Facilitating Trade in a Secure Environment
(draft meeting agenda)

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DAY ONE, 13 November 2003

Morning session (10:00-13:00):

• Welcome address UNECE – WCO (Ms. Schmögnerová, Executive Secretary, UNECE, Mr. Kunio Mikuriya, Deputy Secretary General, WCO)
• Keynote Address: Enhancing the gains of trade facilitation within a secure trade environment (Mr. Philippe Crist, OECD)
• Presentations/update on current status of existing and proposed trade facilitation and security initiatives: Carol Cosgrove-Sacks (UNECE), Mr. Ray McDonagh (WCO), Mr. Kyung-Rae Min (IMO), Mr. Gerald Ollivier (World Bank), Ms. Audrey Adams (US Customs Attaché, Brussels), Mr. Garry Grant (Australian Customs), other government representatives.
• Mr. Martin Marmy, Secretary General, International Road Transport Union
• Discussion

Afternoon session (15:00-18:00):

• International Trade Facilitation and Security Model – analysing the gaps and overlaps. Presentation of modelling and analysis work on trade facilitation and security. Mr. Rudi Bauer (Paradigma Un Unternehmensberatung GmbH) Trade Facilitation and Security Modelling Project Team, ITPWG/TPG15, UN/CEFACT
• EU approach on security
  Mr. John Pulford, Head of Modernisation of Customs unit, DG Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission
• Integrating national solutions into a Global Approach (proposal from Sweden)
  Mr. Mats Wicktor, Deputy Head Customs Future Centre, Swedish Customs
• Security Management System for the Global Supply Chain – a proposed standard Peter Mackenbach, Senior Principal Surveyor, DET NORSKE VERITAS
• Discussion

18:15 - COCKTAIL in the bar “Le Serpent” (in the UNCTAD building).
DAY TWO, 14 November 2003

**Morning session (10:00-13:00):**

- Addressing the concerns of transition and developing countries in the new trade security environment (UNCTAD)
  Mr. José-Maria Rubiato, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD

- Security and Facilitation - The Partnership Approach
  Mr. Brian Parkinson, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)

- Integrating Private Sector Initiatives into Global Security Standards (update on various initiatives, such as the Innovative Trade Network)
  Mr. John Broadhurst, Cotecna, Innovative Trade Framework

- Trade standards in ISO
  Mr. Michael Smith, Director, Standardization (ISO)

**Discussion and decision on further work**

- World Customs Organization – implementing the Advance Cargo Information guidelines (ACI)
  Mr. Ray McDonagh, Deputy Director (Facilitation), WCO

- Security elements of the TIR procedure
  Mr. Poul Hansen, TIR Secretary, UNECE Transport Division, and Mr. Jean Acri, Head of TIR, International Road Transport Union (joint presentation)

- The Importance of Advance Information in the New Security Environment – on the example of the UNeDocs project of UNECE
  Mr. Jean Kubler, Deputy Chief, Global Trade Solutions, UNECE Trade

**General discussion** on “updating and/or developing the necessary tools and standards to implement trade facilitation and security”.

**Afternoon session (15:00-18:00 or earlier):**

- Towards a collaborative approach to global trade facilitation and security standards
  - Mr. Tom Butterly, Trade Facilitation (UNECE)
  - Mr. Kunio Mikuriya, Deputy Director General (WCO)

- Conclusions