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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Annotated provisional agenda

Session to be held online via WebEx.

I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Technologies supporting Circular Economy in achieving United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
3. Update on the activities of the Advisory Group on Advanced Technologies in Trade and Logistics (AGAT)
4. Other business

II. Annotations

Opening

The session will be opened by the Chair of (AGAT) and by the Chief of Trade Facilitation Section, ECTD/UNECE.

Item 1. Adoption of the agenda

The secretariat will present the draft agenda for adoption.

Documentation:

Informal document ECE/AGAT/2020/INF.7

Item 2. Technologies supporting Circular Economy in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Advanced technologies carry a great promise and opportunities for social and economic sustainability, in order to better utilize our planet's natural resources.

To provide more insight into the relation between technology and sustainability, the Advisory Group will focus its discussion on topics related to Circular Economy and will present relevant advanced technologies and use cases that can support circular and sustainable activities, in order to provide benefit to businesses and traders involved in international trade and value chains.

Session 1 - Trade and Logistics

Session 2 - Traceability of Value Chains

Session 3 - Sustainable Procurement

Session 4 - Waste Management

Session 5 - Standards and Regulatory Frameworks

Item 3. Update on Advisory Group activities

The Chair of the Advisory Group on Advanced Technologies in Trade and Logistics will update on Group's activities since the last Meeting on January 2020.

Documentation:

ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2020/18

ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2020/INF.7

ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2020/5

<http://www.unece.org/unecefact/agat>

<https://www.unece.org/agat-technology-and-covid>

ECE/AGAT/2020/INF.6

Item 4. Other business

Experts will be invited to raise other issues not previously addressed during the session.

Closing
