

## National workshop on blockchain for trade facilitation for Lebanon

UN House, CR-I

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Concept note

### Objective:

#### The objective of the workshop is :

- To provide government officials and other invitees with an understanding of blockchain technology, its benefits, challenges, governance and practical applications in trade facilitation.
- To identify areas of trade facilitation in Lebanon where a pilot project using this technology can be used designed/implemented to contribute to facilitating trade in the country and increasing competitiveness.

### Draft Agenda

9:00-9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Welcoming by ESCWA</li><li>- Round table introduction</li></ul>
9:30-11:00	Introducing blockchain, its applications and use cases,
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-11:30	Introducing the report, the guide and the training materials
11:30-11:45	Presenting & discussing the result of consultation / the draft paper
11:45-13:15	Brainstorming of potential applications for Lebanon
13:15-13:30	Conclusion and way forward

### Audience:

Government officials from ministries of trade, industry, agriculture, etc, customs, private sector and other agencies from Lebanon.

