

Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation

Ninth session, 12–14 July 2022, Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XVIII (hybrid)

Programme

Tuesday, 12 July	
10–10.40 a.m.	<p>Opening plenary meeting</p> <p>Agenda item 1: Election of officers</p> <p>Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work</p> <p>Agenda item 3: Sustainable and resilient transport and trade facilitation in times of pandemic and beyond: key challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Introduction: Mr. Jan Hoffmann, Head, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</p>
10.40 a.m.– 12 p.m.	<p>Opening plenary meeting (continued), informal plenary discussion</p> <p>Agenda item 3</p> <p>Understanding the challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. K. Subramaniam, President, International Association of Ports and Harbours (IAPH), Malaysia• Mr. Giscard Lilian Ogoula, Secretary General, Union of African Shippers' Councils (UCCA), Cameroon• Mr. Abdulhamid Adamu, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the World Trade Organization (WTO), Chair of the Trade Facilitation Committee of the World Trade Organization.• Ms. Valerie Picard, Deputy Director – Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation (GATF), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), France• Ms. Andrea Tang, Head of International Trade and Law Unit, International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA), Switzerland <p>Interactive discussion</p>

<p>Tuesday 3–5 p.m.</p>	<p>Informal plenary discussion</p> <p>Agenda item 3</p> <p>The Way to Barbados</p> <p>The Global Supply Chain Forum, Barbados, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Minister of Tourism and International Transport Sen. The Hon. Lisa R. Cummins <p>Implementing sustainable and transparent trade facilitation reforms</p> <p>Introduction: Mr. Poul Hansen, Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Christopher Dobson, Capacity-Building Lead, Customs International, HM Revenue and Customs, United Kingdom: donor perspective • Mr. Carlos Enriquez Montes, Senior Director for Regulatory Affairs, DHL Express Americas: private sector view <p>Good practices in implementing trade facilitation tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Joeline Modeste Hariniaina, Permanent secretariat of the National Trade Facilitation Committee, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Madagascar: Reform Tracker experiences • Mr. Joseph Nguene Nteppe, Head, Analysis, forecast and Cooperation, Port Authority of Douala: transit experiences and transit coordination • Mr. Luis Alberto Torres Gómez, Head of Customs Policy Department, Honduras Customs Administration, Honduras: Rapid Scans experiences • Mr. Stanley Trief, Manager, Electronic Single Window Project, Ministry of Tourism, Trade, Commerce and Ni-Vanuatu Business, Vanuatu: ASYCUDA • Ms. Jane Musyoki, Principal E-Portal and Value Add Services Officer, KenTrade, Kenya: trade portal experiences <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>National experiences</p>
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12 p.m.

Informal plenary discussion

Agenda item 3

Achieving sustainable and resilience building in transport and logistics

Introduction: **Ms. Frida Youssef**, Chief, Transport Section, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD

- **Mr. Jean-Paul Rodrigue**, Professor, Hofstra University: Trends in supply chain and logistics – challenges and opportunities

Good practices in implementing sustainable and resilient transport solutions

- **Mr. Mansour Alturki**, Deputy Minister for Planning and Sector Development, Ministry of Transport, Saudi Arabia: COVID-19 and other disruptions' impact on transport and trade, and government resilience-building action
- **Mr. Catarino Pereira**, CEO, Regulatory Agency for Cargo Certification and Logistics of Angola: Angola's programme on the National Network of Logistics Platform of Angola (RNPL) and PPPs
- **Mr. B. Dhunnoo**, Senior Manager Technical Services, Mauritius Ports Authority, Mauritius: Building sustainable smart ports as a resilience-building strategy - challenges and opportunities, Mauritius experience
- **Ms. Zera Zheng**, Global Head of Business Resilience Lead Logistics, A.P. Moller – Maersk: Building supply chain resilience through collaboration - lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic and thinking beyond

Interactive discussion

National experiences

<p>Wednesday 3–5 p.m.</p>	<p>Informal plenary discussion</p> <p>Agenda item 3</p> <p>Strengthening legal, policy and collaborative approaches to keep trade flowing during the pandemic and beyond</p> <p>Introduction: Ms. Regina Asariotis, Chief, Policy and Legislation Section, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</p> <p>Addressing the implications of the pandemic for seafarers and for commercial contracts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Brandt Wagner, Head, Transport and Maritime Unit, International Labour Office: Collaborative action to address the impacts of the pandemic on seafarers, and related regulatory developments • Ms. Nina Stuhmann, Manager, Contracts and Clauses Department, Baltic and International Maritime Council: Contractual risk allocation clauses for commercial contracts • Ms. Paola Maresca, Human Rights and Sustainability Manager, Mediterranean Shipping Company: Advancing the implementation of human rights standards for seafarers <p>Climate change adaptation, resilience-building and DRR for ports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Crispin D’Auvergne, Programme Director, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management, OECS Commission: OECS Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan 2021-2026 – Considerations for seaport resilience building and DRR • Mr. Claus Kondrup, Senior Expert, Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change, DG CLIMA, European Commission: European Union technical guidance to assist in climate-change adaptation for (transport) infrastructure and implementation of related policy and legislation • Ms. Jan Brooke, World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure (PIANC): New technical guidance to support decision-making on port-adaptation under uncertainty <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>National experiences</p>
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Thursday, 14 July, afternoon

3–4.40 p.m.	<p>Informal plenary discussion</p> <p>Agenda item 3</p> <p>Discussion of the way forward</p> <p>Introduction: Mr. Jan Hoffmann, Head, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD: The Global Supply Chain Forum, Barbados, 2023</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p> <p>National Experiences</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p>
4.40–5 p.m.	<p>Closing plenary meeting</p> <p>Item 4: Adoption of the report of the meeting</p>