**ABOUT**

To discuss and finalize the draft of National Trade Facilitation Roadmap (NTFR) for Export Enhancement and Diversification in Tajikistan and to assist the Government of Tajikistan in understanding the regulatory and operational requirements of the Authorized Economic Operator program, the National Trade Facilitation Committee, with support of UNECE, and in collaboration with the ITC and GIZ, organizes a consultation workshop, with the participation of key stakeholders for trade facilitation in the country.

**OBJECTIVES**

- To agree on the content of the National Trade Facilitation Roadmap for Export Enhancement and Diversification of Tajikistan;
- To provide a forum to inform about and discuss the AEO program objectives and requirements, and benefits for Customs and the private sector.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

- Traders and government officials, including all Members of the NTFC

**LANGUAGES**

- English - Russian

**PARTNERS**

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Consultation Workshop  
11-13 March 2019  
Ministry of Economic Development and Trade  
Dushanbe, Tajikistan
| Time          | Monday 11 March 2019                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Tuesday 12 March 2019                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Wednesday 13 March 2019                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 9:00-10:30   | **Welcome and Opening Address**  
Mr. Zavqizoda, Deputy Minister, MEDT  
Maria Teresa Pisani, UNECE  
Alina Fetisova, ITC  
**Session - 1**  
Challenges and Benefits of the AEO to Customs and the private sector – good practices and opportunities  
Dietmar Jost, UNECE | **The National Trade Facilitation Roadmap of Tajikistan**  
**Session - 1**  
CURRENT SITUATION  
Maria-Teresa Pisani, UNECE  
Abdurakhmon Abdurakhmonov, MEDT | **Panel Discussion - 1**  
PRIORITIZATION OF ACTIVITIES (continued)  
Maria-Teresa Pisani, UNECE  
Alina Fetisova, ITC |
| Coffee break |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                 |
| 10:45-12:15  | **Session - 2**  
The New AEO paradigm with holistic approach for benefits and higher compliance (45 minutes)  
Familiarization with SAFE Framework standards (45 minutes)  
Dietmar Jost, UNECE | **Panel Discussion - 2**  
VISION STATEMENT OF THE NTFR  
Maria-Teresa Pisani, UNECE  
Abdurakhmon Abdurakhmonov, MEDT | **Panel Discussion - 2**  
IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE and GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE  
Maria-Teresa Pisani, UNECE  
Abdurakhmon Abdurakhmonov, MEDT |
| Lunch break  |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                 |
| 13:15-14:45  | **Panel Discussion - 3**  
Mutual Recognition of AEOs to Strengthen and Secure International Trade and Supply Chain  
Dietmar Jost, UNECE | **Panel Discussion - 3**  
IDENTIFICATION OF GOALS AND KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)  
Maria-Teresa Pisani, UNECE  
Alina Fetisova, ITC | **Panel Discussion - 3**  
RESOURCE MOBILIZATION and RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS  
Maria-Teresa Pisani, UNECE  
Abdurakhmon Abdurakhmonov, MEDT |
| Coffee break |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                 |
| 15:00-17:00  | **Session - 4**  
Cooperation with other government authorities at national and regional level: multi-agency approach to AEO Programme implementation  
Dietmar Jost, UNECE  
Panel Discussion | **Session - 4**  
IDENTIFYING ACTIVITIES AND COMPLIANCE INDICATORS  
Maria-Teresa Pisani, UNECE  
Alina Fetisova, ITC | **Closing** |
|              | **Panel Discussion - 5**  
Customs legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan  
Rustam Abdusalomov, MEDT Tajikistan |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                 |