



Best Practices on Critical issues in the Asia-Pacific Region for the Implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

August 20th - 21th, 2016
Mangamarca Room (6TH floor)
Lima Convention Center, Lima, Peru

MORNING SESSION	DAY 1 (AUGUST 20)
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcoming Remarks Introduction on structure and dynamics of the Workshop
09:10 – 10:40	<p>Trade Facilitation: Challenges and Realities</p> <p>Panel Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Progress on the implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement” Mr. Roy Santana, World Trade Organization (WTO) • “Customs Cooperation within the Multilateral Framework” Mr. Toshihiko Osawa, World Customs Organization (WCO) • “The Impact of Trade Facilitation on Trade Costs” Ms. Evdokia Moisé, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) • “E-Certificates and Rapid Alert: providing protection while facilitating trade” Mrs. Virginia Cram-Martos, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) <p>Panel discussion, Q&A</p>
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break & Family Photo



<p>11:00 – 12:30</p>	<p>Trade Facilitation Benefits: Expectations from the Private Sector</p> <p>Panel Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Effects of Trade Facilitation on value chains and production” Ms. Evdokia Moisé, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) • “Assessing the WTO TFA implementation: An academic and private perspective” Mr. Gonzalo Bernal Neumann, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú; Estudio Ehecopar - member firm of Baker McKenzie International. • “Fostering SMEs international through trade facilitation” Mrs. Kandy Escobar, Business Alliance for Secure Commerce (BASC PERU) <p>Panel discussion, Q&A</p>
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>AFTERNOON SESSION</p>	<p>DAY 1 (AUGUST 20)</p>
<p>14:00 – 16:00</p>	<p>Presentation of Preliminary Survey’s Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bryce Blegen, Trusted Trade Alliance LLC • Eduardo García-Godos, Trusted Trade Alliance LLC <p>Panel discussion, Q&A</p>
<p>16:00 – 16:15</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>16:15 – 17:30</p>	<p>Best Practices on Critical Issues for the Implementation of the TFA <i>The dynamic for the forthcoming sessions will be working groups, which will be set up on the basis of the survey results, in order to discuss the critical issues, exchange experiences and best practices among participants.</i></p> <p>Working groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of Working Tables • Participant’s initial discussion on assigned critical issues



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MORNING SESSION	DAY 2 (AUGUST 21)
9:00 – 10:45	Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participant's discussion• Preparation for Working Groups's presentations
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations by Working Groups• General Discussion
12:30 – 13:00	Wrap up and Conclusions

