

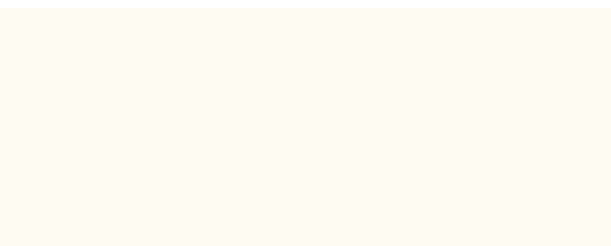
TRADE FACILITATION INNOVATION DAYS 2022



AGENDA

Tuesday, 20 September (All times CET)

8:00



10:00

Welcome session - Innovation - Finding new ways of solving complex trade issues

Welcome to Trade Facilitation Innovation Days. Let's use these two days creating ideas to make trade simpler, faster, and more cost-effective for everyone's benefit.

13:00

Theme 1 - Turbocharging Trade Technology

Led by: Mr. Lars Karlsson (MAERSK) & Mr. Nicola Forster (Foraus)

Technology is the lifeblood of trade facilitation. Are we really making the most of its transformational potential? Let's pool our expertise to make it really tick.

15:00

Networking Session - Ideas Harvesting 1

15:30

Theme 2 - Special Trade Regimes

Led by: Ms. Laura Escalante (the Alliance) & Mr. Youssef Ahouzi (Portnet)

Trade facilitation isn't just about imports and exports. What about transit, trans-shipment, warehousing, free zones, and temporary admissions? Let's look at breaking down the obstacles and maximising opportunities.

17:30

Networking Session - Ideas Harvesting 2

18:00

Theme 3 - The Weakest Link

Led by: Ms. Silvia Sorescu (OECD) & Mr. Amgad Shehata (UPS)

Supply chains are all about sequencing and organising. How do we fine-tune and better coordinate inspections, payments, document controls etc to increase supply chain resilience?

Wednesday, 21 September (All times CET)

8:00

Theme 4 - Trade Facilitation for the Planet

Led by: Ms. Kimberley Botwright (WEF) & Mr. Yann Duval (UNESCAP)

Climate action is at the forefront of global policy concerns. How might trade facilitation help cut emissions? Preserve biodiversity? Make our waters cleaner and save our forests?

10:00

Networking Session - Ideas Harvesting 3

10:30

Theme 5 - Mitigating Risks

Led by: Ms. Anna Jerzewska (Trade and Borders) & Mr. Pascal Ollivier (IAPH)

Strategic risk management helps in developing resiliency and faster recovery from unexpected disruptions. How might we use innovative processes to develop a global risk management system?

12:30

Networking Session - Ideas Harvesting 4

13:00

Theme 6 - E-Commerce unbound

Led by: Ms. Edna Oduwo (DHL) & Mr. Kha Sok (Swisscontact)

E-commerce now accounts for around 22% of global retail sales. How might trade facilitation help businesses of all sizes in maximising the opportunities?

15:00

Networking Session - Ideas Harvesting 5

15:30

Theme 7 - Measuring Success

Led by: Ms. Carolina Acosta (the Alliance) & Ms. Dorothy Diedericks (BlueBlox)

The landmark World Trade Organization Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) entered into force five years ago. Are there more innovative approaches to measuring its impacts and benefits?

17:30

Networking Session - Ideas Harvesting 6

18:00

Closing session - What have we learned over these two days? What progress have we made?

Let's take some time to debrief, reflect and look at how best to action these innovative ideas.