



# 7th Technical Working Group Meeting on CATS/ICE

## MEETING AGENDA

- 7 Sessions
- Breakout session: Working group meetings i) Information and Communication and Technology (ICT) and (ii) Customs Control Facilitation in Day 2, 20 May

## MEETING OBJECTIVES

- 1) New participating countries
- 2) Review progress to date and deliberate next steps
- 3) Present the status of the Multi-Country Framework Agreement (MCFA) and address comments received from countries.



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# Major Activities

- **6<sup>th</sup> Technical Working Group Meeting (8-9 September; Tashkent, Uzbekistan)**
  - featured a side event to hold the Insurer and Guarantor Liaison Group Meeting on 9 September 2025 in Tashkent attended onsite by UZB private sectors and remotely by AZE and GEO representatives.
- **Signing of CATS MoU at the Ministerial Conference (20 November; Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic)**
  - MoU signed by Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, Pakistan, and Uzbekistan witnessed by ADB VP
- **Online meetings**
  - **6, 9 October:** Parallel Testing Briefing Meeting / Training Session for Insurers, Economic Operators, and Customs officials
  - **27-31 October:** Parallel Testing - Customs Officials, Insurers, and Economic Operators
  - **4 November:** Customs Control and IT Working Group Meeting
  - **17 December:** Customs Control and IT Working Group Meeting
  - **9 February:** Customs Control and IT Working Group Meeting
  - **27 February:** Legal Working Group Meeting on MCFA
  - **15 May:** Accession Briefing with Kyrgyz Republic and Pakistan



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**Ministerial Conference**  
(20 November 2025; Bishkek, KGZ)

## CATS Briefing with Customs

- **29 October:** Meeting with PAK Federal Board of Revenue
- **7 November:** Meeting with KAZ State Revenue Committee
- **26 March:** Meeting with KAZ SRC

# Status Updates (ii)

## Multicountry Framework Agreement to Support the Implementation of CATS/ICE

- Revised draft submitted for domestic legal review on 10 March 2026
- Received comments from 3 countries

## Memorandum of Understanding

- Signed by 5 countries on 20 November 2025
- Briefing with other countries

## CATS/ICE Software

- Finalize V3

