



Session 1: Status of Implementation of CATS / ICE Development Pilot Phase


3rd Technical Working Group Meeting: CATS
5 – 6 February 2024, Tbilisi, Georgia

Status Update – Signing of the Agreement by Turkmenistan

- Turkmenistan is still going through their internal process to enable formal signing of the agreement but in the meantime remain as active observers

Status Update – Legal Technical Working Group

- ADB have advertised for a legal specialist to support the work of the Legal WG



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Status Update – IT Technical Working Group

- The requested Customs office data has been provided by Azerbaijan and input into the CATS/ICE system – additional data is now needed from the other countries
- Information is expected from Georgia regarding Version 5 of NCTS so a CATS/ICE comparison can be undertaken

Status Update – Customs Control Facilitation Working Group

- Scenarios to be Used for the Testing Phase of CATS/ICE based on CPMM data have been identified and Azerbaijan have also provided proposals
- Country responses to the RM questionnaire circulated in December 2023 are still pending

Test Phase Workplan

The provisional workplan dates are:

- Virtual Training for Customs officers – 28th February 2024
- Virtual Test of CATS/ICE - 11th to 15th March 2024
- 4th Technical Working Group meeting to discuss draft Test Report and next steps 15th-16th April 2024 in Tashkent



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Questions?

