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for Single Window Facilities in Asia and the Pacific
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PROGRAMME

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WORKSHOP

Venue: United Nations Conference Centre, 2nd Floor, Room 2

MONDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2007

07:30 - 08:00 Registration

10:30 - 10:50 Welcome & Opening Address

Mr. Xuan Zengpei, Director, Trade and Investment Division (TID), UNESCAP
Mr. Markus Pikart, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade and Timber Division, UNECE
Mr. Tahseen A. Khan, UN/CEFACT Vice-Chairman, Deputy Director General, NIC,
Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India

Session 1: Simplification and harmonization of trade information to enhance trade efficiency

Moderator: *Mr. Xuan Zengpei, UNESCAP*

10:50 - 11:50 The role of aligned trade documents in trade facilitation
Ms. Maria Misovicova, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Efficiency and Facilitation Section, TID, UNESCAP

Aligned Trade Documents for Efficient Trade: From paper to digital paper
Mr. Markus Pikart, UNECE

eCustoms in Sweden: turning the geographic challenge into a competitive opportunity
Mats Wicktor, Director, Customs Future Centre, Sweden

11:50 - 12:15 Discussion

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch Break

Session 2: International Standards and Best Practices for Cross-Border Data Exchange

Moderator: *Mr. S. P. Sahu, Central Board of Excise and Customs, India*

13:15 - 14:15 Introduction to the UNeDocs
Mr. Michael Dill, GEFEG, Germany
Q&A

A roadmap for implementing the UNeDocs
UNeDocs and relationships with other international standards
Ms. Sue Probert, SEPIAeb, United Kingdom
Q&A

14:15 – 14:35 Tea/ coffee break

Session 3: Regional Initiatives and Perspectives

Moderator: *Mr. Tahseen A. Khan, India*

Rapporteur: *Mr. Serguei Kouzmine, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade and Timber Division, UNECE*

14:35 - 15:25 Cross-border data exchange in the Asia-Pacific region: Current state and future directions
Mr. Sangwon Lim, Senior Researcher, Korea Institute for Electronic Commerce, Republic of Korea

Implementing the ASEAN Single Window: State of play
Mr. Quang Anh Le, Coordinator for Customs Unit, Bureau for Economic Integration, ASEAN Secretariat, Indonesia

15:25 – 16:15 The Export Declaration exchange project between Malaysia and the United Kingdom/EU utilizing UNeDocs Data Model
Ms. Eva Chan, Manager, Strategic Business Concepts, Dagang Net Technologies Snd Bhd, Malaysia

The APEC 2008 project on data harmonization for paperless single window
Ms. Thayanan Phuaphanthong, Research Associate, Institute for Technology Innovation, Thailand

16:15 - 17:00 Discussion

18:00 – 19:30 Cocktail hosted by Axway Asia Pacific at the Royal Princess Hotel Larn Luang

TUESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2007

Session 4: Sharing National Experiences

Moderator: *Mr. Mats Wicktor, Sweden*

Rapporteur: *Mr. Serguei Kouzmine, UNECE*

08:30 –09:50 National single window initiatives:

Experience of Malaysia: *Ms. Marianne Wong M.W., Senior Assistant Director of Customs, Customs Division, The Royal Malaysian Customs, Malaysia*

Experience of Hong Kong, China: *Mr. Peter Stokes, Managing Consultant, Axway, Hong Kong, China*

Experience of Mongolia: *Ms. Odonchimeg Lundaa, Mongolian National Trade and Transport Facilitation Committee, Mongolian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mongolia*

Experience of the Russian Federation: *Mr. Mikhail Antipov, Head, Division for foreign trade regulation, Department for the State Regulation of Foreign Trade, the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Russian Federation*

09:50 – 10:15 Tea/ coffee break

10:15 – 11:15 Single Window and Document Standardization in case of Korea's uTradeHub
Mr. Jae-Hyun Lee, Managing Director, e-Biz Support Bureau, Korea International Trade Association, Republic of Korea

Introducing Paperless Trade in India
Mr. Tahseen Khan, India

Paperless trade: policy initiatives and projects in Thailand
Mr. Somnuk Keretho, Advisor on Thailand e-Logistics, Ministry of Information and Technology, Director - Institute for Information Technology Innovation, Kasetsart University, Thailand

11:15 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break

Session 5: **UN Tools to Support the Implementation of Paperless Trade in Asia Pacific**

Moderator: *Ms. Marianne Wong M.W., Malaysia*

13:30 – 14:30 The use of UN Toolkit for developing aligned trade documents and e-documents
Mr. Markus Pikart, UNECE & Mr. Shanta Da Silva, Sri Lanka

Introduction to UNeDocs Extension Module for Integrated Data Exchange at Border Crossings
Mr. Michael Dill, Germany

UNeDocs User Implementation Guide
Ms. Sue Probert, United Kingdom

Assessment of the needs for the UN Regional Network of Experts in Asia Pacific
Mr. Markus Pikart, UNECE & Ms. Maria Misovicova, UNESCAP

14:30 – 14:40 Report of the Rapporteur

14:40 – 15:00 Tea/ coffee break

Session 6: Summing Up and Ways Forward

Panelists: *Mr. Xuan Zengpei, UNESCAP*
Mr. Markus Pikart, UNECE
Mr. Peter Stokes, Axway, Singapore
Mr. Quang Anh Le, ASEAN Secretariat

15:00 - 16:15 This session will discuss the main points arising from discussion in Sessions 1 to 5 as well the recommendation to establish the *UN Regional Network of Experts for Paperless Trade (UN NEXT)*. The recommendation will be introduced by a representative of UNESCAP. The purpose of the Network is to build up critical mass for expertise for the simplification and alignment of trade information flow and documents for single window and paperless trade initiatives at the national and regional level in the UNESCAP and UNECE member states in the Asia Pacific region.

16:15 – 16:30 Conclusions & Recommendations

16:30 Close of the Workshop

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TECHNICAL TRAINING

STARTING ON: Wednesday, 12 December 2007, at 09:00 hrs.

ADJOURNIG ON: Friday, 14 December 2007, at 16:00 hrs.

VENUE: UNCC, Seminar Room 1

CONTENT: The Technical Training will introduce relevant technical specifications and will equip experts with the skills to develop electronic trade documents for their national projects.

The training will cover:

- Introduction into ebXML/ISO Core Components (ISO TS 15000-5)
- UNeDocs Data Model and UN/CEFACT Core Component Library
- UNeDocs Extension Module for integrated data exchange at border crossings
- Development of a national electronic Customs document
- Document Data Model
- Generation of XML Schema
- Presentation of the UN Toolkit for Trade Documents developed under the UNDA 4th Tranche
- Presentation of the UNeDocs ASEAN CEPT D

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