



CITES-ESCAP REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON ELECTRONIC CITES PERMITTING SYSTEMS IN ASIA (Hybrid)

Room G, First Floor, United Nations Conference Centre, United Nations Building, Bangkok

Programme

Monday, 17 July 2023

09:00 – 09:30	Opening Remarks Ivonne Higuero, Secretary-General, CITES Secretariat (Recorded) Mathias Lörtscher, Chair, CITES Intersessional Working Group on Electronic Systems and Information Technologies (Recorded) Rupa Chanda, Director, Trade Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP
09:30 – 10:15	Introduction to the Electronic CITES Permitting (eCITES) Systems – Salehin Khan, CITES Secretariat
10:15 – 10:45	UN Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation 2023 and Cross-border Paperless Trade – Yann Duval, ESCAP
10:45 – 11:15	Tea/Coffee
11:15 – 11:45	Implementation of the eCITES Systems – Salehin Khan, CITES Secretariat
11:45 – 12:15	Presentations and Q&A – Thailand Armenia
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 14:45	Presentations and Q&A – Bangladesh Cambodia Fiji Hong Kong SAR, China
14:45 – 15:15	Tea/Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:15	Electronic CITES Toolkit Version 3.0 – Sue Probert, Expert (online)
16:15 – 16:45	Risk management and border control – Igor Jakupic, WCO (online)
16:45 – 17:15	CITES Species+ API – Aude Caromel, UNEP-WCMC (online)

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09:00 – 10:00	Use of two-dimensional barcodes (2D) in CITES permits – Henri Barthel, Expert
10:00 – 10:30	Presentations and Q&A – Indonesia Malaysia
10:30 – 10:45	Tea/Coffee
10:45 – 12:15	Presentations and Q&A – Maldives Oman Philippines

Vietnam
Republic of Korea
Singapore

12.15 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 Electronic Permit Information Exchange - Mathias Lörtscher,
Chair, Working Group on Electronic Systems and Information Technologies
(online)

15.00 – 16.00 UNCTAD-ASYCUDA eCITES Solution - John David, UNCTAD-ASYCUDA
(online)

16.00 - 16.45 Wrap-up
