



WORLD TRADE
ORGANIZATION



Trade Facilitation
Agreement Facility

WTO TF COMMITTEE MEETING - FEBRUARY 11, 2020

TFAF UPDATE

on activities since October 2019 WTO

TF Committee meeting

Donors:



CHINA



EU



FINLAND



FRANCE



NEW ZEALAND



NORWAY



UNITED KINGDOM



Overview since October 2019:

**50 developing & LDC Members
supported**

**11 notifications directly following
TFAF assistance activities**

**7 members moved to 2nd step of
TFAF Grant Application**

LDC NOTIFICATION DROP-IN SESSIONS

January/February 2020

One on one meetings on notifications
with 16 LDC Members

Immediate result:

2 Members submitted notifications ---
more expected by February 22 deadline



NATIONAL WORKSHOPS

- Central African Republic - Notification
- Guinea - Notification
- Afghanistan -TFA with emphasis on transit
- El Salvador - strengthen public-private partnership for TFA implementation



CAR Workshop

REGIONAL WORKSHOPS



Latin America

Latin American Countries
November 2019

TFAF in cooperation with ALADI

Objectives:

- Enhancing national committees (including notifications)
- Border agency co-operation
- Regional implementation efforts

Attended by 71 officials from 18 Members

6 notifications received from 5 Members --- more than 25% of the participating Members.



Latin America
Regional

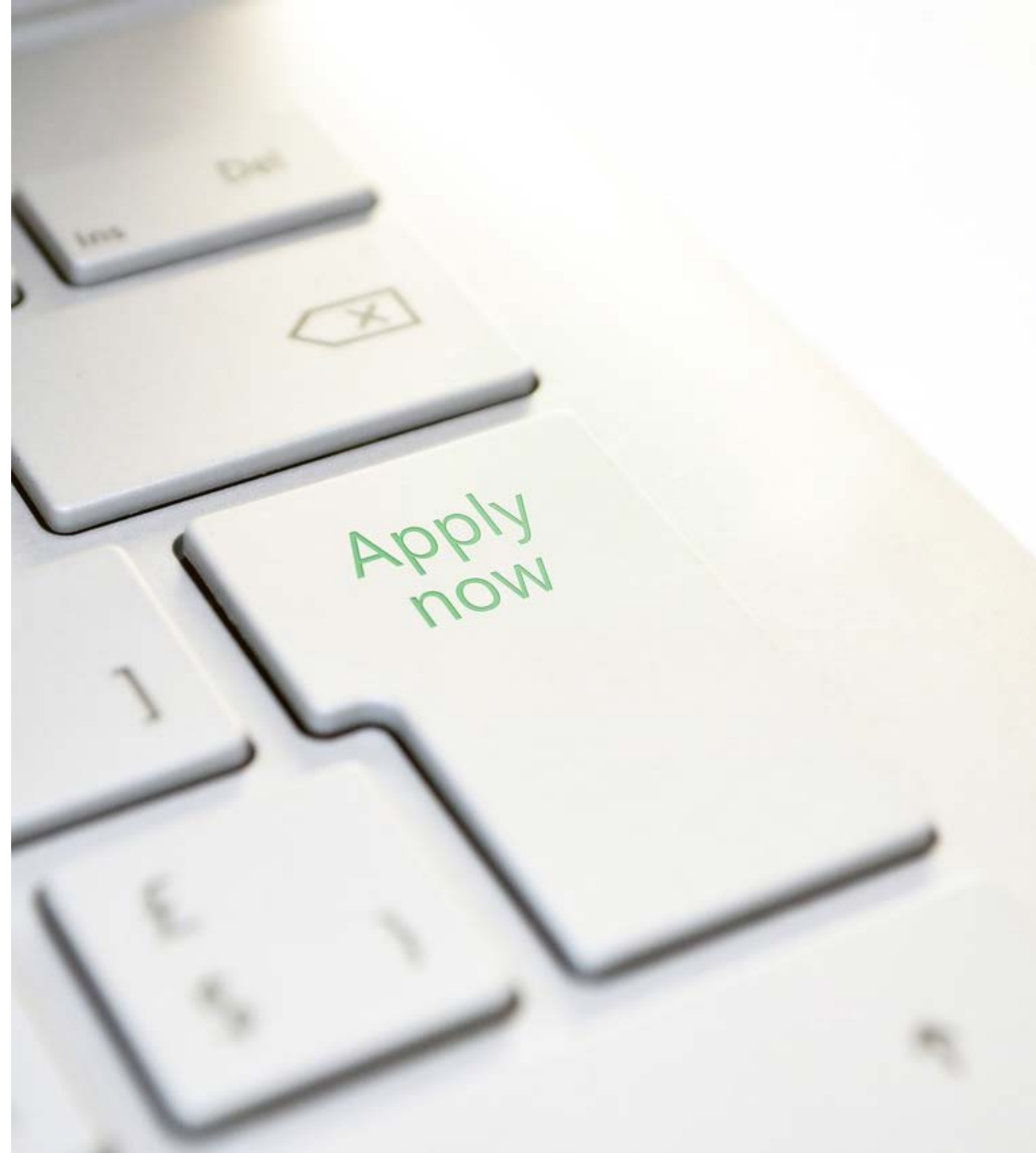


TFAF GRANT PROGRAM

Update

7 Expression of Interest requests move to project preparation grant application

Requests from 4 Members still being considered by the donor group



PARTICIPATION IN EXTERNAL EVENTS



1. SPECA Forum on Sustainable Transport and Trade Facilitation in the Region
2. Trade Facilitation Roundtable
3. Working Group on Trade

UNECE organized in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
November 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Regional Workshop for Pacific Island Members
and the Wider Region
March 2020

Co-organized/funded by TFAF, PIFS, World Bank Group, Commonwealth Secretariat

Conducted in cooperation with international and regional organizations, Australia, New Zealand, and donors.

Port tour

PACIFIC ISLANDS



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