

UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Days 2025

“ End-to-End Trade Digitalization ”

The UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Days (“AP Days”) series is one of the flagship events of the UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (“RCAP”) and part of the global UNCITRAL Days. They comprise a series of academic events that RCAP co-hosts with institutions of higher learning every year to raise awareness of UNCITRAL texts and the importance of legal harmonization amongst law students – the next generation of legal thinkers and policymakers – and are academic in nature and free of admission charges. In addition to enhancing and spotlighting institutional academic capacities in the field of international commercial law, the AP Days may also serve to provide capacity building to public and private stakeholders and assist participating jurisdictions in their consideration of UNCITRAL texts.

AP Days 2025 is the twelfth edition of this flagship series. Special attention is called to the theme of “End-to-End Trade Digitalization”, with the aim of exploring how legal infrastructure and UNCITRAL texts can enable the digitalization of trade from start to finish of a commercial transaction, including dispute resolution and enforcement.

This year, a total of 50 universities and institutions across the Asia-Pacific region in 16 jurisdictions plan to co-host 24 AP Days 2025 academic events with UNCITRAL RCAP. Please join us!

September 2025

3 September 2025

Faculty of Law, Thammasat University
» *Bangkok, Thailand (Virtual)*

Faculty of Law, Thammasat University will co-host “Transparency in Investor–State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) and International Arbitration”. This AP Days event will focus on the UNCITRAL arbitration framework, including the New York Convention and the Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (MAL), the UNCITRAL Transparency Standards in treaty-based investor–State arbitration, and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database, online learning modules, and the internship programme.

8 September 2025

Royal Institute of Colombo and The Moot Court Bench (MCB), Sri Lanka
» *Colombo, Sri Lanka (Virtual)*

The Royal Institute of Colombo and The Moot Court Bench (MCB), Sri Lanka will co-host “MCB International Commercial Arbitration Program 2025: End-to-End Trade Digitalization”. This AP Days event will focus on the UNCITRAL arbitration framework, including the Transparency Standards, the New York Convention, and the MAL, an overview of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG), dispute resolution in the digital economy, online dispute resolution, and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database, e-learning modules, and the internship programme.

October 2025

24 October 2025

The Institute of Legal Studies, Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) and Korea International Trade Law Association (KITLA)
» *Seoul, Republic of Korea (Hybrid)*

SKKU and KITLA will co-host “Regulatory Responses to the Changing Global Trade Environment”. SKKU’s inaugural AP Days event will focus on the draft UN Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents and mandate and activities of UNCITRAL and RCAP.

30 October 2025

Villa College and Maldives Moot Court Society (MMCS)
» *Malé, Maldives (Virtual)*

Villa College and the Maldives Moot Court Society (MMCS) will co-host “Maldives ADR Week: UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day”. This AP Days event will focus on UNCITRAL e-commerce instruments and digital trade frameworks, AI and automated contracting in addressing trade barriers, and UNCITRAL e-learning resources and the internship programme.

November 2025

4 November 2025

Hanyang University’s Institute of Legal studies, Hanyang University School of Law
» *Seoul, Republic of Korea (On-site)*

Hanyang University’s Institute of Legal Studies and Hanyang University School of Law will co-host “Introduction to the Work of UNCITRAL and RCAP”. This AP Days event will focus on the work of UNCITRAL and RCAP, the UNCITRAL arbitration framework, and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database and the internship programme.

7 November 2025

Department of Global Law, Soongsil University
» *Seoul, Republic of Korea (On-site)*

Department of Global Law, Soongsil University will co-host its inaugural AP Days under the theme “Introduction to the Work of UNCITRAL and RCAP”, which will focus on the UNCITRAL arbitration framework, the Transparency Standards, the CISG, and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database, e-learning modules, and the internship programme.

14 November 2025

Maqsut Narikbayev University, Ministry of Justice of Republic of Kazakhstan, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Republic of Kazakhstan and National Chamber of Entrepreneurs
» *Astana, Kazakhstan (Hybrid)*

Maqsut Narikbayev University, the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs will co-host “End-to-End Trade Digitalization: Central Asian Aspect”. This AP Days event will focus on the draft UN Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents, gaps in the regulation of multimodal transport, the implementation of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records (MLETR), and the role of trade digitalization in supporting SMEs.

19 November 2025

Asia-Pacific Law Institute, Seoul National University
» *Seoul, Republic of Korea (On-site)*

Seoul National University (Asia-Pacific Law Institute) will co-host “Trade Digitalization and the Work of UNCITRAL”. This AP Days event will focus on the mandate and activities of UNCITRAL and RCAP, key UNCITRAL e-commerce instruments supporting paperless trade and cross-border digital commerce, and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database and the internship programme.

19 November 2025

Chung-Ang University
» *Seoul, Republic of Korea (On-site)*

Chung-Ang University will co-host “The Age of AI: Digital Trade, Software Copyright, and Cybersecurity Policy”. This AP Days event will focus on UNCITRAL trade digitalization instruments and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database and the internship programme.

25 November 2025

Faculty of Law, University of Macau, the World Trade Center Macau Arbitration Center, Shanghai Arbitration Commission, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) Hong Kong Arbitration Center, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), Zhuhai Court of International Arbitration (ZCIA) and eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre
» *Macao SAR, China (Hybrid)*

Themed “Reinforcing International Trade Amidst Reemerging Trade Barriers: The Role of Legal Harmonization and Trade Digitalization”, this AP Days event will focus on UNCITRAL work on automated contracting, the Transparency Standards, the Draft Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents, the Stocktaking Project on Dispute Resolution in the Digital Economy (“DRDE”) and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database, e-learning modules, and the internship programme.

25 November 2025

Law School, Beijing Normal University (BNU)
» *Beijing, China (Virtual)*

Law School, Beijing Normal University (BNU) will co-host “AI and Digital Trade: New Issues, New Laws and New Prospects”. This AP Days event will focus on UNCITRAL digital trade instruments, the UNCITRAL Model Law on Automated Contracting (MLAC), including developments in e-commerce lawmaking and the legal effects of automated transactions, and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database, e-learning modules, and the internship programme.

26 November 2025

Jungseok Research Institute of International Logistics and Trade, Inha University
» *Incheon, Republic of Korea (Virtual)*

Jungseok Research Institute of International Logistics and Trade, Inha University will co-host “UNCITRAL AP Day with Inha University”. This AP Days event will focus on the work of UNCITRAL and RCAP, UNCITRAL trade digitalization instruments, developments in e-commerce logistics research, and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database and the internship programme.

28 November 2025

Handong Global University International Law & Justice Academic Society
» *Pohang, Republic of Korea (Hybrid)*

Handong Global University International Law & Justice Academic Society will co-host “Introduction to the Work of UNCITRAL and RCAP”. This AP Days event will focus on the UNCITRAL arbitration framework, the CISG, and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database and the internship programme.

December 2025

9 December 2025

School of Law, Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU)
» *Vladivostok, Russia (Hybrid)*

School of Law, Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU) will co-host “Paradigm Shift in Commercial Law: Architecting the Legal Infrastructure for End-to-End Digital Trade Through the Agenda of UNCITRAL”. This AP Days event will focus on UNCITRAL digital trade instruments, DRDE, digital currencies and payment infrastructures in cross-border trade, legal frameworks for digital assets and automated transactions, and the digital transformation of international commercial arbitration.

11 December 2025

Shanghai University of Political Science and Law
» *Shanghai, China (Hybrid)*

Shanghai University of Political Science and Law will co-host an AP Days event on the UNCITRAL mediation framework. This AP Days event will focus on the UNCITRAL mediation framework and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database, e-learning modules, and the internship programme.

15 December 2025

Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong (“HKU”), Hong Kong Mediation Centre (HKMC and International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute (IDRRMI)
» *Hong Kong SAR, China (Hybrid)*

Under the theme “The Development of Infrastructure of ‘End-to-End’ Trade Digitalization”, this AP Days event will focus on UNCITRAL texts enabling end-to-end digitalization of trade, DRDE, regional innovation in arbitration and digital risk management, and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT system, e-learning modules, and the internship programme.

17 December 2025

Nagoya University, Graduate School of Law
» *Nagoya, Japan (Virtual)*

Nagoya University, Graduate School of Law will co-host “Digitalized Dispute Resolution: Significance and Challenges”. This AP Days event will focus on DRDE and AI-related challenges in international arbitration. UNCITRAL learning resources and the internship programme will also be introduced.

January 2026

10 January 2026

Waseda University, Institute of Comparative Law
» *Tokyo, Japan (Virtual)*

Waseda University, Institute of Comparative Law will co-host its inaugural AP Days under the theme “Introduction to the CISG, and Practical Applications of UNCITRAL Texts to Dispute Resolution, Together with the Role of the RCAP”. This event will focus on the CISG, including relevant case law, the ongoing work of UNCITRAL Working Group II on dispute resolution, and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database and e-learning modules.

February 2026

10 February 2026

School of Law, National University of Mongolia (NUM)
» *Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (Hybrid)*

School of Law, National University of Mongolia (NUM) will co-host an AP Days event on digital trade and dispute resolution. This AP Days event will focus on UNCITRAL digital trade instruments, including electronic communications, electronic transferable records, identity management, and automated contracting, gaps in Mongolia’s legal framework on online dispute resolution, and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database, e-learning modules, and the internship programme.

24 February 2026

Jigme Singye Wangchuck (JSW) School of Law and Bhutan ADR Centre
» *Paro, Bhutan (Hybrid)*

Jigme Singye Wangchuck (JSW) School of Law and the Bhutan ADR Centre will co-host Bhutan’s inaugural AP Days themed “UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Days 2025 in Bhutan: End-to-End Trade Digitalization”. This AP Days event will focus on the UNCITRAL mediation instruments, case law on UNCITRAL texts, the development of mediation in Bhutan, and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database, online learning programmes, and the internship programme.

25 February 2026

University of Rawalpindi, University of Sawabi, University of Sarghoda, Green International University and Indus Mediation and Dispute Resolution Centre (IMDRC)
» *Islamabad, Pakistan (Hybrid)*

Themed “UNCITRAL Mediation Framework and Legal Harmonization in the Digital Trade Era”, Pakistan’s inaugural AP Days event will focus on the UNCITRAL texts on mediation, Pakistan’s ADR framework and UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database, e-learning modules and the internship programme.

26 February 2026

Transnational Business Law Department, Faculty of Law of Padjadjaran University (UNPAD), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, and Assegaf Hamzah & Partners
» *Bandung, Indonesia (Virtual)*

Under the theme “Implementation of UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules in Indonesia-Seated Arbitration: Challenges and Prospects”, this AP Days event will focus on the UNCITRAL arbitration framework, including the New York Convention, the Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration, the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules including the Transparency Standards, Indonesia’s dispute resolution framework and potential reforms, and UNCITRAL resources comprising the CLOUT database, e-learning modules, and the internship programme.

March 2026

4-5 March 2026

Foreign Trade University (FTU) Institute for Creative Research, and WTO Chair Programme at the FTU), Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, University of Law of the Vietnam National University, Viet Nam Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Chinese University of Hong Kong
» *Hanoi, Vietnam (Hybrid)*

The “2nd International Conference on Creativity and Sustainable Development: International Carbon Markets for Sustainable Transition”, co-branded as an AP Days event, will focus on the evolution of international carbon markets, interactions between trade law, climate policy, and private law, and UNCITRAL’s ongoing work on the legal nature of verified carbon credits.

6-8 March 2026

The Centre for Transnational Commercial Law at National Law University, Delhi, INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY BOARD OF INDIA (IBBI), INSOL INDIA and Insolvency Law Academy
» *Delhi, India (Hybrid)*

The Centre for Transnational Commercial Law at National Law University, Delhi, IBBI, INSOL INDIA and Insolvency Law Academy will co-host the 8th Arun Jaitley International Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot. This AP Days event will focus on the UNCITRAL cross-border insolvency framework, including the Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency, as well as UNCITRAL resources including the CLOUT database, e-learning modules, and the internship programme.

RCAP warmly welcomes expressions of interest from institutions interested in co-organizing an activity under the AP Days 2025 and looks forward to exploring collaboration opportunities. Interested institutions please fill in the expression of interest form at:

