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**Utilizing Digital Technology in the Field of
Trade Facilitation Under the Current
COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond: Best-
Practices Sharing Workshop -
Interoperability and Data Security for
Single Windows
3 August 2021**

Utilizing Digital Technology in the Field of Trade Facilitation under the Current COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond: Best-Practices Sharing Workshops

~ 3rd Workshop (3 August*) – Interoperability and Data Security for Single Windows ~

Our first workshop focused on privately operated trade platforms “digitizing” trade documents. However, in order to fully “digitalize” trade procedures at customs and ports of entry, these platforms need to work seamlessly with public systems and single windows in respective economies. In addition, international interoperability between these domestic systems is essential.

Furthermore, trade procedures have historically placed a lot of emphasis on the originality of documents. It will be critical to ensure the reliability and originality of transmitted data for cooperation between systems.

In this workshop, which is the third of a series of four, we will introduce initiatives and technologies to connect a single window with trade platforms and with other single windows. We will, then, discuss how to ensure reliability of data and, thereby, to facilitate interoperability between systems.

14:00-14:05 (5min)	Housekeeping Announcements
14:05-14:20 (15min)	Introductory Presentation: Global State of Single Windows Interoperability among each other and with Digital Trade Platforms Presented by Washington CORE
14:20-15:50 (90min)	<p>Panel Discussion: Interoperability and Data Security Moderated by Washington CORE</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms Bárbara MATAMALA, Director of the International Trade Single Window System Ministry of Finance, Chile <i>“Regional Integration for the improvement and facilitation of Foreign Trade: Interoperability of Single Window Systems”</i> ● Ms Angie TEO, Head of International Relations Singapore Customs <i>“Single Window Interoperability”</i> ● Mr Sin Yong LOH, Director for Trade Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), Singapore <i>“Trade Digitalisation – TradeTrust”</i> ● Mr Cuong Ba TRAN, Assistant Director, Trade Facilitation Division ASEAN, Market Integration Directorate <i>“ASEAN Single Window”</i> <p>* The panelist presentations will be followed by a discussion among panelists, answering moderator and audience questions.</p>
15:50-16:00 (10min)	Summarizing and closing note from the organizer

*** Note: program dates and times are shown in New Zealand Standard Time (UTC+12:00).**