



IX Meeting of the Inter-American Network of Single Windows for Foreign Trade and Trade Facilitation

September 7th and 8th, 2017 – Sofitel Hotel – Montevideo, Uruguay

AGENDA

Day 1: September 7

8:30 – 9:00 **Participant registration**

9:00 – 9:30 **Opening remarks**

- **Antonio Carámbula**, Executive Director, Uruguay XXI
- **Morgan Doyle**, Representative in Uruguay, Inter-American Development Bank
- **Enrique Canon**, Director of Customs, Uruguay

9:30 – 9:40 **Group photo**

9:40 – 10:15 **Perspectives on the Trade Facilitation Agreement**

Introduction:

- **Antoni Esteveordeald**, Manager, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB

Keynote Speaker:

- **Kunio Mikuriya**, Secretary General of the World Customs Organization

10:15 – 11:15 **Regional progress in Trade Facilitation**

Moderator:

- **Isabel Mejía**, Sr. Specialist, Trade and Investment Division, IDB

Panelists:

- **Santiago Douton**, Project Director, Executing Unit for Foreign Trade Single Window System, Ministry of Production of Argentina.
- **Carina Camarano**, Director of Implantation and Support Department, Customs of Uruguay **and Martin Gastañaga**, International Trade Control, Animal Industry, Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries of Uruguay.
- **Emmanuel Ortega**, Director of Design and instrumentation of International Trade Operations, Secretariat of Economy of Mexico
- **Francisco Ruiz**, Director General for Trade Facilitation, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism of Peru.
- **Abrão Miguel Árabe Neto**, Secretary of Foreign Trade at Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services of Brazil (MDIC)

11:15 – 11:45 **Questions and discussion among countries**

11:45 – 12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00 – 12:30 **Extra-regional TSW experience**

Moderator:

- **Alfie Ulloa**, Single Windows Expert

Panelists:

- **Kokichi Watanabe**, Senior Adviser, JASTPRO, Japan
- **Alban Odhiambo**, ICT Director, TradeMark East Africa

12:30 – 12:45 **Questions and discussion among countries**

12:45 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 15:00 **Regional integration on trade facilitation issues**

Moderator:

- **Isabel Mejía**, Sr. Specialist, Trade and Investment Division, IDB

Panelists:

- **Luis Fernando Fuentes**, Vice Minister of International Trade, Colombia
- **Jhon Fonseca**, Vice Minister of International Trade, Costa Rica
- **Christian Márquez**, SEW Specialist TTBizLink, Trinidad and Tobago
- **Diego Fernández**, Advisor of Trade Policy, Ministry of Economy, Uruguay **and Lorena Veiga**, Single Window Manager, Uruguay.

- 15:00 - 15:45 Questions and discussion among countries
- 15:45 - 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 - 17:00 New tech trends in trade facilitation
 Moderator:
 - Mikael Larsson, Sr. Specialist, Trade and Investment Division, IDB
 Panelists:
 - Rudy Hemeleers, Managing Director of 51Biz and PPMB Luxembourg
 - Carlos Grau Tanner, Director General, Global Express Association
- 17:00 – 17:45 Questions and discussion among countries

Day 2: September 8

- 8:30 – 9:15 Port Community Systems – Global Trends
 Moderator:
 - Ernesto Fernández, International Trade Specialist, Inter-American Committee on Ports S/CIP, OAS Secretariat
 Panelists:
 - Salvador Furió, Director of Logistics and Intermodality, Fundación ValenciaPort
 - Richard Morton, Secretary General, International Port Community Systems Association (IPSCA)
- 9:15 – 9:45 Questions and discussion among countries
- 9:45 – 10:45 Implementing PCS solutions in Latin America and the Caribbean – Automation, Interconnectivity, and Business Processes
 Moderator:
 - Krista Lucenti, Specialist, Trade and Investment Division, IDB
 Panelists:
 - Dwain Powell, Director, Port Community System Operator, Port Authority of Jamaica
 - Francisco Dominguez, General Manager, DP World Caucedo
 - Sabine Bajazet, Director of Communications and External Relations, CEI.BA
- 10:45 – 11:15 Questions and discussion among countries
- 11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 12:15 Trends in Intelligent Ports
 Moderator:
 - Ana Rey, President, National Institute for Logistics (INALOG), Uruguay
 Panelists:
 - Dr. Yann Alix, Secretary General, SEFACIL Foundation
 - Prof. Yorgos Stephanedes, Director ITS Programa – Civil Engineering, University of Patras
 - Alejandro Trillo Menchelli, Director Regulated Maritime Sustainability, Stericycle
- 12:15 – 12:45 Questions and discussion among countries
- 12:45 – 13:00 Closing Remarks
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 18:00 Tech Fair organized by Uruguay XXI