



CUSTOMS COOPERATION COMMITTEE
КОМИТЕТ ПО ТАМОЖЕННОМУ СОТРУДНИЧЕСТВУ

Regional Seminar on Trade Facilitation and Customs Modernization Региональный семинар по вопросам Содействия Торговле и Модернизации Таможенной Службы

4-8 August 2003 Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyz Republic

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P R O G R A M

Sunday, 3 August

Arrival of participants to Bishkek
Transfer to Issyk-kul
Registration

Monday, 4 August

8:30 Registration-continued

9:30-10:00 **Welcome Address** – Zamirbek Malabekov,
Director-General, Department of Customs Services
Committee on Incomes, Ministry of Finance
Kyrgyz Republic

Opening Remarks – Jeffrey Liang
Sr. Trade Economist, East and Central Asia Dept., ADB

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

Session I. Cross-Border Initiatives for Trade Facilitation

10:30-12:00 Cross-Border Initiatives: Overview
Speaker: Anthony Bayley, ADB Consultant
Chairperson: Zamirbek Malabekov, DG, Dept. of Customs Services, KGZ

12:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Cross-Border Initiatives: What has been Accomplished under TRACECA?
Speaker: Bernard Touboul, TACCIT
Chairperson: Zamirbek Malabekov, DG, Dept. of Customs Services, KGZ

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break

3:45-5:00 Is Joint-Border Processing Feasible in East/Central Asia?
Speaker: Anthony Bayley, ADB Consultant
Chairperson: Saule Nurgaliyeva, Head of International Relations Division,
Customs Control Agency, KAZ

Tuesday, 5 August

Section II. Development of A Simplified Transit System

9:30-10:45 Regional Transit Systems: Overview
Speaker: Bernard Touboul, TACCIT
Chairperson: Turkmen Bootaev, Director, Division of Customs Control, KGZ

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 Development of a Simplified Regional Transit System: A Proposal for CCC
Speaker: Murat Serkebayev, Deputy Director, Division of Customs Control
Chairperson: Nozimjon Nidoev, Head, Modernization Bureau, TAJ

12:30 Lunch

2:00-3:30 How to Make TIR a Viable Transit System for Central Asia?
Speaker: Michael Hall, Lambard Management Consultants Ltd.
Chairperson: Sun Rongyan, Section Chief of Cargo and Mgmt. Division, PRC

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break

3:45-5:00 Implementation of a Bilateral Transit Agreement: Issues and Challenges
Speaker: Bernard Touboul, TACCIT
Chairperson: Charygeldi Amanov, Deputy Chairman of State Customs Service,
TKM

Wednesday, 6 August

9:30-10:45 New Computerized Transit system: Implications for East and Central Asia
Speaker: Michael Hall, Lambard Management Consultants Ltd.
Chairperson: Sakhavat Garayev, Chief of Information Technologies and
Networks Division, AZE

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

Session III. Development of ICT for Customs Modernization

11:00-12:30 ICT for Customs Modernization: Regional and Global Perspectives
Speakers: Bernard Touboul, TACCIT
Chairperson: Abdusobir Saidov, Deputy Head of Customs Technologies
Automation, UZB

12:30 Lunch

2:00-3:30 ICT for Customs Modernization: Experiences in Australia and Asia Pacific
Speaker: Paul White, SMEC, ADB Consultant
Chairperson: Bernard Touboul, TACCIT

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break

3:45-5:00 ICT for Customs Modernization: Country Strategies
Speakers: Country representatives
Chairperson: Junay Battengel, Customs Officer, Customs Statistics and
 Information Technology Division, MON

Session IV. Group Work and Preparation of Reports

5:00-5:30 Orientation for Group Work and Scope of Group Reports

Thursday, 7 August

9:30-5:00 Group Work continued

Friday, 8 August

9:30-12:00 Group Presentations and Discussions
Group 1: Cross-Border Initiatives for Trade Facilitation
Group 2: Development of Simplified Regional Transit System
Group 3: ICT for Customs Modernization

12:00 Lunch

2:00 Introduction of Officials
Welcome Address by Minister of Finance and Chairman of Committee for
Revenue

Closing Remarks
Host Country Government Officials
Country Delegates
ADB Staff

Dinner hosted by the Customs Services of the Kyrgyz Republic