

# The Road Ahead: Regional trade, global standards, and the future of legal harmonization

Date & Time: Friday 11 November 2022, 09:30 -19:00 (KST) Venue: Zoom



Time	Programme	Time	Programme
09:30 - 09:55	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Opening Remarks Welcome Address  <b>Speakers</b> • Ms. Lee, Noh Kong Vice Minister of Justice, Republic of Korea • Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret Secretary of UNCITRAL • Mr. Yoo, Jeong Bok Mayor of Incheon Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea		<b>Panel 2</b> <b>Building Bridges: Innovations in Cross-Border Dispute Resolution and Access to Justice</b>  <b>Moderator</b> • Mr. Jae Sung Lee Senior Legal Officer, UNCITRAL  <b>Speakers</b> • Mr. Issey Park Associate, Al Tamimi & Company • Ms. Sharon Ong Director-General (International & Advisory) / Director of Legal Services, Legal Services Regulatory Authority, Singapore <i>"Mediation: Developments, Trends, and the Road Forward"</i> • Mr. Ian Li Senior Government Counsel (Ag), Legal Enhancement and Development Office, Hong Kong SAR China • Mr. Takashi Takashima Legal Officer, UNCITRAL <i>"UNCITRAL's Discussion on Dispute Resolution in the Digital Economy (DRDE)"</i> • Mr. Steve Kim Secretary-General, KCAB INTERNATIONAL • Mr. Eric Ng Deputy Secretary-General, HKIAC <i>"Innovations in Cross-Border Dispute Resolution and Access to Justice: An Institutional Perspective"</i>
09:55 - 10:00	<b>Group Photos</b>	14:00 - 15:30	<b>Break</b>
10:00 - 10:50	<b>RCAP@10</b> <b>Celebrating a Decade of Regional Partnerships on Enhancing Legal Harmonization</b>  <b>Moderator</b> • Ms. Athita Komindr Head, UNCITRAL RCAP  <b>Speakers</b> • Mr. Jung Hyun Park Director for International Legal Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Republic of Korea • Ms. Phenix Tse Senior Government Counsel, Department of Justice, Hong Kong SAR China <i>"Collaboration between HK Department of Justice and UNCITRAL"</i> • Mr. Ganbold Baasanjav Head, UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office <i>"The Road Ahead: Strengthening Resilient and Sustainable Cross-Border Connectivity"</i> • Dr. Min Young Jang Korea Legislation Research Institute, Republic of Korea <i>"Cooperation and Development between UNCITRAL RCAP and KLRI"</i> • Ms. Jessica Viven-Wilksch Deputy Chair, UNCCA, Australia • Mr. Gourab Banerji Senior Advocate & Vice Chair, UNCCI, India • Prof. Jaemin Lee Seoul National University School of Law, Republic of Korea <i>"UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day Events-Robust Interaction with Young Students"</i> • Mr. Heehwan Kwon Director, KCAB INTERNATIONAL • Prof. Anthea Roberts Director of Centre for International Governance and Justice, Australia National University <i>"ISDS Capacity Building"</i> • Dr. Zhijin (Donna) Huang Director, Arbitration and ADR, North Asia, ICC Dispute Resolution Services <i>"UNCITRAL AP Day, A Milestone to Celebrate"</i> • Dr. Viatcheslav Gavrilov Dean, Far Eastern Federal University School of Law, Russia	15:30 - 15:45	<b>Panel 3</b> <b>Trailblazers: Digital trade – Global Standards and Regional Perspectives</b>  <b>Moderator</b> • Mr. Luca Castellani Legal Officer, UNCITRAL  <b>Speakers</b> • Mr. Yann Duval Chief of Trade Policy and Facilitation, UNESCAP • Ms. Hannah Nguyen Director-Digital Ecosystems, ICC Digital Standards Initiative • Mr. Loh Sin Yong Director for TradeTrust, Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), Singapore <i>"TradeTrust : New Approach to Trade Digitization with MLETR"</i> • Mr. Steven Beck Head of Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program, Asian Development Bank (ADB) • Mr. Darryl Ikbal EIF Project Manager, Tuvalu Department of Trade, Tuvalu <i>"Digital Trade Tuvalu - From Readiness to Implementation"</i> • Mr. Chaichana Mitrpant Executive Director, Electronic Transactions Development Agency, Thailand <i>"Idm and Trust Services in Thailand: Present and Futures"</i>
10:50 - 11:00	<b>Break</b>	17:15 - 17:30	<b>Break</b>
11:00 - 11:50	<b>Incheon Law &amp; Business Special Roundtable</b> <b>Paving the Way for Global Access: How Can the Law Help Businesses Navigate Cross-Border Challenges in the New Normal?</b>  <b>Moderator</b> • Ms. Athita Komindr Head, UNCITRAL RCAP  <b>Speakers</b> • Mr. KeunHo Park General Counsel, Siemens Korea <i>"Living in New Normal: Legal Considerations"</i> • Ms. Melissa Feng Partner, GEN Law Firm, China • Ms. Ratha Chea Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology, and Innovation (MISTI), Cambodia • Mr. Shreyas Jayasimha Chair, LAWASIA UNCITRAL Committee	17:30 - 18:55	<b>Panel 4</b> <b>Roadrunners: MSME Establishment, Access to Finance, Recovery Support and Sustainable Trade</b>  <b>Moderator</b> • Ms. Monica Canafoglia Legal Officer, UNCITRAL  <b>Speakers</b> • Mr. Maxim Barkhatov Deputy Head of MSMEs Legal Support Directorate, Russian Small and Medium Business Corporation • Dr. Anne Matthew Senior Lecturer, Queensland University of Technology, School of Law <i>"Experiences in the Asia-Pacific Region to Facilitate MSME Establishment"</i> • Ms. Yanying Li Legal Officer, UNCITRAL <i>"UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Insolvency of Micro- and Small Enterprises Establishment"</i> • Ms. Mercy Epao, Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME, India • Mr. Pornvit Sila-On Director, Bureau of International Trade Promotion Policy, Department of International Trade Promotion, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand <i>"Thai MSMEs Connectivity to Global Trade"</i> • Mr. Christopher Wohler Workstream Lead, Secured Transaction Reform, APEC - Asia Pacific Financial Forum / FIDN <i>"Work of FIDN to Assist MSME's Access to Finance in Region"</i> • Mr. Santun M. Siregar Director of Civil Affairs, Directorate General of Legal Administrative Affairs, Ministry of Law and Human Rights, Indonesia <i>"The Reformation of Indonesian Micro-Small Enterprises Establishment"</i> • Ms. Tina Jabeen President, Bangladeshi Women Investors Network (BWIN) <i>"Gender Perspectives and MSMEs"</i> • Prof. Megumi Hara Chuo University, Japan <i>"Facilitating Access to Credit: Japan's Experience"</i>
11:50 - 12:00	<b>Break</b>	18:55 - 19:00	<b>Closing</b> <b>Closing Remarks</b>  <b>Speaker</b> • Ms. Athita Komindr Head, UNCITRAL RCAP
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Panel 1</b> <b>Fast Tracking Legal Harmonization: Asia-Pacific Successes and Prospects</b>  <b>Moderator</b> • Ms. Athita Komindr Head, UNCITRAL RCAP  <b>Speakers</b> • Ms. Katie Kwong Senior Government Counsel, Department of Justice, Hong Kong SAR China <i>"Recent Developments on the CISG in the Hong Kong SAR"</i> • Ms. Khairon Niza BT MD Akhir Manager, Regulatory Development & Services Division, Companies Commission of Malaysia <i>"Introduction of Secured Transaction Legal Framework in Malaysia"</i> • Dr. Risham Garg Associate Professor of Law, National Law University Delhi, India <i>"Legal Harmonization and Cross-Border Insolvency in India"</i> • Dr. & Prof. Henry Hai Li Vice President, China Maritime Law Association <i>"A Brief Introduction to the Draft Convention on the Effects of Judicial Sales of Ships"</i> • Mr. Junianto James Losari Counsel, UMBRA Strategic Legal Solutions, Indonesia <i>"SEZs as Regulatory Sandboxes: A Harmonization Phenomenon?"</i> • Mr. Mark Walter Executive Director, International Law Institute <i>"The Role of the International Development Community in Legal Harmonization"</i>		
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>		

