



**EU4Digital Facility**

**EU4Digital: eTrade Network,  
8th Online Workshop**

**Day 1: Introduction**

# Agenda: Day 1

Agenda item	Start	End
Introduction: welcome, overview of Network activities, registration of participants	09:00	09:40
EU4Digital: eTrade update	09:45	10:05
Agnes Nagy (The European Commission) – The latest developments in the customs legislation in eTrade	10:10	10:30
<b>BREAK</b>	10:30	10:45
The Eastern partner countries: eTrade update	10:45	11:55
Lia Potec (The European Commission) – Electronic freight transport regulation and exchange of electronic information between businesses and public administrations. DTLF updates	12:00	12:45
Rui Barros – Global collaborative logistics - reusing eDelivery and applying Universal Business Language	12:50	13:35
Conclusion for Day 1 and a glimpse on Day 2 agenda	13:40	14:00



**Welcome by the Network coordinator**



**Welcome by the EU4Digital Facility Team leader**



## **Introduction of participants**

# Invited participants

## EU4Digital Thematic networks:

Vassilis Kopanas

## Network coordinator:

Igor Michailovski

## Speakers from the EC and the EU:

Agnes Nagy, Lia Potec, Rui Barros

## Contact network:

**AM** (Aramayis Hovhannisyan, Karen Martirosyan). **AZ**: (Azer Aliyev, Rustam Abdullazade, Tofiq Babayev). **BY**: (Yaroslav Mickevich, Ilya Korzhik, Sergei Yenin). **GE**: (Eka Kubusidze, Rati Devadze, Tamar Kochadze). **MD**: Victoria Bejan, Vasile Girbu, Victor Cociug). **UA**: (Michael Latynskiy, Andrii Biryukov, Liliya Oleksyuk).

**HDM coordinators** from  
the Eastern partner  
countries

**Civil society forum  
eTrade experts** Vugar  
Bayramov and Maksym  
Koriavets

**Working group  
members** in eDelivery,  
eCustoms, DTC,  
eCommerce

**EU4Digital senior  
experts**

**Country coordinators**  
from the Eastern partner  
countries



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**Overview and the result of the Network activities in 2016-2020**



# Overview and Results of the Network Activities in 2016-2020



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## The Network Formation and Development – Facts and Figures

- **EU4Digital: eTrade Network was formed** in accordance with the decision of the EaP Ministerial Meeting endorsed at the 2<sup>nd</sup> HDM Panel held in October 2016;
- **1<sup>st</sup> foundation Workshop of the Network was held in December 2016 in Vilnius, Lithuania** and the original version of the Network Action Plan was composed for the main components: cross-border eTrade, eCommerce for SMEs, eCustoms, eLogistics and Digital Transport Corridors, Digital Infrastructure Building blocks for eTrade;
- **In 2017-2018 five consecutive Workshops were held in Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia** with the particular actions discussed and developed by the Network expert groups in the form of project concepts which were considered and prioritized by the relevant EaP Ministries;
- **In 2019 EU4Digital Facility project was launched** and the Network started the cooperation with the Project Team to facilitate the implementation of EU4D actions and pilots specified;
- **In 2019 during 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Network Workshops the cooperation principles were agreed** with the EU4D Project Team to focus on tangible results and pilots relevant for EaP countries.



## Project Actions prioritized by Eastern Partner countries

Proposed by	Action title	AM	AZ	BY	MD	GE	UA	Total
BY	<b>Pilot cross-border eTrade among EaP partner countries and with the EU. This includes:</b>	H(2)	M(1)	H(2)	H (2)	H(2)	H (2)	<b>11</b>
BY	Develop a single window integration platform for EaP partners' national eTrade systems, enabling cross-border paperless trade transactions among EaP partners and with the EU.	H(2)	M(1)	H(2)	H (2)	H(2)	H (2)	<b>11</b>
BY	Conduct business process re-engineering for cross-border eTrade in the EaP partner countries, taking into account EU and international best practices	NR	M(1)	H(2)	H (2)	H(2)	H (2)	<b>9</b>
AM	Develop a harmonised legislative framework for eTrade and its components in the EaP partner countries, taking into account EU and international best practices.	M(1)	H(2)	M(1)	M (1)	H(2)	H (2)	<b>10</b>
BY	<b>Pilot interoperable eCommerce trading platforms between partner countries and the EU. This includes:</b>	M(1)	M(1)	M(1)	H (2)	H(2)	H (2)	<b>9</b>
BY	Develop a pilot ICT infrastructure (e.g. cloud-based) to enable cross-border eCommerce among EaP partners and with the EU;	M(1)	M(1)	M(1)	H (2)	H(2)	H (2)	<b>9</b>
GE	Harmonise relevant legislation, standards, business processes and data formats among EaP partners and with the EU.	M(1)	H(2)	H(2)	H (2)	H(2)	H (2)	<b>11</b>
LT	Pilot mechanisms of exchange of information, including pre-arrival information and information from export declarations for goods, among EaP partner countries and with the EU.	M(1)	H(2)	H(2)	H (2)	H(2)	H (2)	<b>11</b>
UA	Pilot data exchange between the EaP partner countries' customs and UPU (Universal Postal Union) through the national postal services.	M(1)	H(2)	M(1)	H (2)	M(1)	H (2)	<b>9</b>
BY, LT, UA	<b>Pilot a Digital Multi-modal (both maritime and land) Transport Corridor between the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea, with possibility to extend to the other EaP partners. This includes:</b>	M(1)	H(2)	H(2)	H (2)	H(2)	H (2)	<b>11</b>
BY,UA	Develop an integration platform based on the concept of National Centres for eLogistics, enabling multimodal transport services among EaP partner countries and with the EU;	M(1)	H(2)	H(2)	H (2)	H(2)	H (2)	<b>11</b>
UA	Harmonise eDocuments standards related to multimodal transport, based on the concept of a unified system of documentary support for carriage of goods.	M(1)	H(2)	H(2)	H (2)	H(2)	H (2)	<b>11</b>
BY, LT	<b>Pilot eInvoicing, eDelivery, eID, eSignature and Automated Translation</b> digital infrastructure building blocks - Develop an Access Point infrastructure based on the CEFsolutions	H(2)	H(2)	H(2)	M (1)	H(2)	M (1)	<b>10</b>



## Conclusions of 7th Workshop for the main EU4D pilots

### ***2. Preparatory actions for piloting a digital multimodal transport corridor (DTC) between the Baltic and Black Seas***

*The Network WG proposed the following actions to be included in the DTC activity of EU4Digital project:*

- Development of the functional requirements and technical solution for the core integration platform of NELS in the partner countries;*
- Delivery of such platform technical requirements and design to the Eastern Partner countries upon its acceptance by the Commission for the implementation of their national eLogistics systems in the framework of bilateral cooperation with the EU.*

### ***4. eTrade activity - Pilot cross-border paperless trade between EaP partner countries and with the EU Member States***

*The Project Team proposed to use the CEF building block eDelivery as a solution for piloting cross-border e-Trade between EaP partner countries and with EU member states.*



**Many thanks for your attention !**

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**Coordinator of EU4Digital:eTrade/eLogistics Network**