



Strengthening the capacity of the
Kyrgyzstan National Trade
Facilitation Council to implement
the WTO Trade Facilitation
Agreement

**Virtual Project Launch
Meeting**

29 May, Geneva

The Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting by Ms. Maria CECCARELLI, Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division
2. Opening remarks by Mr. Aydin Sharsheev, State Secretary of the Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic
3. Introduction to the project by Mr. Salehin Khan, Project Manager, Trade Facilitation Section, ECT Division, UNECE and **discussion** on the following items:
 - a. National Trade Facilitation Roadmap
 - b. Trade Information Portals
 - c. Capacity Building Events
 - d. Providing financial support to the activities of the Secretariat of the National Council on Trade Facilitation of Kyrgyzstan and experts
 - e. Formation of a joint EEK UN Project Action Plan and the Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic
4. MoU between UNECE and Kyrgyz partners
5. Any other business

3. Introduction to the Proposed Project Activities

- **Project Completion: September 2021**

- **National Trade Facilitation Roadmap**

- Develop a National Trade Facilitation Roadmap for Kyrgyzstan including policy recommendations and action plans for Category C provisions of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement in cooperation with the Trade Facilitation Council and other relevant agencies in Kyrgyzstan
- Initial workshop to present and discuss the concept and outline
- Validation workshop to present the draft roadmap.

- **Trade Information Portal**

- Development of a substantive content and IT platform for national information portal for the National Trade Facilitation Council in Kyrgyzstan and publication of information regarding the activities of the Council

- **Capacity-building workshops**

- Two workshops for members of national trade facilitation bodies, regulatory agencies and other relevant stakeholders on the WTO TFA measures under category C/others
- Development/translation of training materials

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