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Harnessing the Potential of Blockchain for Trade Facilitation

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DESCRIPTION

This session on Harnessing the Potential of Blockchain for Trade Facilitation will provide an opportunity to take stock on the findings and outcomes under the United Nations Development Account project on Blockchain for trade facilitation and competitiveness. This session will discuss the concept of blockchain technology, the technology's key attributes, and practical applications and implications within the trade domain. It will also highlight optimal strategies for leveraging this technology to enhance competitiveness by streamlining trade processes in developing nations.

SPEAKERS

- Mr. Adel Alghaberi, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCWA - Moderator
- Mr. Jan Hoffman, Head, Trade Logistics Branch, UNCTAD
- Mr. Anzagra Soloman, Consultant
- Ms. Arántzazu Sánchez Belastegui, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
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