


National Stakeholder Consultation on the Implementation of the Electronic CITES Permitting System in Vanuatu

29 – 30 September 2022, Port Vila, Vanuatu

AGENDA

Day 1 - 29 September 2022	
Time	Topic
08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:20	Prayer, Welcome and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vanuatu Management Authority - CITES Secretariat - UNCTAD/ASYCUDA - SPREP
09:20-09:35	<i>Introduction of participants and objectives of the meeting</i>
09:35-10:00	<i>Group Photo and Morning Tea Break</i>
10:00-12:00	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">  <p>Overview of CITES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Haruko Okusu, CITES Secretariat - Karen Baird, SPREP </div> <div>  <p>Introduction to eCITES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salehin Khan, CITES Secretariat </div> </div>
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00-15:00	<p>Presentation of eCITES BaseSolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Constantin Ciuta and Jayvee Santos, UNCTAD/ ASYCUDA <p>Discussion on lessons learned and best practices (Sri Lanka and Mozambique)</p>
15:00-15:15	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>
15:15-17:00	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">  <p>Implementation of eCITES in Vanuatu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feasibility Study outcomes – UNCTAD/ASYCUDA </div> </div>

Day 2 - 30 September 2022	
Time	Topic
08:30-10:00 	Implementation of eCITES in Vanuatu - Way forward and next steps – UNCTAD/ASYCUDA
10:00-10:15	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
10:15-12:15	Coordinated Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Authority in Vanuatu – Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation • Scientific Authority in Vanuatu – Department of Fisheries and Department of Forestry • Customs – Customs and Inland Revenue Department • CITES Secretariat • SPREP • UNCTAD/ASYCUDA
12:15-12:30	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vanuatu Management Authority - CITES Secretariat - UNCTAD/ASYCUDA - SPREP