

OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE OF SAO TOME E PRINCIPE & UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND STANDARDS

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OBJECTIVES

- Operationalization of the Trade Facilitation Committee of São Tomé e Príncipe
- Learning on key concept of trade facilitation and the relationship with development
- Understanding the provisions of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement



FURTHER INFO

This module of UNCTAD Empowerment Programme was financed by European Commission.

It was organised in the framework of a project to support implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement in three members of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)



TARGET AUDIENCE

- 36 participants (45% of them women)
- They represented different agencies (including several members of the private sector).



MAIN OUTCOMES

Work was initiated towards further institutionalization of the NTFC, its terms of reference and legislative supporting documents.



WORTH MENTIONING

The next Module in São Tomé e Príncipe is planned for Summer 2017

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