



Webinar on Trade Facilitation and Global Supply Chains: Objectives and Implications on International Trade

In this context, and as part of its trade facilitation initiative among OIC member states, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT), in collaboration with UNCTAD, will host a webinar that aims to equip public and private stakeholders from member countries with a deeper understanding of the legal and economic dimensions of successfully positioning themselves within global supply chains. It will also serve as a platform to exchange best practices and explore policy

strategies designed to build resilient national frameworks capable of mitigating the impacts of global geopolitical and economic uncertainties on domestic market stability.

Specific objectives:

This webinar will cover the following key points:

- Legal aspects related to trade facilitation and global supply chains, with special emphasis on the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA). Focus will be given to the progress made by the 57 OIC member states in implementing the TFA.
- The potential effects of the current international economic landscape on global supply chains, highlighting the unique challenges faced by markets within OIC member countries.
- The impact of logistical disruptions—such as those affecting ports, corridors, and transit routes—on international trade, especially concerning trade fluidity and supply security.
- Exploration of national-level solutions aimed at enhancing the resilience of Member States' economies, including identification of policies and mechanisms that can help mitigate the effects of global market instabilities on domestic market stability.

Target audience:

- Ministries and institutions responsible for trade, transport, logistics and customs of the OIC member states.
- Chambers of Commerce, Private Sector Associations, and Federations operating in the fields of transport, logistics and import-export of the OIC Member States.

Organizers:

- The Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (invitations and coordination with member countries);
- The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (presentation of technical aspects related to the webinar theme).

Languages:

- English, French and Arabic (with simultaneous translation)

Format:

- Virtual via the registration link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/9678111111?pwd=OWVkdjZlYUJwZWdScDZlcUkzLTZkdz09>

Date and Time:

- Thursday, September 25, 2025
- Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes (10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) (GMT), according to the attached program.

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Program

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Moderator: ICDT Representative

11:00 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.	Welcome remarks by UNCTAD and ICDT
11:05 – 11:20	Status of the implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and its impact on effective positioning within global supply chains.
11:20 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	The effects of logistical disruptions on international trade, with a focus on trade fluidity and the security of supply chains.
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Recommended national policies and mechanisms to reduce the impact of international geopolitical and economic crises on the stability of domestic markets.
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Questions and answers and concluding remarks