



UNCITRAL APTFF SIDE EVENT

Taking FTA Electronic Commerce Chapters Seriously: UNCITRAL Texts for Mutual Recognition of Electronic Communications and Signatures

Date : 7 September 2017 **Time :** 0930-1230 **Location:** Royal Ambarrukmo Yogyakarta

PURPOSE

To build capacity on implementation of UNCITRAL e-commerce texts and to assist in complying with electronic commerce chapters included in FTAs.

SCHEDULE

Opening Remarks Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Policy and Facilitation Section, UNESCAP

Luca Castellani, Secretary for Working Group IV, UNCITRAL

SESSION 1 ELECTRONIC COMMERCE CHAPTERS IN FTAS – HOW THEY WERE NEGOTIATED AND HOW THEY ARE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO TRADE?

Moderator: Hin Kwok, Legal Expert, UNCITRAL RCAP

- **The global trend in FTA, the role of e-commerce and in particular on the e-commerce chapter of the RCEP**
Wanawit, Ahkuputra, Chairman of the RCEP E-Commerce Working Group
- **The e-Commerce Chapters of the TPP and of the RCEP and Use of UNCITRAL e-commerce texts in Viet Nam**
Le Thi Ha, Head of Legal Division, Vietnam E-commerce and Information Technology Agency
- **The e-commerce chapter of the Sri Lanka-Singapore FTA**
Jayantha Fernando, Director & Legal Advisor, Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka

BREAK (15 – 20 MINUTES)

**SESSION 2 UNCITRAL TEXTS ON E-COMMERCE – HOW THEY CAN ASSIST IN
IMPLEMENTING FTAS AND TRADE FACILITATION MEASURES**

Moderator: Hong Xue, Beijing Normal University

- **MLETR and how it could work in the OBOR initiative**
Guo Yu, Peking University Law School
- **Authentication and recognition issues in establishing cross-border Single Window Interoperability**
Hemali Shah, PhD Candidate, Department of Business Law and Taxation, Monash University, Australia
- **Presentation on ADBI Working paper - International Single Window Environment: Prospects and challenges**
Abhinayan Basu Bal, Associate Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg

Concluding Remarks Luca Castellani, Secretary for Working Group IV, UNCITRAL