**Draft Programme of the UNECE Workshop**

**« Global supply chains in international trade – how to help companies to join global supply chains »**

**10-11 October 2013, Minsk, Belarus**

**10 October 2013**

***Morning (09.00-12.30)***

**Meeting of the RCC working group for the development of an interstate network of information and marketing centers for the promotion of products and services to the national markets**

(agenda includes, inter-alia, identification of issues of common concern to the Working Group to be raised at the workshop; participation at the invitation of the RCC Executive Committee)

***Afternoon (13.00 – 18.00)***

**13.00-14.00 Registration of participants of the workshop**

**14.00 Introductory notes from the Organizing committee, from the RCC Executive Committee (RCC; Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications) and from UNECE secretariat**

**Belarus and world market: adapting national economy and global supply chains**

Speaker: A. Gurianov , Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus

**E-tools, trade facilitation and competitiveness of countries and companies in global supply chains**

Speaker: S.Kouzmine , Head, Trade Facilitation Unit, UNECE

**Global supply chains in international trade – models and operation**

Speaker: K.Zagrafos , Professor, UNECE consultant

**Improving global supply chains: first steps**

Speaker: S. Rondena, international business manager, Italy

**Global supply chains in the Balkans - an example of the agricultural sector; using BPA (business process analysis techniques)**

Speaker: G. Gabrielyan, Project leader on trade logistics, International Finance Corporation, Department of the Europe and Central Asia, Belgrade, Serbia

**Information requirements for global supply chains**

Speaker: K.Zagrafos , Professor, UNECE consultant

**Answers to the questions of the participants of the workshop (including those participating through internet means)**

**11 October 2013**

***Morning session (09.00 – 13.00)***

**Principles of information systems for the documentation of information in global supply chains**

Speaker: A. Domrachev, Adviser, Department of E-Government, Ministry of Communications and Mass Communications, Russian Federation

**Global supply chains in the CIS region**

Speaker: A.Spartak , Director, All-Russian Scientific Market Research Institute, Moscow

**Pilot project on transboundary trust space for e-documents (Belarus-Kazakhstan Russia)**

Speaker: V. Kustov, General Director, Certifying Centre “GASINFORMSERVICE”

**E-customs tools at European Union and Ukrainian experiences in adopting them ”**

Speaker: E.Garmash, Professor, Ukrainian Customs Academy, Ukraine

**Facilitating administrative procedures at Tajikistan**

Speaker: A. Nuraliev, Head, Department on regulating and developing foreign trade, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Tajikistan

**Answers to the questions of the participants of the workshop (including those participating through internet means)**

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

***Afternoon session (14.00-17.00)***

**Activities of the Regional Cooperation in the field of Communications (RCC)**

Speaker: Y. Gutsul, secretariat of the RCC Executive Committee

**Education issues in the field of trade facilitation and information standards**

Speaker: E.Bogdanova, Professor, Director, International Business and Law Institute, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

**“Round table” with speakers, participants of the Workshop, members of the RCC working party and other representatives of the CIS countries**

**Questions/Answers session; comments from participants, evaluation of the workshop; comments of the RCC working group for the development of an interstate network of information and marketing centers for the promotion of products and services to the national markets**

**Summarizing discussions of the Workshop; possible recommendations**

*Note:*

*Workshop is organized jointly by UNECE, RCC and Belarus authorities and companies*

*RCC is a regional organization of the ministries communications of the CIS member states*

*(former Soviet Union region).*