

UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION RECOMMENDATIONS AND STANDARDS

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UNCTAD EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME FOR NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEES - MODULE 1



OBJECTIVES

- Learning on key concept of trade facilitation and the relationship with development
- Understanding the provisions of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement
- Introduction to trade facilitation standards and recommendations such as Revised Kyoto Convention, data harmonisation and other UN/CEFACT standards.

FURTHER INFO



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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

- 65 participants (11 of them women)
- They represented different agencies (including several members of the private sector).

MAIN OUTCOMES



The revision of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement helped CONAFE (official name of Cameroon Trade Facilitation Committee) to start the preparation of their categories B and C.



WORTH MENTIONING

Cameroon has a Trade Facilitation Committee since 1997. Its functions have been revised in two occasions to adapt to new needs and situations.

The next Module in Cameroon is planned for late Summer 2017

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