Project Inception Meeting

Trade Consignment Mapping for better Regional Connectivity in South Asia (TCM-SA)

Friday, 21 February 2014
Ball Room-1, Clarion Collection (Qutab Hotel), Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi

PROGRAMME AGENDA

0930-1000	**Registration**
1000-1045	**Welcome Remarks** Joseph George, Policy Analyst, Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment, CUTS International Mandakini Devasher Surie, Senior Program Officer, The Asia Foundation, New Delhi **Special Address** Rajat Nag, Former Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank Pradeep Kumar Shrestha, Vice president, SAARC CCI; Past President, FNCCI &Managing Director, Panchakanya Group, Nepal **Inaugural Address** T.A.Khan, Controller of Certifying Authorities, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Govt of India and Vice Chairman, UN/CEFACT
1045-1100	**Tea/Coffee Break**
1100-1330	**Chair** D.James, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India **Presentation-1:Trade Facilitation to Improve Intra-regional Trade in Asia** Dayaratna Silva, Deputy Head, Sub-regional Office for South and South-West Asia, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific **Presentation-2:Trade Consignment Mapping** Joseph George, Policy Analyst, Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment, CUTS International **Designated Discussants** Pritam Banerjee, Senior Director, Corporate Public Policy(South Asia), Deutsche Post DHL Rehmatullah Javed, Chairman, Grand Group-Pakistan, SME National Committee-FPCCI, SAARC Business Promotion Committee-LCCI; Vice Chairman, Trade Facilitation Council – SAARC and Former Secretary General SAARC CCI Manjur Ahmed, Advisor, Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry Saad Shabbir, Research Analyst, Sustainable Development Policy Institute Majyd Aziz, Chairman, Board of Directors, SME Bank Limited & Former President Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry **Brainstorming among the Participants**
1330	**Lunch**