AFACT Roadmap TFT Report to the 26th AFACT Plenry Meeting

October 15, 2008

COEX ASEM Hall 201

TFT Membership

Name	Position
Sangwon Lim	Facilitator
Javed Naushai	Pakistan HoD to AFACT
T A Khan	UN/CEFACT Vice-chair
Ajin	Thai HoD to AFACT
Gary Gong	AFACT Secretariat
Zahid Jamil	LG Chair (advisor in legal aspect)
Somnuk Keretho	Advisor to 2007 AFACT Secretariat
Kama Tambi	BCFWG Chair

Work Done Since Last Plenary

► Mainly through continuous email exchange

► 6 Conference calls

► 2 F2F meeting

► Deliverables
  - Roadmap draft
  - Follow-up action on 8 StC Resolutions made at the Jeju StC Meeting

Work Done Since Last Plenary

► Roadmap Draft Status
  - Existing Questionnaire and SWOT Analysis
  - Four areas of work defined

► Four Areas of Work
  - Positioning and role of AFACT
  - External Relations
  - Organizational Improvement
  - Strategic Work Direction

AFACT SWOT Analysis

Strength	Weakness
• Unique regional standard promotion body for trade facilitation and e-Business • Close relations with UN/CEFACT for timely update of global trend and use of expert resources • Good membership basis for regional representation	• Lack of financial resources • Lack of clearly defined objectives and benefits • Lack of Mechanism for membership sustainability • Weak recognition and role of focal points
• High interest among members in joint work with other bodies • Demand for interoperability framework in the region • Potential role to be a standard supporting entity for other regional bodies	• Other regional bodies in the region embarking on trade facilitation and e-Business related projects
Opportunity	Threat

Four Areas of Work

► Positioning and Role of AFACT

► External Relations

► Organizational Improvement
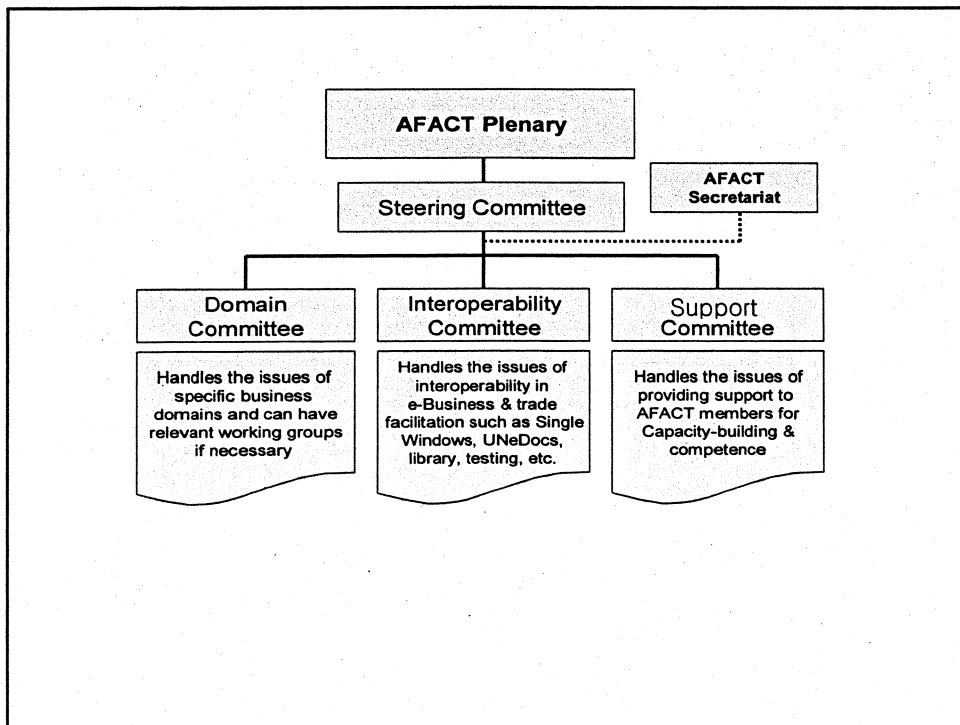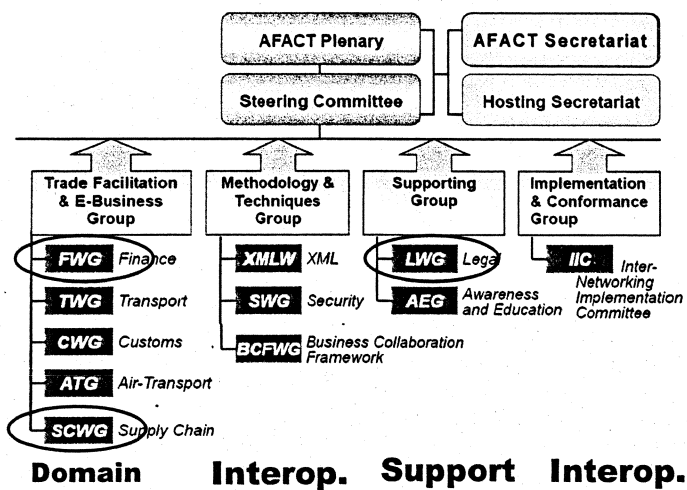
► Strategic Work Direction

► Positioning and Role of AFACT

- Capacity building Support to the regional economies and bodies
  through training, guideline, consulting, etc.

- An organization for Coordination of standard in the region
  ► Coordination of standard: AFACT intends to promote
    global or regional standard and provide guidance, by taking into
    account regional requirements, on the use of standards developed by
    global bodies, including regional extension, profile, customization or
    operation through project mode. This is intended to be achieved
    through harmonization and interoperability of trade facilitation and
    e-Business

- Promotion through eAsia Award, EDICOM, etc.

► External Relations

Organization	Follow-ups
APEC	In good progress at the practical level. Official level will be sought in the future.
ASEAN	Support from ASEAN AFACT members is needed.
eAC	Transition basically complete
PAA	Closer cooperative arrangement needed. Request PAA to consider having its meeting back-to-back with AFACT meeting, at least once a year.
UNESCAP	Effort is on-going. India to continue approaching ESCAP as the next host
SAARC	No progress. But, India plans to invite SAARC members to the 27th AFACT meeting

► Organizational Improvement (JWGs)

AFACT Plenary		**AFACT Secretariat**	
Steering Committee		**Hosting Secretariat**	

Trade Facilitation & E-Business Group	Methodology & Techniques Group	Supporting Group	Implementation & Conformance Group
FWG Finance	**XMLW** XML	**LWG** Legal	**IIC** Inter-Networking
TWG Transport	**SWG** Security	**AEG** Awareness and Education	Implementation Committee
CWG Customs	**BCFWG** Business Collaboration Framework		
ATG Air-Transport			
SCWG Supply Chain			

Domain   Interop.   Support   Interop.

	AFACT Plenary	
	Steering Committee	**AFACT Secretariat**

Domain Committee	Interoperability Committee	Support Committee
Handles the issues of specific business domains and can have relevant working groups if necessary	Handles the issues of interoperability in e-Business & trade facilitation such as Single Windows, UNeDocs, library, testing, etc.	Handles the issues of providing support to AFACT members for Capacity-building & competence

► Organizational Improvement (AFACT Secretariat)

Existing Model	New Model
Rotational - Voluntary 4 year terms, renewable with member commitment - Difficulty in building official relationship with official body - Difficulty in having official status in other bodies - Difficulty in getting resources from doner Agencies	Permanent - Legal person with regular staff - More stable status with better relationship, status and resource allocation chance - Possible to transition to membership fee model - Venturing approach with possible loss of membership

Option	Description
1	StC resolves to go with the existing model and relevant RFEOI is prepared
2	StC resolves to go with the new model and relevant RFEOI is prepared.
3	StC resolves to take safe approach and prepares relevant RFEOIs for both models. a.If there is an application for only either model, that model will sustain. b.If there are applications for both models, new model will be selected.

▪ Follow-up Schedule
1. TFT to prepare draft RFEOIs and circulate to the AFACT community for review and comment. After integrating the comments, the final RFEOIs are to be issued to AFACT members by November 30.
2. Members are to submit their proposals by March 15, 2009
3. StC to review the proposals at the India Mid-term StC meeting.

► Strategic Work Direction

1. International Supply Chain Data Harmonization for Asia Pacific

2. UNeDocs – AFACT will closely follow the development in this area.

3. Single Window – StC suggested that TFT works further on this matter.

4. e-Government Interoperability Framework – Thai HoD to work further.

Last StC Resolutions

Resolution 1: The TFT should define the scope of AFACT tasks and conduct consequent budget estimation.
▶ Further work to be done

Resolution 2: The TFT should identify the candidate(s) from STC members or TFT members to conduct stocktaking of members' initiatives.
▶ AFACT Secretariat will be in charge of conducting the work.

Resolution 3: The StC should install a standard procedure for eAsia Award so that it can be implemented in the processing of next eAsia Award in India in 2009.
▶ A TF will be created to develop standard by the end of this year, composed of AFACT Secretariat, India (next host), Thai HoD and TFT Facilitator.

Resolution 4: The TFT should prepare a scheduled plan for JWG transition and instruction for JWG to embark on transition process.
▶ Detailed to be articulated in the Roadmap document

Resolution 5: The TFT should develop RFEOI (Request For Expression Of Interest) documents, both for the existing model and newly proposed model, that specifies the requirements of new AFACT Secretariat.
▶ TFT to prepare according to the agreed schedule.

Resolution 6: The TFT should define *the term "coordination of standard" by next StC meeting.*
▶ Agreement reached.

Resolution 7: The TFT should carry on the further work on Single window, while Thai HoD to report for further work on e-Government Interoperability Framework.
▶ To be further developed

Resolution 8: AFACT will further review on the progress of UNeDocs before adopting it as a program of work, while Japan HoD to assess the value and potential of UNeDocs in the AFACT platform.
▶ AFACT will closely follow the development in this area.

Next Steps

◆ TFT has Worked long enough

◆ TFT suggest StC to decide on the termination of the TFT at the next StC meeting in India

◆ Roadmap document to be finalized as-is version only with the addition of the discussions and decisions made at the 26th AFACT StC Meeting

◆ Roadmap document to be approved inter-sessionally

◆ For the implementation of specific tasks defined in the Roadmap work, other groups to be created upon the request of StC.

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Chinese Taipei
Progress Report 2008

Taipei EC/EDI Committee

October 15, 2008 **AFACT**

AGENDA

❑ **General Condition Update**

❑ **Standards Development**

❑ **e-Application Project Updates**

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Rankings in International Evaluations

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Chinese Taipei's Rankings in International Evaluations

Index	Source	The Ranking of Chinese Taipei
e-Government	Brown University (2007)	3
World Competitiveness	IMD (2007)	13
Growth Competitiveness Index (GCI)	WEF(2007 – 2008)	14
Networked Readiness Index (NRI)	WEF(2007 – 2008)	17
e-Readiness	EIU (2007)	19
Information Society Index (ISI)	IDC (2006)	

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Status of e-Commerce

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1. B2B e-Commerce Market

The market size of domestic B2B e-Commerce reached NT$8.764 trillion (approximately equal to USD2,738 billion) in 2006.
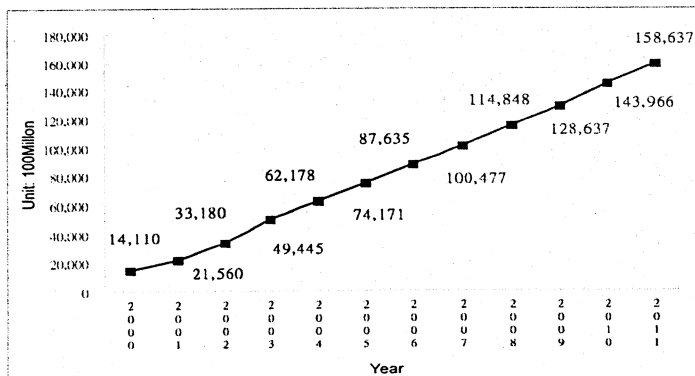
Unit: 100Million

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Year: 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

Source: MOEA Department of Commerce, "EC Legislation & Infrastructure Building-up Project;" 2007
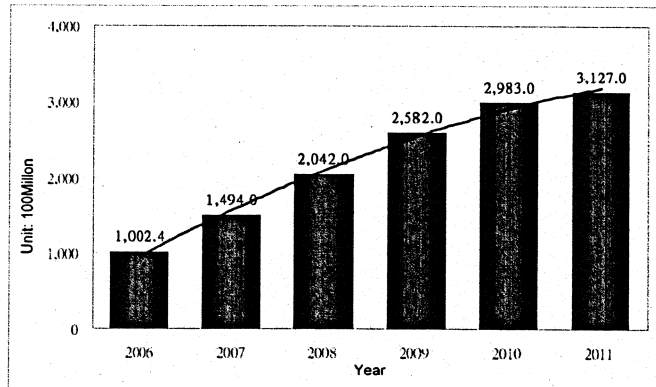
Projected Size of B2B e-Commerce Market **AFACT**

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Status of e-Commerce

2. B2C Online Shopping Market

The market size of domestic B2C online shopping reached NT$ 100.24 billion (approximately equal to USD 3.13 billion) in 2006.

Source: MOEA Department of Commerce, "EC Legislation & Infrastructure Building-up Project;" 2007

2006 – 2011 Chinese Taipei Online Shopping Market Size

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e-Infrastructure / e-Life/ e-Usage

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1. e-Infrastructure

Up to June 2007, the number of Chinese Taipei's Internet users exceeded 14 million, making for a penetration rate of more than 60%.

2. e-Life

Some 50% in Chinese Taipei's large enterprises had introduced e-learning technologies In 2007. By the end of August 2007, digital TV transmission services were available to 16.41 million people in Chinese Taipei , reaching 71.8% of the island's total population.

3. e-Usage

➤ **Mobile phone subscribers-**

The number of mobile Internet subscribers has amounted to 23.25 million by the end of 2006.

➤ **Households Online-**

79% of households in Chinese Taipei have access to the Internet In addition, the Online Households rate was 96% of using broadband internet connections in 2007.

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⊕ Standards Development

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1. e-Health care Services

2007 for completion of two drafts of the situation in Chinese Taipei HL7/XML, health inspection reports message exchange standards on standardized specifications and health inspection reports CDA R2 Guidelines for the implementation.

2. e-Environmental

Development" Water Quality Data Exchange System" (WQDES)
The purpose of this system is to provide a platform for water quality data exchange, integration, and sharing in Chinese Taipei. WQDES adopted XML as a standard for water quality data exchange among different agencies and implemented a number of software toolkits that can assist each agency to transform their data to a XML file, making the data exchange more efficiently.

3. e- Logistics

The Department of Commerce has developed 59 XML standard documents for logistics operations, fully complying with UN/CEFACT ebXML, UMM, CCTS and NDR specifications. Up to 2007, the standard docu**AFACT**h**e** been adopted by 2,616 LSPs.

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⊕ The projects developed under working groups of the Taipei EC/EDI Committee

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1. The Manufacture Working Group

-"e-Business standards implementation project for machinery industry, 2003~2006" was organized by the Precision Machinery Research & Development Center (PMC).
-Set up 28 machinery industry e-Business standards and 220 suppliers were invited to use peer-to-peer TAMIvas turnkey solutions.

2. The Commerce Working Group

-The "Sectors of Electronic Commercial Promotion Plan" provided consultation to 24 enterprises in distribution services industry and 5,441 enterprises applied B2B e-business solution in 2007.
-Department of Commerce supported 13e-logistics projects, including 5 logistics alliances,4 niche logistics services, and 4 public e-logistics hubs. Totally 877 LSPs and 50**AFACT** have joined theses e-logistics hubs in 2007.

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3. The Environment Working Group

In order to integrate various environmental information into Taiwan Environmental Data Warehouse (TENDW), The TENDW system exchanges data through the usage of Web Services technology, XML file, with 25 different information systems which are mentioned above, to make the exchange process easier and more reliable.

4. The Transportation Working Group

"Maritime Transport Network (MTNet)" -"in 2007
-"Payment and-eInvoice system" offers users are able to complete payment operation in a single application entry point.
- "E-Delivery-Order System" completes its pilot run in 2007
-"Port Access Passes system" offers users applying for ports of Keelung, Taichung, Kaohsiung and Hualien long or short-term access passes in 2007.

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5. The Customs Working Group

-a Web-based e-payment system has set up to provide diversified, convenient, and 24/7 payment services for duty payers. this channel reached NT 6.3 billion dollars by June 2008.
-In January 2008, was established a mobile clearance service platform , which enables customs officers who work out of the office to access customs internal system and receive crucial messages automatically through the 3G/3.5G communication network by using the mobile devices like PDAs and notebooks.

6. The Finance Working Group

-There are currently 27 financial organizations,more than 8,000 clients subscribing financial services through EDI.
-In 2007, cross-bank transactions through Financial EDI reached 3,012,961 deals in total, the total amount of money was 91,145 million US dollars and the average amount per deal was USD 30,300.

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7.The Health Working Group

The "Project of Establishing a Patient-First Environment for Electronic Medical Record Exchange" in 2007 included the following tasks:
- Publicly recruiting 10 medical centers,
- Planning for the amendment and formulation of laws and regulations about electronic medical record exchange between hospitals.
- Holding training courses for technical personnel of electronic medical records.

8.The Construction and Planning Group

The Public Construction Information Project of achievements in 2007
-has stipulated 47 sets of XML-based information exchange standards
- cover mainly 2 categories – government procurement and construction management.
- 61 engineering terms were added to the Public Construction Data Dictionary accumulating the total number of definitions to 1,060.
-extend exchange standards for engineering daily r**AFACT** was provided to a total of 118 units

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Security Working Group

26th AFACT Plenary

October, 14, 2008

Name Joint Working Group
Asia Pacific Council for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business

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- **Date : 14, October, 2008**
- **Venue : Seoul, COEX ASEM Hall, Korea**
- **Acting Chairman : Jia-Chyi wu on behalf of Dr. Perry Liu (Chinese Taipei) (2008-2009)**
- **Participant list (must include the chairperson and secretary)**

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- **Meeting Agenda :**

Time	Agenda
9:40 – 10:00	Opening remark, Introduction Acting SWG chair Jia-Chyi Wu, Chinese Taipei
10:00 –10:10	Adoption of Agenda Jia-Chyi Wu
10:10 –10:20	Minutes of the Previous Meetings Jia-Chyi Wu
10:20 –10:40	e-Authentication cross recognition based PKI Jia-Chyi Wu
10:40 –11:50	Updates on Matters / Projects from member economies
11:50 –12:00	Wrap up

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1. As per "e-Authentication Cross-Border Recognition Based PKI " issue was discussed by

   ◆ Mr. Mahmood Zargar, Iran

   ◆ Jia-Chyi Wu, Chinese Taipei

2. Meeting ended with the following conclusion

   ◆ The e-Authentication Multilateral/Global Recognition Scheme of AFACT or Asia economies based on PKI should be a best practice for future opportunity for cross-border Single Windows Recognition.

   ◆ This initiative will encompasses technical, policy, application and legal frameworks.

   ◆ IRAN accept to prepare first draft of this initiative with cooperation SWG members. With support of:

      ● UNCEFACT Security Working group

      ● UNCEFACT Legal Working group

      ● UNCITRAL

      ● AFACT Security Working Group

      ● PAA

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Transport Working Group

26th AFACT Plenary

October, 14, and 2008

Name Joint Working Group
Asia Pacific Council for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business

Date:2008/10/14

Venue:COEX, 2 nd Floor

Chairman:Chung-Ming Su(Chinese Taipei)

Secretary:

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Meeting Agenda:

1. Opening remark,Adoption of agenda

2. Introduction of delegates

3. Election of the chairman

4. Member's report

5. Introduction to the APSN and cooperation with APEC

6. Other business of ATG

7. Other business

8. closing

Minutes:

1.Mr. Chung-Ming Su(James Su) is elected as the chairman of the

TWG for 2008~2009..

2. Mr. Hito(Japan) introduce the Harmonisation activities related to the international transport community.The related group are UN/CEFACT TBG3,ITIGG,SMDG.

a.ITIGG's **HARMONISATION PROCESS at 3 levels :**

(a)General Recommendations

Applicable to all EDIFACT Transport Messages

(b)Principles and Rules (P&R)

Per type of messages ex : Maritime freight Container

movements

*(c)*Implementation reference guidelines

For specific messages ex : Bayplan,containers

b.CENTRAL CODING MAINTENANCE

including ' temporary ' codes pending inclusion in official

EDIFACT lists

c.New ITIGG Deliverable

(a)Review and develop new version (3.0)

- General Recommendation

- Various P&R documents

(b)New version applicable to UN/EDIFACT & ebXML

(c)Develop BRSs/RSMs for implementation of ebXML

 - Multimodal freight movement (IFTMXX)

 - Equipment movement (COARRI)

 - Status report (IFTSTA)

3. Mr. Hito recommend to set up a focal point in each member's country to survey/review/response the UN/LOCODE (UN/Recommendation 16) by other focal point's request.

4.Mr. KALA(India) introduce the current status of air-cargo system in India.

5. Working group project recommendation 1

(1)Start to review the user guide for each member and harmonize it in order to standardize the transport message in Asia.

(2)Start from the Dangerous goods information

6.:Working group project recommendation 2:

(1)Some AFACT TWG member can join the APEC TPT-WG and APSN project

(2)Other AFACT TWG member can assist the above member to proceed the project and write report as the deliverables of the

AFACT TWG

(3)The AFACT TWG member want to read the project proposal for

evaluation..

Conclusion:

Informatrion exchange between port authority of different member

are the trend of port cooperation

Follow-up Action:

Follow the above AFACT TWG Working group project

recommendation to fulfill the futher planning of information exchane

pilot project

Resolution for Plenary:None

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Customs Working Group

26th AFACT Plenary

October 15, 2008

Customs Working Group
Asia Pacific Council for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business

- **Date：October 14, 2008**
- **Venue：Seoul, Republic of Korea**
- **Chairperson：Dr. Ju Han KIM(Korea) (Acting Chair)**
- **Secretary：Mr.E.S Eswaran(Malaysia)**

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■ **Meeting Agenda** :

1. Election of CWG chair

2. Opening Remarks

3. Introduction of Participants

4. Adoption of the Agenda

5. Review and confirmation of the minutes of the last 19th AFACT CWG meeting

6. Brief report on International customs activities

7. Member Status report
   - Korea
   - Malaysia
   - India
   - Singapore
   - Chinese Taipei

8. Joint CWG-IIC meeting
   - Presentation of e-government Interoperability Framework(Thailand)

9. Other Issues
   - Restructuring AFACT organization

■ **Minutes** :

1. Election of CWG chair

UN/CEFACT Rapporteur for ASIA Mr.Sang Won LIM informed all present that the Chair of the CWG from Pakistan was not able to attend the 26th AFACT meeting and proposed that Dr.Ju Han KIM from Korea Customs Service to serve as an Acting Chair. All CWG members agreed to the proposal.

2. Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed all the participants to Seoul and hoped that this meeting will be a productive one and a good opportunity to share ideas, experiences and knowledge for further networking.

3. Introduction of Participants

All the participants gave a brief introduction of themselves and organizations they represent.

4. Adoption of the Agenda

The Chair proposed a draft agenda and participants were asked for their views. The draft agenda of the 20th CWG meeting was amended after several views were offered. The final agenda was accepted and used as the basis to proceed with the meeting.

5. Review and confirmation of the minutes of the last 19th AFACT CWG meeting

The Chair and members reviewed the minutes of the 19th CWG Meeting held in Bangkok Thailand and the working group accepted it without any amendments.

6. Brief report on International customs activities

The Chair informed that Korea Customs is the Vice Chair for the WCO Asia Pacific region between 2008 and 2010, and he introduced main responsibilities of Vice Chair and future activities of WCO Asia Pacific. Brief reports of recent WCO meetings were followed by Korea including WCO UCR Correspondence Meeting and WCO IMSC meeting. Korea Customs' pilot project with the Philippines, the relationship between UCR and RFID technologies and SSTL project between EU and China was also reported. Further to these, the Chair informed that WCO Data Model Ver 3.0 is targeted to be ready by the end of 2009. Additionally, the Chair mentioned that the 2008 WCO IT Conference and Exhibition was co-hosted by Korea Customs in April and it was evaluated as the most successful event.

As a member of APEC Single Window Working Group, Korea Customs presented the materials from the last APEC SCCP meeting held in Cusco Peru.

7. Member Status report

CUPIA, a consulting firm introduced Korea Customs e-Clearance system named as UNI-PASS which won the 2nd e-ASIA Award administered by AFACT as best practice in the 'Trade Facilitation' filed in 2007.

Malaysia's Dagang Net did a presentation on the national single window and highlighted that it follows several UN recommendations. National single window will be owned by the government of Malaysia and operated by Dagang Net.

Indian Customs made a presentation on consolidation of its IT system and e-Commerce on Customs.

Singapore's CrimsonLogic introduced TradeXchange system to the participants and highlighted its ability to interface with various controlling agencies and also connectivity to overseas customs system.

Chinese Taipei talked about the present status of AEO, modern inspection techniques, security on movement of goods and Single window. Single window is the focus of Chinese Taipei Customs for 2008-2014 in the long term.

8. Joint CWG-IIC meeting

As a customary practice, the Joint CWG-IIC meeting was conducted. IIC Chair introduced Thailand' e-GIF for the participants to take note of an initiative of this nature. The participants acknowledged that similar initiatives must be in place for successful implementation of e-government interoperability.

9. Other Issues

On the matter of the restructuring AFACT organizational framework, the Chair informed members about the potential model discussed in the Steering Committee on October 13. All

members of the CWG agreed that the Customs Working Group be under the Domain Committee, if the new model is accepted.

- ## Conclusion :

The Chair expressed concern about the lack of participation from other customs administrations who are members of AFACT and hoped that future meetings would see better participation from them. The Chair also commented about the continuity of participants in particular the Chair of CWG.

He thanked all members for their active participation and making the session fruitful. The members expressed thanks to the Chair for conducting this meeting to achieve the intended objectives.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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XML Joint Working Group

26th AFACT Plenary

Oct. 14, 2008

- **Date** : Oct 14, 2008
- **Venue** : COEX ASEM Hall, Seoul, Korea
- **Chairman** : Karlson Hsia (Chinese Taipei) (2009~2010)
- **Vice Chairman** : R. K. Arora (India) (2009~2010)
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- **Meeting Agenda** :

	9:00 – 9:30	Registration
1	9:30 – 9:50	*Update Presentation of Members* *Adoption of the Agenda*

2	9:50 – 10:30	*Discussion of Recent Adoption of UN/CEFACT Standards in Asia Region* *- Chinese Taipei (Core Components Developments and Applications)*
	10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
3	10:50 – 11:30	*Discussion of Recent Adoption of UN/CEFACT Standards in Asia Region (Continued)* *- Other Countries or Regions*
	12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
4	13:30 – 13:40	*Election of New Chair and Vice Chair*
5	13:40 – 14:00	*Single Window Data Harmonization in Thailand*
6	14:00 – 15:00	*eCo and EDI Application in Viet Nam*
	15:00-15:20	Coffee Break
7	15:20 – 15:40	*Comparing ebXML messaging (ebMS), AS2 for EDI, EDI VAN, and Web Service Messaging*
8	15:40 – 15:50	*Discussion of GUI standards (XForms) for UNeDocs Project*
9	15:50 – 16:00	*Conclusion Remarks and Draft Minutes*
10	16:00 – 17:00	*Final Minutes*

■ **Minutes :**

1. Opening
The Chairman gave opening and welcome remarks at 9:30 am. 10 representatives from Chinese Taipei, Iran, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Viet Nam participated in this meeting.

2. Confirming Agenda
The meeting started at 9:40 am with self-introduction of the participated members and followed with confirming the agenda.

3. *Discussion of Recent Adoption of UN/CEFACT Standards in Asia Region*
Each member gave a brief introduction of the recent adoption status of UN/CEFACT standards of his (her) country including Chinese Taipei, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Viet Nam.
Mr. Karlson Hsia gave a presentation on the Core Component development in Chinese Taipei, especially on the planning of National Single Window, meta data of engineering documents in public construction field, and legal regulations with the

standards using CCTS (Core Component Technical Spec.), CCL (Core Component Library) and XML NDR (Naming and Design Rules).

Mr. Fahad Mohammed Al-Jabli introduced the EDI Customs application in Saudi Arabia with standards using UN/EDIFACT and ANSI X12.

Mr. Ashan Weeraman and Mr. T Shantha A De Silva shared the information of EDI Customs application in Sri Lanka with standards using UN/EDIFACT.

4. *Election of New Chair and Vice Chair*

Mr. Karlson Hsia (Chinese Taipei) and Mr. R. K. Arora (India) were elected as the new Chair and Vice Chair of the term during year 2009 to 2010.

5. *Single Window Data Harmonization in Thailand*

Ms. Pitchaya Juangpanich gave a presentation on the Single Window Data Harmonization in Thailand with the conclusions that data harmonization among documents or data requirements of all import/export related procedures is a very important exercise to enable data interoperability, thereby realizing the Single Window Paperless Trade Development and with the standards using ebMS and UNeDocs.

6. eCo and EDI Application in Viet Nam

Mr. NGUYEN MANH QUYEN gave a presentation on eCo and EDI Application in Viet Nam with the standards using UN/ISO 9735 (pilot program 2008-2009), ebXML /ISO 15000 (in progress), and UNeDocs (2009-2010).

7. Comparing ebXML messaging (ebMS), AS2 for EDI, EDI VAN, and Web Service Messaging

Comparing the B2B messaging systems between ebMS, AS2 for EDI (i.e. EDI over Internet), EDI VAN, and Web Service messaging mechanism was discussed with the feature comparison matrix, SWOT analysis, and maturity model.

8. Discussion of GUI standards (XForms) for UNeDocs Project

Some issues of the GUI standards (XForms) for UNeDocs Project were discussed, especially on the issues of browser versions (IE6 and IE7), XForms tools, and UNeDocs versions/documents.

- ■ **Conclusions :**

    1. The consensus was made among the participated members that XML JWG should go to the Interoperability Committee.

    2. The Certificate of Origin will be the candidate document for the GUI standards (XForms) for UNeDocs Project.