



AFACT Roadmap TFT Report to 27th AFACT StC Meeting

**27th AFACT StC Meeting
Nov. 2, 2009
New Delhi, India**

AFACT Roadmap TFT

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TFT Membership

Name	Position	Abbreviation
T A Khan	Acting AFACT Chair	TA
Javed Naushai	Pakistan HoD to AFACT	JN
Ajin	Thai HoD to AFACT	AJ
Eva Yueh	AFACT Secretariat	EY
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Mahmood Zargar	Iran HoD to AFACT	MZ
Eswaran	Malaysian delegate to AFACT	ES
Thayanan Phuapanthong	Thai delegate to AFACT	TP
Sangwon Lim	Facilitator	SW

The logo for AFACT, with the letters 'AFACT' in a stylized, overlapping font. The 'A' is purple, 'F' is red, 'A' is purple, 'C' is red, 'T' is purple, and 'T' is red.

Work Done Since Last StC

- ▶ Monthly conference calls and 2 face-to-face meeting

Date and Time	Mechanism
<i>May 15 (Goa)</i>	<i>F2F</i>
<i>June 29 GMT 6 am</i>	<i>Con-call</i>
<i>July 27 GMT 6 am</i>	<i>Con-call</i>
<i>Aug. 24 GMT 6 am</i>	<i>Con-call</i>
<i>Sep. 23 GMT 6 am</i>	<i>Con-call</i>
<i>Oct. 19 GMT 6 am</i>	<i>Con-call</i>
<i>Nov. 1 (New Delhi)</i>	<i>F2F</i>

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▶ **Continuous email exchange**

▶ **Deliverables**

- **Completed**

→ **RFEOI for AFACT Secretariat Recruitment**

→ **eASIA Award Manual**

→ **JWG Transition Plan (almost)**

- **In Process**

→ **AFACT Paperless Trading/Single Window Environment**

→ **Interface with Other Organizations in Single Window**

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AFACT SWOT Analysis

Strength

- 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

Weakness

- 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

Opportunity

- Other regional bodies in the region embarking on trade facilitation and e-Business related projects

Threat





Four Areas of Work

- ▶ **Positioning and Role of AFACT**
- ▶ **External Relations**
- ▶ **Organizational Improvement**
- ▶ **Strategic Work Direction**

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StC Resolution on TFT Work

Resolution 1: The TFT should define the scope of AFACT tasks and conduct consequent budget estimation.

Resolution 2: The TFT should identify the candidate(s) from STC members or TFT members to conduct stocktaking of members' initiatives.

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 in 2009.

Resolution 4: The TFT should prepare a scheduled plan for JWG transition and instruction for JWG to embark on transition process.

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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.

Resolution 6: The TFT should define the term “coordination of standard” by next StC meeting.

Resolution 7: The TFT should carry on the further work on Single window, while Thai HoD to check with Dr. Somnuk for further work on e-Government Interoperability Framework.

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.

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JWG Transition Plan

- ▶ **To re-define AFACT working group structure for organizational improvement**
- ▶ **Most parts is done and currently finalizing the charters of three committees**
- ▶ **After integrating StC inputs, the document is planned to be tabled at the upcoming Plenary for approval and consequent implementation.**



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AFACT Paperless Trading/Single Window Environment

- ▶ **To Set strategy for building AFACT paperless trading/single window environment**
- ▶ **Contents include:**
 - **introduction, approaches, scope, objectives, key characteristics, reference model, etc.**
- ▶ **In the process of going through team review**



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Interface with Other Organizations in Single Window

- ▶ **To define AFACT strategy to cooperate with other organizations in single window**
- ▶ **Contents includes:**
 - **Introduction**
 - **Organization Landscape**
 - **AFACT Strategy**
- ▶ **In the process of defining organizational landscape**

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Future Direction

- ▶ **TFT worked hard to meet the deadline of previous extension of its mandate.**
- ▶ **However, there still remain more work to do to complete the given tasks.**
 - AFACT Paperless Trading/Single Window Environment
 - Interface with Other Organizations in Single Window
 - Revision of AFACT Bylaws
- ▶ **TFT is seeking the guidance of the StC for its future work direction.**



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StC Input is appreciated.

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