




**Regional Workshop on
eCITES Permitting System
Apia, Samoa**

AGENDA

Day 1 - 03 October 2022	
Time	Topic
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:20	Prayer, Welcome and Opening Remarks: Samoa Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, CITES Secretariat, UNCTAD/ASYCUDA, SPREP (15 minutes)
09:20-09:45	Introduction of participants and objectives of the meeting (15 minutes) <i>Group Photo</i>
09:45-10:15	Introduction to eCITES – CITES Secretariat (30 minutes)
10:15-10:30	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
10:30-12:00	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by each Party of their current national CITES permit process • Key questions to discuss: online or manual system, existing customs systems, main bottlenecks, future plans (90 minutes)
	
12:00-13:00	Lunch break
13:00-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modalities of eCITES permitting system in the Pacific – UNCTAD / ASYCUDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation of eCITES BaseSolution ○ Requirements for eCITES Permitting System
15:00-15:15	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>
15:15-15:45	Discussion and Q&A
15:45-16:00	Closing Remarks