

***Fourth International Seminar on Trade Facilitation and the Single Window***

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***Building an enabling environment for TRADE FACILITATION IN UKRAINE by implementing a SINGLE WINDOW***

**Agenda**

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**10:30 - 11:30 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.

**11:30 – 13:00 Session I: Progress made in the implementation of the Port Community System in Odessa**

**Welcome address:**

Executive Secretary UNECE (t.b.c.)

Representative of the Government of Ukraine.

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

**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.)

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

**Jonathan Koh**, Krimson Logic, Singapore

*Discussion*

**13:00 - 14:00 – *Lunch* *break***

**14:00 – 15:45 Session II: Interorganizational trade information exchange systems: challenges and best practices experience, principles of Public-Private Partnership; Interagency Working Group; and National Strategy in support of trade facilitation and the Single Window in Ukraine**

**Moderator: Mario Apostolov**, Regional Adviser, UNECE

**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"

**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.

**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*

**15:45 - 16:00 *Coffee-break***

**16:00 – 17:30 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**

*Discussion*

*Listen*

**17:30 - 18:30 Session V: Interagency Working Group in support of the Single Window and Trade Facilitation in Ukraine.**

**Closing session; organizational issues and recommendations**

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