA</b>
16:30	<b>6. A.O.B.</b>

  

17:00 – 17:30	<b>Closing session:</b>
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