

SESSION 1

Tuesday, 3 November 2020, 14:00h – 14:45h (CET)

Digitizing Global Maritime Trade – A public-private partnership of BMZ, TradeLens and UNCTAD

The → Digitizing Global Maritime Trade Project is an Alliance partner project with the develoPPP-program of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and TradeLens. It aims to modernize international maritime trade by adding digital solutions to enhance efficiency and reduce risk and will be first implemented in the pilot countries Sri Lanka and Cambodia in cooperation with the respective customs administrations. This session will provide first insights on the project approach and participants can expect a fruitful discussion amongst experts.

SPEAKERS

- Dr Axel Klaphake – GIZ, Director Economic and Social Development, Digitalization
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- Michael Krake – BMZ, Deputy Director General, Private Sector, Trade, Employment, Digital Technologies
- Pha Engveng – General Department of Customs and Excise of Cambodia, Deputy Director General
- Shamika Sirimanne – UNCTAD, Director of Division on Technology and Logistics
- Vijitha Ravipriya – Sri Lanka Customs, Director General (tbc)