



## AGENDA

### Georgia: Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records (MLETR) Capacity Building

**Date and Time** 20 April, 10:30 – 16:00 GMT +4  
**Venue** Tbilisi Marriott Hotel, 13 Rustaveli Avenue, 0108, Tbilisi, Georgia  
**Dress Code** Business Attire

Time		Topic	Speaker	Duration
10.00	10.30	 <b>Registration and Welcome Coffee</b>		30 mins
<b>Opening Session</b>				
10.30	10.35	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Ms. Carmen Ramirez</b> Relationship Manager, Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program, ADB  <b>Mr. Nigel Chin</b> Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, ADB	5 mins
10.35	10.45	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Mr. Kamel Bouhmad,</b> Deputy Country Director Georgia Resident Mission Asian Development Bank (ADB)  <b>Mr. Vladimer Khundadze</b> Deputy DG of the Revenue Service (Tax and Customs Administration) Ministry of Finance of Georgia	10 mins
10.45	10.55	<b>Criticality of Digital Trade</b>	<b>Mr. Giorgi Katcharava</b> Executive Director EU – Georgia Business Council	10 mins
<b>Session 1: The necessity for legal recognition of electronic transferable records: MLETR</b>				
10.55	11.20	<b>The need for a 21<sup>st</sup> century fit digital trade ecosystem:</b> The importance of legal reform	<b>Mr. Chris Southworth</b> Co-Chair, Legal Reform Advisory Board, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Digital Standards Initiative	25 mins
11.20	12.35	<b><u>PANEL DISCUSSION 1</u></b> MLETR: Legal and technical practicalities	<b><u>Panelists:</u></b>  <b>Mr. Luca Castellani</b> Legal Officer, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)  <b>Ms. Angelia Chia</b> Partner, Simmons & Simmons  <b><u>Moderator:</u></b> <b>Ms. Tianmi Stilphen</b> Lead, Regulatory Affairs, ICC Digital Standard Initiative	75 mins
12.35	13.00	<b>Georgia's perspective</b>	<b>Georgia Government focal (TBD)</b>	25 mins

		Q & A	
13:00	14:15	 <b>LUNCH</b>	75 mins
<b>Session 2: Practicalities and best practices</b>			
14.15	15.15	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION 2</b> Implementation and benefits for private sector	60 mins
		<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Kay Ren Yuh</b> Assistant Director, Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), Singapore</p> <p><b>Mr. Oliver Wieck</b> Secretary General, ICC Germany</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Mr. Nigel Chin</b> Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, ADB</p>	
15.15	15.40	<b>Georgia's perspective</b>	25 mins
		Q & A	
<b>Closing Session</b>			
15.40	15.55	<b>Closing remarks</b>	10-15 mins
		<p><b>Ms. Eka Kubusidze</b> Head of Communications, Information and Modern Technologies Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia.</p> <p><b>Mr. Steven Beck</b> Head of Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program, ADB</p>	