**UNCITRAL APTFF SIDE EVENT**

**Taking FTA Electronic Commerce Chapters Seriously: UNCITRAL Texts for Mutual Recognition of Electronic Communications and Signatures**

**Date**: 7 September 2017  
**Time**: 0930-1230  
**Location**: Royal Ambarrukmo Yogyakarta

**PURPOSE**

To build capacity on implementation of UNCITRAL e-commerce texts and to assist in complying with electronic commerce chapters included in FTAs.

**SCHEDULE**

**Opening Remarks**  
Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Policy and Facilitation Section, UNESCAP  
Luca Castellani, Secretary for Working Group IV, UNCITRAL

**SESSION 1  ELECTRONIC COMMERCE CHAPTERS IN FTAS – HOW THEY WERE NEGOTIATED AND HOW THEY ARE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO TRADE?**

*Moderator: Hin Kwok, Legal Expert, UNCITRAL RCAP*

- **The global trend in FTA, the role of e-commerce and in particular on the e-commerce chapter of the RCEP**  
  Wanawit, Ahkuputra, Chairman of the RCEP E-Commerce Working Group

- **The e-Commerce Chapters of the TPP and of the RCEP and Use of UNCITRAL e-commerce texts in Viet Nam**  
  Le Thi Ha, Head of Legal Division, Vietnam E-commerce and Information Technology Agency

- **The e-commerce chapter of the Sri Lanka-Singapore FTA**  
  Jayantha Fernando, Director & Legal Advisor, Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka
BREAKE (15 – 20 MINUTES)

SESSION 2   UNCITRAL TEXTS ON E-COMMERCE – HOW THEY CAN ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING FTAS AND TRADE FACILITATION MEASURES

Moderator: Hong Xue, Beijing Normal University

• **MLETR and how it could work in the OBOR initiative**  
  Guo Yu, Peking University Law School

• **Authentication and recognition issues in establishing cross-border Single Window Interoperability**  
  Hemali Shah, PhD Candidate, Department of Business Law and Taxation, Monash University, Australia

• **Presentation on ADBI Working paper - International Single Window Environment: Prospects and challenges**  
  Abhinayan Basu Bal, Associate Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg

**Concluding Remarks**  
Luca Castellani, Secretary for Working Group IV, UNCITRAL