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National workshop on blockchain for trade facilitation for Lebanon

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Concept note

Objective:

The objective of the workshop is :

- To provide government officials and other invitees with an understanding of blockchain technology, its benefits, challenges, governance and practical applications in trade facilitation.
- To identify areas of trade facilitation in Lebanon where a pilot project using this technology can be used designed/implemented to contribute to facilitating trade in the country and increasing competitiveness.

Draft Agenda

9:00-9:30	Welcoming by ESCWARound table introduction
9:30-11:00	Introducing blockchain, its applications and use cases,
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-11:30	Introducing the report, the guide and the training materials
11:30-11:45	Presenting & discussing the result of consultation / the draft paper
11:45-13:15	Brainstorming of potential applications for Lebanon
13:15-13:30	Conclusion and way forward

Audience:

Government officials from ministries of trade, industry, agriculture, etc, customs, private sector and other agencies from Lebanon.



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