

E-commerce and Trade Logistics: New Solutions in International Transport and Trade Facilitation

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This special session aims at identifying solutions to the issues and challenges discussed during the E-Commerce week for international transport and trade facilitation.

The session consists of two sub-session, in the first session key development partners will present and discuss international support programmes. Speakers will showcase best practices and successful ongoing or planned projects to support trade logistics for the purposes of E-Commerce.

In the second session, national policy makers and bilateral partners present and discuss experiences and successful programmes at the national level.

The Panel will look at opportunities for collaboration amongst stakeholders for developing practical frameworks and pragmatic simplified solutions to support facilitation and control of cross border E-Commerce.

In addition, this session will explore how some best practices and new initiatives being undertaken by governments and the private sector are already delivering tangible benefits.

A key outcome of the discussions will be concrete recommendations for actions in the next years that can better assist developing countries to address challenges related to trade logistics triggered by E-Commerce.

Programme Session 1 (10:00-11:30)

Moderator: Mr. Jan Hoffmann, Chief, Trade Logistics Branch, UNCTAD

Panelists and discussants:

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- Ms. Susan F. Stone, Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, UN ESCAP
- Mr. Bill Gains, Global Program Manager, Trade Logistics Advisory Service, World Bank