



Global Facilitation Partnership for Transportation and Trade

Biannual meeting, 17 February 2006 UNECE

Palais des Nations, Salle XII, Geneva, Switzerland.

AGENDA

- 09:30 Welcome Address, Patrice Robineau, UNECE.
09:45 *Introductory Address*, Marc Juhel, World Bank.

Session 1 Trade Facilitation negotiations at the Hong Kong Ministerial.

- 10:00 *Outcome of the Hong Kong Ministerial*, Sheri Rosenow, WTO.
10:15 *Private sector's perspective on the Hong Kong Ministerial*, Aleksandar Stojanoski, ICC.
10:30 Discussion
11:00 End of Session 1.

Session 2 INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS: Recommended priority focus of the Global Facilitation Partnership in Trade Facilitation implementation

- 11:15 Interactive moderated discussions in order to provide substantial input to the afternoon panel discussion between GFP core partners.

Subgroup A: Customs Formalities and Fees <i>Moderator: WCO</i>	Subgroup C: Transparency and Availability of Information <i>Moderator: UNECE</i>
Subgroup B: Goods in Transit <i>Moderator: UNCTAD</i>	Subgroup D: Beyond the Doha Agenda: Trade and security <i>Moderator: ICC</i>

- 13:00 End of Session 2.

Session 3 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Global Facilitation Partnership's response to the current TF priorities and concerns**

Moderator: Christina Rahlén, UN/CEFACT.

Panel participants: ICC, IRU, FIATA, WCO, UNECE, UNCTAD, WB.

14:00 Reports on the morning interactive discussions

15:00 Discussion

16:00 End of Session 3.

Session 4 **OPEN DISCUSSION: Institutional Cooperation Mechanism for Technical Assistance and Capacity Building**

Moderator: Gerard McLinden, World Bank.

16:15: Discussion

17:30 **Concluding Comments, UNECE**

18:00 Meeting closes

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