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Agenda Item: VII.e

**Draft Agenda – Workshops on Utilizing Digital
Technology in the Field of Trade Facilitation Under
the Current COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond**

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Meeting
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CTI Project:

“Utilizing digital technology in the field of trade facilitation under the current COVID-19 pandemic and beyond”

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Draft agenda of the workshops and how to proceed

- Utilizing digital technology in the field of trade facilitation

<Expected Date>

<Proposed Agenda>

(Reference) Theme proposals from each economy

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| <p>11 May (11am JST) 2.5 Hours</p> | <p>Overall outline</p> | <p>Opening remarks / Objectives and aims / How to proceed and goals</p> |
| | <p>Sharing best practice</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>summary</p> | <p>New Digital Technology Utilization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade platforms and Blockchain API integration (L/C, C/O, customs system, Electronic payment , etc.) |
| <p>23 June (11am JST) 2 Hours</p> | <p>Sharing best practice</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>summary</p> | <p>Various applications and services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various applications (digital front doors, etc.) Examples of new services (face recognition gate systems, etc.) |
| <p>28 July (11am JST) 2 Hours</p> | <p>Sharing best practice</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>summary</p> | <p>Security and Interoperability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authentication, verification, and security Interoperability of Single Windows |
| <p>15 Sept. (11am JST) 2.5 Hours</p> | <p>Sharing best practice</p> <p>Discussion</p> | <p>Implementation and Capacity building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simplification of implementation and widespread deployment Capacity building for trade (literacy improvement, education, etc.) |
| | <p>Overall summary</p> | <p>Reflection and summary / For the future / Closing remarks</p> |

- Blockchain
- API integration
- Trade facilitation, including customs clearance, etc
- Electronic payment (including WTOTFA, e.g. L/C)

- Digital Front Doors (Single window/Online Lodgement, etc.)
- The Electronic Customs Declaration Gate System

- Trade Trust (Document verification)
- Interoperability of Economy's Single Windows

- For MSME Cloud linkage
- Ability of businesses , including MSMEs , to innovate and participate