Transit and regional cooperation towards TFA implementation

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The good thing about the TFA for transit

• Not only Article 11
• But also…
  – Article 1.1. on Publication
  – Article 1.2. publication on the Internet
  – Article 2.1. opportunity to comment
  – Article 6.3. penalties
  – Article 7.7. Authorized Operators
  – Article 8. Border Agency Cooperation
  – Article 10. Formalities (various)
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**Condition for a regional programme**

National governments must actually want to delegate certain functions to a regional mechanism.

In this context, UNCTAD collaborates with various partners, in particular ITC
Mainstreaming Trade Facilitation for Regional Integration

Thursday, 21 July
13:30 - 15:00, Room Lb.c

More effective States and more efficient markets
Jointly hosted by UNCTAD and Trade Mark East Africa (TMEA)

The side event will highlight the benefits of mainstreaming Trade Facilitation (TF) into national development plans, with a special focus on regional dimensions. The panel will discuss the significance of trade facilitation to integration, competitiveness, and development. The panel will also analyze trade facilitation measures in the regional context; for many specific trade facilitation reforms, collaboration and cooperation among regional partners is possible or even necessary. Such collaboration and cooperation itself can provide an additional impetus to further regional integration.
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