

SINGLE WINDOW INTEROPERABILITY - LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

SECTION

25 AUGUST 2014 AT 3 PM. PARIS

Attendance

Present :	Excused absence :
RAILAS, Lauri (FI) L LUDDY, Bill (US) E BERNAL TURNES, Paloma (US) p SHAH, Hemali (AU) p THOMPSON, Lance (FR) p	

Summary of the meetings:

- The Chair had brought to the attention of the group the document SWI Project General Outlines consolidated as discussed between Leaders and Editors of the four sub-groups on 19 August 2014. It was noted that some aspects of the legal discussion paper, in particular Governance interoperability, should rather cover the institutional aspects such as trade policy.
- The participants studied draft 0.5 submitted for the meeting and decided that it should be amended with regard to a number of aspects. Lance THOMPSON had made a number of comments by e-mail regarding e.g. the scope of interoperability issues as compared with technical and declaratory processes (what is the role of SW in country A in each case). Moreover, he called for more detail in respect of principles contained in 3.2., authentication, and the methods to transfer protected data to other countries. Bill LUDDY presented a number of ongoing projects in Asia, South Africa and Latin America including the draft regional UNESCAP Agreement, the WCO project Globally Networked Customs. It was, however, noted that many projects are still at a confidential stage and could not yet be referred to or elaborated in the Discussion Paper. Bill also gave an overview of the use of user agreements. The discussions then analyzed the models of Asean and the EU-New Zealand cooperation on sanitary certificates.
- The group decided invite contributions from Hemali SHAH as regards section 3.5 of the text on Identification, Authentication and Authorisation Procedure, from Alexei BONDARENKO as regards section 3.2 (The main (or basic) principles of Single Window Interoperability). Moreover, Lauri RAILAS stated to rewrite sections 3.6 and 3.7 on access to data and privacy as well as section 3.9 on liability.
- The next conference call was decided to be organized on Monday 8 September 2014 at 1 pm. Paris time. Lance THOMPSON is to make the e-mail invitation.