

UN/CEFACT Mini Conference on “Single Window Evolution”

31 March 2017 (9.00-12.30), Salle XXIV, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Taking place during the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT)
29th Forum (27 – 31 March 2017)

Draft Agenda

09.00 – 9.30 **Welcome by *Richard Morton, Conference Chairman***

Opening Address: **Single Window and Trade Facilitation**

*Ms. Maria Ceccarelli, Chief of the Centre for Trade Facilitation and
Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT), UNECE*

Key Note Address: **WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement**

Alejandro Gamboa-Alder, WTO Secretariat

09.30 – 10.30 **1st Session "Single Window Evolution"**

- Data Quality in the Evolution of Single Window Environments – **Armen Manukyan, Technical Attaché, Procedures and Facilitation Sub-Directorate WCO**
- Eurasian Economic Commission initiative in Single Window – **Aleksei Bondarenko, Consultant of the Department of customs legislation and law-enforcement practice of the Eurasian Economic Commission**
- Central America Regional Single Window, **Javier A Gutiérrez, Executive Director, Secretariat for the Economic Integration of Central America (SIECA)**
- European Commission initiatives in Single Window
 - **Jukka Savo, Policy Officer, DG MOVE, European Commission**
 - **Zahouani Saadaoui, DG TAXUD European Commission**

Followed by an open discussion.

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee Break / Networking**

11.00 – 12.15 **2nd Session "Technical Innovation"**

- Single Window terminology – **Lance Thompson, Chairman, UN/CEFACT**
- Digitisation – Business & Government – **Jalal Benhayoun, PORTNET, Morocco**
- Implementation using old and new technologies – **Mikael Renz, Sjöfartsverket, Sweden**
- Blockchain – Is this the future for Transport and Logistics? – **Rudy Hemeleers, Luxembourg**

Followed by an open discussion.

12.15 – 12.30 **Round up, conclusion and end of conference**