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CONFERENCE ON THE SINGLE WINDOW, DATA EXCHANGE, INTERAGENCY AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE COOPERATION FOR TRADE FACILITATION

Moscow, 7-8 April 2011

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Conference hall: "Kruglyi" ("Round"); Registration: "Ovalnyi" ("Oval") hall; Coffee breaks and lunch: "Zelenyi" ("Green") hall

PROGRAMME

Timetable

	7 April 2011	8 April 2011
<i>Morning</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Single Window and Data Exchange in the Customs Union • Background studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of experts and the business community in trade facilitation and the Single Window
<i>Afternoon</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International best practice and interagency cooperation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next steps

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DAY ONE, 7 APRIL 2011

THE SINGLE WINDOW FOR EXPORT AND IMPORT CLEARANCE AND DATA HARMONIZATION: FEASIBILITY AND OPTIONS

9:00 *Registration*

9:30 **Welcome address**

- Serguei Y. Glaziev, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Commission of the Customs Union
- Ján Kubiš, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
- Petr B. Zverev, Executive Secretary, IPA of EurAsEC

Moderator: Serguei Y. Glaziev, Secretariat of the Commission of the Customs Union

10:00 – 12:40 Session I: The Single Window and the countries of the Customs Union

Introduction to the Single Window concept for the Customs Union and objectives of the seminar

- Alexander N. Khotko, Director of the Statistics Department, Secretariat of the Commission of the Customs Union
- Mario Apostolov, Regional Adviser, UNECE

The Single Window and data exchange in the Customs Union

- Agencies of the Customs Union Member States :
 - Evgeniy A. Fyodorov, Chairman, State Duma Committee on economic policy and entrepreneurship, the Russian Federation
 - Serzhan D. Duisebayev, Deputy Chairman, State Customs Control Committee, the Republic of Kazakhstan
 - Vladimir F. Malinin, First Deputy Head, Federal Customs Service, the Russian Federation
 - Victor I. Dravitsa, Ministry of Communications, the Republic of Belarus
 - Boris G. Medvedev, PhD, Professor, Institute of Microeconomics
 - Maxim A. Mikhailenko, Head, Center of Civil Aviation

11:00 – 11:20 coffee break

Session I: continuation

Discussion

12:40 – 13:30 Session II: European best practice

Single Window and data exchange in the European Union

- Eva Kanovska, European Commission

Sweden's experience in the Single Window and data exchange

- Mats Wicktor, Director Change Management, Managing the Trade, Swedish Customs

Discussion:

- Experience of the TLC Company on information exchange, V. Tkachev
- On the practical problem solving of ensuring the authenticity of information in cross-border operations, N. Ermakov

13:30 – 14:30 lunch

14:30 – 15:30 Session III: Background studies on the readiness to build a Single Window

Introduction: UNECE

Enabling legal environment for the Single Window

- Anatoly S. Martynov

The use of standards and codes for interagency exchange of data and documents for international trade

- Vladimir Y. Korostelev

Single Window in an airport (e.g. Vnukovo)

- Frank Rotteveel, Schiphol Airport, the Netherlands

Discussion:

- Experience of and prospects for improving the MIAIS, I. Il'kiv
- On the application of mechanisms of the Single Window for logistics, G. Zubakov
- Single Window and the development of international electronic document exchange, V. Ignatiev

16:00 – 16:20 coffee-break

16:20 – 17:00 Session IV: International experience, standards and step-by-step approach to data exchange

Information exchange: Single Window and the WCO Data Model

- Robert Ireland, World Customs Organization

The Single Window in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: system for licenses for import, export and transit of goods and tariff quotas

- Slavica Kutirov, Project Manager, Customs Administration, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Standards for a Stepwise approach to data harmonization and paperless trade

- Markus Pikart, UNECE

Discussion

17:00 Session V: First day conclusions

DAY TWO, 8 APRIL 2011

EXPERIENCE OF EXPERTS AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY; INTERAGENCY AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE COOPERATION

Moderator: Mario Apostolov, UNECE

09:30 – 11:00 Session VI: Building the supporting system for the Single Window

The Single Administrative Document and data harmonization

- Jean-Luc Delcourt, European Commission

Customs system integration with other agencies

- Customs Services of the three States

Experience with distant issuing of veterinary permits

- Nikolai Vlassov, Dep.Head, Rosselhoznadzor

Automation of the certificates of origin

- Vladimir S. Zagryadsky, Head, Legal Department, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation

A managerial framework for Single Window implementation

- Markus Pikart, UNECE

11:00 – 11:20 coffee break

11:20 – 12:45 Session VII: Interaction with the business community (B2G)

Reforming trade procedures in the Customs Union and the Single Window

- Leonid A. Lozbenko, Member of the Board, Opora Russia

Submitting data and documents into the Single Window for air, land and sea border crossing

- Jari Salo, TIEKE Finnish Information Society Development Centre, Finland

The Single Window principle in an airport border crossing

- Alexander A. Lelikov, OOO “Vnukovo Cargo”
- Ruslan Y. Kiss, Chairman of the Board of Directors, “Russian logistics provider”
- Vladimir Y. Korostelev, “Sea Express”

Discussion:

- *Mechanisms for the development of the Single Window and public-private cooperation in railway transport, A. Bondarenko*

- *On the practice of introducing electronic declaration in the Russian Federation, Y. Mikhailov*

- *Some aspects of building of the information security system of the IISMFT integration*

segment to ensure the application of mechanisms of the Single Window, N. Egipko

12:45 – 13:30 Session VIII: Building an enabling legal framework for the Single Window

Legislative harmonization and modernization in the Customs Union in support of the Single Window

- Sergey N. Belousov, Head of Department, Interparliamentary Assembly of EurAsEC
- Anatoly S. Martynov

UNECE conventions in the area of border crossing facilitation and the Single Window concept

- Konstantin Glukhenkiy, UNECE Transport Division

UNCTAD IT solutions for Single Window

- Dmitry Godunov, UNCTAD Regional focal point for Group D countries, UNCTAD

Discussion:

- *On the development of the IRU technologies, Ksenia Casco*

- *Practical experience and future prospects of CASATO, Vitaly Poplawski*

13:30 – 14:30 lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Session IX: Next steps: Principles and approaches to building a Single Window and data exchange

Establishing a Master Plan

- Serguei Y. Glaziev, Executive Secretary, Commission of the Customs Union
- Leonid A. Lozbenko, PhD, Member of the Board, Opora Russia
- Mario Apostolov, Regional Adviser, UNECE

16:00 – 16:20 coffee break

Session IX: continuation

Panel Discussion: *UNECE, Commission of the Customs Union, M. Wicktor, E. Kanovska, J.-L. Delcourt, etc.*

16:20 – 17:00 Session X: Conclusions and recommendations for further action

