

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Seminar

E-Customs at the heart of Trade Facilitation

Amman, 25+26 May 2022

Day 1: May 25th 2022

Opening Session		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:10	Opening speech – high level host country	
09:10 – 09:20	Welcoming remarks – UNCTAD ASYCUDA Programme (Salma Ben Haji)	
09:20 – 09:30	Opening remarks – ESCWA (Mohamed Elhacen)	
09:30-12:00	Field visit	
12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
Session 1 :		
13:00 – 15:00	TOPIC 1: Trade facilitation	
	1.1. ESCWA's trade facilitation mandate (30 Min)	Adel Alghaberi
	1.2. UNCTAD's trade facilitation mandate (30 min)	Poul Hansen
	1.3. Trade facilitation and customs (30 Min)	Erik Willems
	1.4. The WTO TFA (30 Min)	Poul Hansen
	1.5. Q and A (30 min)	

15:00-15:15	Coffee break	
15:15 - 17:00	TOPIC 2: Customs Automation and trade facilitation	
	2.1. UNCTAD customs automation Programme overview / historic background (30 Minutes)	Salma Ben Haji
	2.2. Trade facilitation features in ASYCUDAWorld (30 min)	Erik Willems
	2.3. Blockchain Technical	Clovis Freire Junior
	2.4. Blockchain and logistics in the Arab region	Adel Alghaberi
	2.5. Q and A	
End of Day 1		

Day 2: May 26th 2022

Session 2:		
<u>Topic 3: The Role of Advanced Technologies in Cross-Border Trade - A Customs Perspective</u>		<i>Workshop participants</i>
09:30 – 10:30	3.1. The use of advanced technologies in ASYCUDA (1 hour)	Hatem Knani
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	

10:45 – 12:45	3.2. eTIR: ensuring the secure exchange of data between national customs systems for TIR transports (1 Hour)	Poul Hansen
	3.3. Q and A (30 Min)	
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch	

14:00 – 16:00	Member countries: presentations Trade facilitation initiatives 3.4. Closing remarks/wrap up	
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