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***BUILDING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR TRADE
FACILITATION IN UKRAINE BY IMPLEMENTING A
SINGLE WINDOW***

Agenda

27 May 2014

Ukraine, Odessa, 15 Pushkinska Str., Bristol Hotel

The seminar will be preceded by a visit to the Port of Odessa on 26 May 2014 to observe progress made in the implementation of the Port Community System

9:30 - 10:00 Registration

Moderator:

Oleg Platonov, Head of the Public Counsel at the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, President of Association of freight-forwarding and logistic organizations of Ukraine “Ukrzovnishtrans”, Deputy Chairman of the Interagency Working Group on the implementation of the “Single Window - Local Solution” technology.

Welcome address:

Sven Alkalaj, Executive Secretary UNECE
Representative of the Government of Ukraine.

Mario Apostolov, Regional Adviser, UNECE: Objectives and tasks of the seminar

10:15 – 11:30 Session I: Progress made in the implementation of the Port Community System in Odessa

Operational experience of the Port Community System in Odessa:

Vyacheslav Voronoy, Head of the Strategic Development Service, “Administration of the Sea Ports of Ukraine” State Enterprise (**Dmitriy Yakimenkov**, Head, IT Services, “Administration of the Sea Ports of Ukraine” State Enterprise; **Alexey Orlov**, Executive Director PPL 33-35 JSC)

Overview of the functionality of the PCS in Odessa

Richard Morton, Secretary General, EPCSA
Representative of Valencia Fundation (t.b.c.)

Discussion

11:30 - 11:45 - *Coffee-break*

11:45 – 12:45 Session II: Interorganizational trade information exchange systems: challenges and best practices experience.

Interagency and regional cooperation in establishing a Single Window: the experience of Singapore and ASEAN

Jonathan Koh, Krimson Logic, Singapore

Evolution of the interorganizational trade information exchange systems in Ukraine

Mario Apostolov, Regional Adviser, UNECE

General support for trade facilitation and the Single Window - Local Solution project in the ports of Odessa region:

Oleg Platonov, Head of the Public Counsel at the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, President of Association of freight-forwarding and logistic organizations of Ukraine “Ukrzovnishtrans”, Deputy Chairman of the Interagency Working Group on the implementation of the “Single Window - Local Solution” technology.

Discussion

12:45 – 14:00 Session III: Principles of Public-Private Partnership in Trade Facilitation and building a Single Window

Principles of Public-Private Partnership

Katia Adamo, Associate Economic Officer, UNECE, Economic Development, Trade and Land Management Division

The Principles of Public-Private Partnership in the PCS in Odessa

Speaker from Ukraine

Discussion with the participation of international experts, freight forwarders from Ukraine, etc.

14:00 - 15:00 Lunch

Moderator: Mario Apostolov, Regional Adviser, UNECE

15:00 – 16:30 Session IV: Cooperation in the Black Sea region

- (a) promoting interagency information exchange systems in the Black Sea region - such as the PCS and SW
- (b) a network of interagency information exchange systems in the Black Sea - the use of international standards and interoperability

Mario Apostolov, Regional Adviser, UNECE

Richard Morton, Secretary General, EPCSA

Yevgen Koziy, Project Coordinator, Assistant to the Secretary General, BSEC

Discussion

16:30 - 17:30 Session V: Interagency Working Group in support of the Single Window and Trade Facilitation in Ukraine. National Trade Facilitation Strategy

Alexander Fedorov, Chairman UNECE Working Party 30, Director General PPL 33-35 JSC

Discussion: possible extension of the project to encompass other ports, other modes of transport in the context of a national trade facilitation strategy

17:30 - 18:00 Session VI: Closing session; organizational issues and recommendations

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