



Workshop on Harmonizing Customs Procedures and Custom to Custom Exchange of Electronic Documents

Casablanca, Morocco, 2-4 December 2015

Draft Agenda

Day 1/ Wednesday 2 December 2015

08h00 – 09h00 Registration

09h00 – 09h30 Opening

Opening Remarks and Welcome Address

H.E. Mr. Habib Ben Yahya, SG of the
AMU

Nassim Oulmane, ECA/NA Interim
Director

Mohamed Al Hacene, EDID/ESCWA

09h30 – 10h45

Session 1.

- Assessing Arab Economic Integration Report: Main Results
- The Maghreb's Free Trade Zone

Chair: Mohamed Chemingui (ESCWA)

Speakers: Mehmet Eris (ESCWA)

Lahoual Kouider, (AMU)

10h45 – 11h15 Coffee break

11h15 – 13h15

Session 2. Computerization of custom procedures and TIR

Chair: Ochozias Gbaguidi (ECA)

The UNDA project, the TIR Convention and the eTIR project

Andre Sceia (ECE)

The TIR System Current Status of Computerization

Habib Turki (IRU)

UNECE-IRU e-TIR Pilot Project Between Turkey and Iran

Rani Wehbe (IRU)

WCO, Globally Network Customs, Interoperability between Customs Administrations

Armen Manukyan WCO

13h15 – 15h Lunch

15h-16h30

Session 3. WCM Data Models : Customs Procedures Dematerialization and Foreign Exchanges: Example from Senegal and Tunisia

Chair: Andre Sceia (ECE)

Customs procedures Dematerialization and external trade: the case of Senegal

Abdoulay Basse (Senegal Customs)

The TradeNet Single Window: a Major Step Towards C2C

Mustapha Mezghani, CEO (Tunisia Trade Net Tunisia)

16h30 – 16h45 Coffee break

Day 2 / Thursday 3 December 2015

09h00 – 10h30

Session 4. Initiatives in the Arab region in the context of its regional integration schemes

Chair: Lahoual Kouider (AMU)

- Data exchange between Agadir Initiative Countries in Framework of ATU action plan
- LAS: The Arab Unified Customs law and the need for data exchange among LAS members

Mohamed Tolba (Agadir Technical Unit)
Sameh Abd El-karim (LAS)

10h30 – 11h Coffee break

11h00 – 13h00

Session 5. Exchange of Good Practices in Customs Procedure Harmonization

Chair: Mohamed Chemingui, ESCWA

Experience from MERCOSUR
ASEAN
C2C in the EU: lessons for the Euro-Med partnership

Pablo M (AFIP Argentine)
Quang Le (UNDP aid for trade)
Zahouani SAADAoui
(European Commission)

13h00 – 14h30 Lunch

14h30-16h00

Session 6. TIC for Regional Integration and Trade Facilitation in North Africa

Chair : Ochozias Gbaguidi (ECA)

The Role of Harmonized Customs Procedures in Trade Facilitation and Regional Integration
Options for Harmonizing Customs Procedures and Accelerating C2C Exchange of Electronic Documents

Turki Habib

Lotfi Ayadi

16h00 – 16h15 Coffee break

16h15 – 17h30

Session 7. C2C: application to Tunisia

UNDA project in Tunisia

Presentation by Tunisian customs authority of the system of exchange of data

Chair: Adel Al-Ghaberi (ESCWA)

Lotfi Ayadi

Representative of the Tunisian Customs

Day 3 / Friday 4 December 2015

09h30 – 10h15

Session 8. Custom Procedures in Arab Countries: How They Performed in the Last Decade

Chair: Nassim Oulmane (ECA)
Speaker: Adel Al-Ghaberi (ESCWA)

10h15-10h30 Coffee break

10h30 – 11h45

Session 9. Gap analysis in the ECA-ESCWA region: Agadir and UMA

Chair: Lotfi Ayadi (International Consultant)

Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Egypt, Jordan

Representatives from customs agencies

11h45 – 12h30 **Conclusions and way forwards**

ESCWA and ECA