

ESCAP Initiatives and Knowledge Products for Facilitating Logistics

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- UN ESCAP - Asia and the Pacific Regional Branch of the United Nations Secretariat
- 53 member countries covering Central, South, Southeast, East and South Pacific countries
- Mandate: Promote sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development in Asia and the Pacific - **through regional cooperation**
- Areas covered: Trade, Investment and Innovation, Transport, Macroeconomic Policy, Environment, Emerging Social issues, Information and Communication Technologies...
 - ❑ Trade, Investment and Innovation:
 - (1) Trade Policy and Facilitation;
 - (2) Investment and Enterprise Development;
 - (3) Science, Technology and Innovation

ESCAP Legal Instruments (UN Treaties)

- ❖ Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network (<https://www.unescap.org/resources/intergovernmental-agreement-asian-highway-network>)
- ❖ Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network (<https://www.unescap.org/resources/intergovernmental-agreement-trans-asian-railway-network>)
- ❖ Intergovernmental Agreement on Dry Ports (<https://www.unescap.org/resources/intergovernmental-agreement-dry-ports>)
- ❖ Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific (<https://www.unescap.org/resources/framework-agreement-facilitation-cross-border-paperless-trade-asia-and-pacific>)

ESCAP Tools on Transport Logistics

- ❖ Standard Model of Logistics Information System Study on Planning, Development and Operation of Dry Ports of International Importance
- ❖ Guide to Key Issues in Development of Logistics Policy
- ❖ Guidelines for Minimum Standards and Codes of Professional Conduct for Freight Forwarders, Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers and Multimodal Transport Operators
- ❖ Logistics Sector Developments: Planning Models for Enterprises and Logistics Clusters
- ❖ Study on Regional Shipping and Port Development Strategies: Container Traffic Forecast, Monograph Series on Managing Globalization
- ❖ And, more tools available at: <https://www.unescap.org/our-work/transport/transport-logistics/resources>

United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific



“an ongoing community of knowledge and practice to facilitate the implementation of single window and paperless trade in the Asia-Pacific region ”

- Tools and guides development activities
- Advocacy and Technical Training Workshops
- Knowledge sharing and



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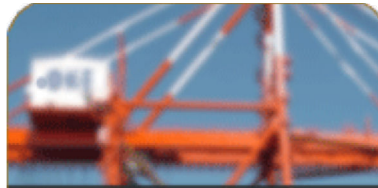
UNNExT Single Window Implementation Toolkit for Trade Facilitation

SINGLE WINDOW IMPLEMENTATION TOOLKIT

FOR TRADE FACILITATION



Legal Guide for
Electronic Single Windows
and Paperless Trade



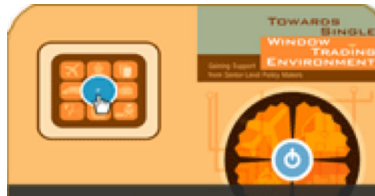
Data Harmonization
and Modelling Guide



Single Window Project
Implementation Guide



Business Process
Analysis Guide



Guide for Design of
Aligned Trade Forms

UNNExT Single Window Implementation Toolkit for Trade Facilitation (Cont'd)

Online Course and Certificate on BPA for TF

Business in Af x Doing Business in Af x Country Score Card x E Framework Agreement x E-E-Learning Series on x afghanistan member x

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BPA TRAINING

Training Overview

- Module 1 - BPA Introduction
- Module 2 - UML
- Module 3 - Project Scope Setting
- Module 4 - Project Planning
- Module 5 - Data Collection
- Module 6 - Process Analysis
- Module 7 - From BPA to TTFMM

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Course Study Guide
- UNNExT BPA Guide for TF
- TTFMM Guide
- BPA Case Studies
- Trade Process Analysis Database

E-Learning Series on Business Process Analysis for Trade Facilitation

The Business Process Analysis (BPA) online training course has been developed by the ESCAP Trade, Investment and Innovation Division based on the UNNExT BPA Guide to Simplify Trade Procedures. BPA is considered the first necessary step to simplifying trade procedures. The course consists of seven modules and introduces a step-by-step approach to conducting BPA. It is aimed at government officials and other stakeholders responsible for trade facilitation. For more information, testing and certification please contact: escap-tid@un.org



The course is divided as follows:

- Module 1: BPA for Trade Facilitation - An Introduction
- Module 2: Unified Modeling Language
- Module 3: Project and Scope Setting
- Module 4: Project Planning
- Module 5: Data Collection and Process Documentation
- Module 6: Process Analysis and Recommendations Development
- Module 7: From BPA to Trade and Transport Facilitation Monitoring Mechanism

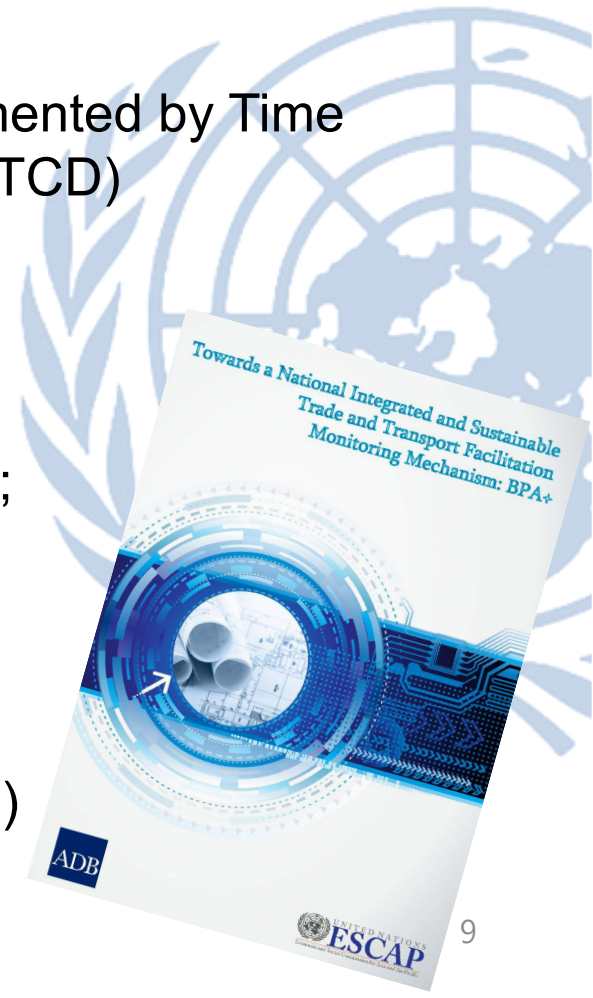
For guidance on how to study this course download the Study Guide.

Other Related UNNExT Instruments



Trade and Transport Facilitation Monitoring Mechanism: BPA+

- ❖ UN/CEFACT Recommendation N°. 42 - Trade and Transport Facilitation Monitoring Mechanism (http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trade/Publications/ECE_TRAD E_437E_Rec42.pdf)
- ❖ Business Process Analysis methodology, supplemented by Time Release Studies (TRS) and Time-Cost-Distance (TCD) methodologies.
- ❖ The key functions
 - (1) To formulate/update and prioritize recommendations for advancing trade facilitation; and
 - (2) To measure and assess progress in trade facilitation. It is emphasized that TTFMM should be anchored with national trade and transport facilitation committee (or an equivalent institution) and rely upon national resources to make it sustainable and affordable



ESCAP Trade Related Databases

❖ ESCAP-World Bank Trade Cost Database

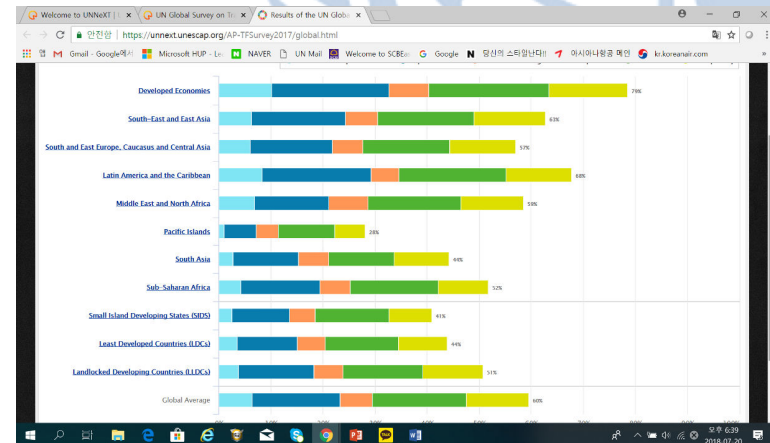
(<https://www.unescap.org/resources/escap-world-bank-trade-cost-database>)

❖ Trade Process Analysis Database (TPAD)

(<https://unnnext.unescap.org/tpad/>)

❖ UN Global Survey on Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade Implementation

(<https://unnnext.unescap.org/content/un-global-survey-trade-facilitation-and-paperless-trade-implementation-2017>)



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