



# 24<sup>th</sup> AFACT StC Mid-Term Meeting

## AFACT Secretariat Report

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# Members

## Members Overview

**17 Members** : Australia, Cambodia, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, India, Iran, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Pakistan, PRC, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, VietNam

**2 Associate Members** : ebXML Asia Committee, PAA











### Less Participating Members

**Australia, Indonesia, Iran, Mongolia, PRC, Sri Lanka**



# 2006 AFACT StC Members

 <p><b><u>Javed Naushahi</u></b> (Chair, 2006 Hosting Country – Pakistan)</p>	 <p><b><u>T.A. Khan</u></b> (UN/CEFACT Vice Chair – India)</p>
 <p><b><u>Kraisor Pornsutee</u></b> (Vice Chair, 2007 Hosting Country – Thailand)</p>	 <p><b><u>Sangwon Lim</u></b> (UN/CEFACT Rapporteur for Asia – Korea)</p>
 <p><b><u>Tran Thanh Hai</u></b> (Vice Chair, 2005 Hosting Country – VietNam)</p>	 <p><b><u>Dr. Jyh-Sheng Ke</u></b> (AFACT Secretariat – Chinese Taipei)</p>
 <p><b><u>Shumpei Nakagaki</u></b> (Elected HoD – Japan) Term: 2005~2006</p>	 <p><b><u>Ajin Jirachiefpattana</u></b> (Elected HoD – Thailand) Term: 2005~2006</p>

**□ Thailand has two seats, Two Elected HoD's Term ends 2006 - Election for Two Elected HoD is needed. Open for recommendation**



# Joint Working Group Chairs

JWG	Chair	Term
FWG	Javed Naushahi (Pakistan)	2006~2007
TWG	Kamran Saeed (Pakistan)	2006~2007
ATG	K.S. Kunmar (India)	2006~2007
SCWG	Yong Jae Kim (Korea)	2005~2006
XMLWG	Karlson Hsia (Chinese Taipei)	2005~2006
SWG	Perry Liu (Chinese Taipei)	2006~2007
LWG	Zahid Usman Jamil (Pakistan)	2006~2007
CWG	Acting Chair: E.S. Eswaran	Need to be elected for the term of 2006~2007
BCFWG	Acting Chair: Kamarudin Bin Tambi	
AEG	Acting Chair: Kenji Itoh	
IIC	Acting Chair: E.S. Eswaran	

❑ Vacancy for the JWG Chairs – **CWG, BCFWG, AEG, IIC**; Interested Members submit their EOI to the AFACT Secretariat before next Meeting

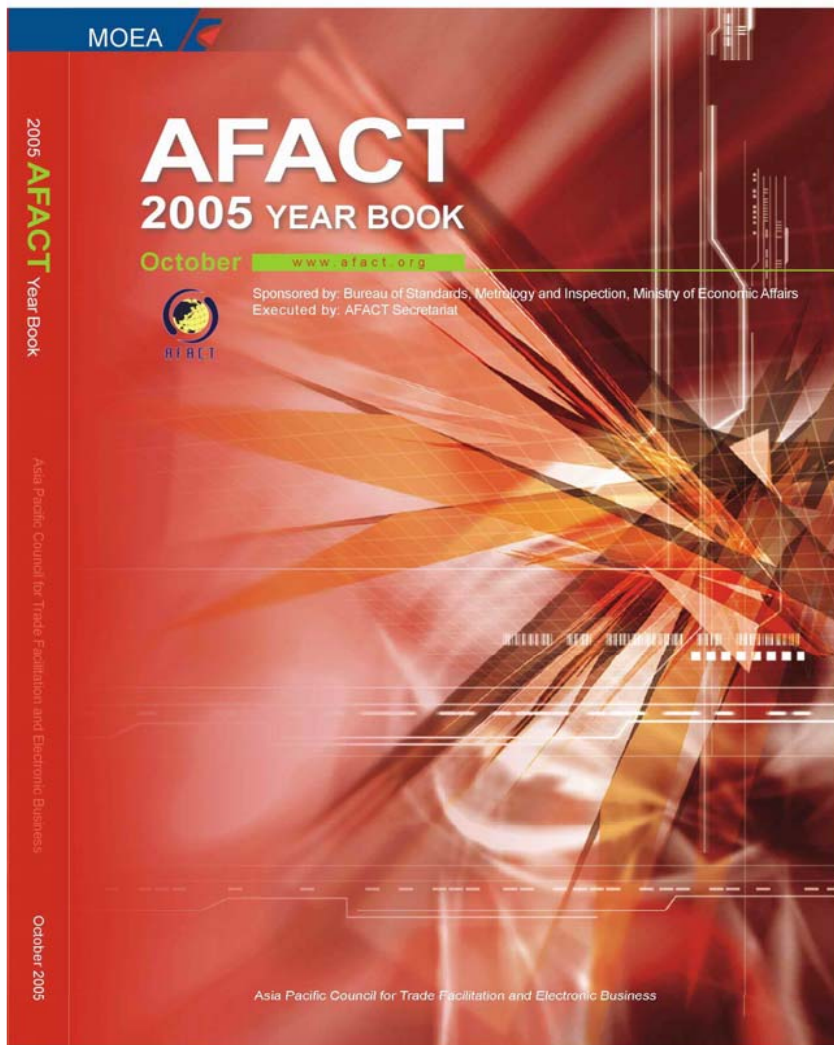
# Hosting Members Update

Year(A)	Member	Last time(B)	A-B
2007	Thailand	1995	12
2008	Korea	1999	9
2009	India	1996	13
2010	Chinese Taipei	2000	10
2011	Philippine	1996	15
2012	TBD		

- **Confirmed**
- **Need to be Confirmed**



# Promotional Material



## 2006 AFACT Year Book







# 2006 AFACT Year Book

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# 2006 AFACT Year Book

## Year Book Review Board

**2006 AFACT Chairman**  
**UN/CEFACT Vice Chair**  
**UN/CEFACT Rapporteur for Asia**  
**AFACT Secretariat**

## Year Book Schedule

<b>Review the Table of Content</b>	<b>April 10</b>
<b>Submission of All Materials</b>	<b>June 23</b>
<b>Printing of First Draft</b>	<b>June 30</b>
<b>Final Review by Board</b>	<b>July 10</b>
<b>Final Edition Published</b>	<b>Aug. 01</b>
<b>Delivery to AFACT Plenary</b>	<b>Aug. 09</b>



# Promotional Activities

## □ Participating in WSIS e-Opportunity 4 All Exhibition



**Date: 11/15~20, 2005**

**Place: Tunis, Tunisia**





# Participating WSIS Exhibition

- Successfully promoted and raised awareness about **AFACT**
- **AFACT 2005 Yearbook** and **CD** were very well received during the 5-day exhibition
- **Peruvian News Station** was present and produced a short series on **AFACT** back in Peru





# Future Promotional Activities

- ❑ Select **a member** which is low eReadiness ranking in WEF to host **a workshop yearly**. The objectives of this workshop are for the capacity building in eCommerce and Trade Facilitation in the members, and to explore what other members are doing for eReadiness
- ❑ The AFACT Secretariat is willing to help organizing the workshop, **inviting the speakers** and **sponsoring the travel expense** of the speakers
- ❑ The target member will need to provide **venue, reception, logistics, accommodations** for the speakers, **guarantee the enrollment** of the attendees



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# Thank you

## 謝謝

### (Hsieh Hsieh)





# e-Readiness for AFACT Members

Country	Score	Rank	Country	Score	Rank	Country	Score	Rank	Country	Score	Rank
United States	5.50	1	Malta	4.15	27	Jamaica	3.36	53	Nigeria	2.92	79
Singapore	5.40	2	Italy	4.07	28	Uruguay	3.35	54	Uganda	2.90	80
Finland	5.23	3	Spain	4.01	29	Botswana	3.34	55	Senegal	2.90	81
Sweden	5.20	4	Slovenia	3.99	30	Turkey	3.32	56	Gambia	2.85	82
Denmark	5.19	5	Portugal	3.94	31	Dominican Republic	3.32	57	Cameroon	2.82	83
Canada	5.07	6	Chile	3.94	32	Panama	3.31	58	Kenya	2.81	84
Switzerland	5.06	7	Czech Republic	3.80	33	Namibia	3.28	59	Zambia	2.80	85
Norway	5.03	8	Greece	3.76	34	Colombia	3.28	60	Guatemala	2.76	86
Australia	4.88	9	Latvia	3.74	35	Romania	3.26	61	Algeria	2.75	87
Iceland	4.88	10	Hungary	3.74	36	El Salvador	3.22	62	Malawi	2.71	88
Germany	4.85	11	South Africa	3.72	37	Russian Federation	3.19	63	Ecuador	2.68	89
Japan	4.80	12	Thailand	3.72	38	Morocco	3.19	64	Bolivia	2.66	90
Netherlands	4.79	13	Brazil	3.67	39	Egypt	3.19	65	Paraguay	2.62	91
Luxembourg	4.76	14	Tunisia	3.67	40	Sri Lanka	3.15	66	Madagascar	2.60	92
United Kingdom	4.68	15	Slovak Republic	3.66	41	Bulgaria	3.15	67	Bangladesh	2.57	93
Israel	4.64	16	Lithuania	3.63	42	Vietnam	3.13	68	Nicaragua	2.56	94
Taiwan	4.62	17	Mauritius	3.62	43	Philippines	3.10	69	Zimbabwe	2.53	95
Hong Kong SAR	4.61	18	Mexico	3.57	44	Peru	3.09	70	Mali	2.52	96
France	4.60	19	India	3.54	45	Tanzania	3.09	71	Mozambique	2.51	97
Korea	4.60	20	Jordan	3.53	46	Venezuela	3.09	72	Honduras	2.41	98
Austria	4.56	21	Poland	3.51	47	Indonesia	3.06	73	Angola	2.32	99
Ireland	4.55	22	Croatia	3.48	48	Ghana	3.06	74	Haiti	2.27	100
New Zealand	4.48	23	Costa Rica	3.46	49	Macedonia, FYR	3.05	75	Ethiopia	2.13	101
Belgium	4.43	24	Argentina	3.45	50	Pakistan	3.03	76	Chad	2.09	102
Estonia	4.25	25	China	3.38	51	Serbia	2.98	77			
Malaysia	4.19	26	Trinidad & Tobago	3.37	52	Ukraine	2.96	78			

Note : Iran, Cambodia and Mongolia are not on the list.

Source : WEF NRI, IT Report, 2004



# Support DOC in 6 APEC Economies



- **Achieve the goal of APEC Digital Society in accordance with e-APEC strategy**
- **Act as an Enabler in APEC New Economy**
- **Create a cooperative APEC Mechanism to help public & private sectors bridge digital divide**





# AFACT Bylaw

## □ Article 4 : Structure

AFACT shall be a non-profit, non-political, voluntary and independent organization





# AFACT Bylaw

## Mission Statement

□ AFACT aims to support in the Asia Pacific region policies and activities, especially those promoted by **UN/CEFACT**, dedicates to stimulate, improve and promote the ability of business, trade and administrative organizations, to exchange products and relevant services effectively in a non-political environment.

□ Its principal focus is to facilitate international transactions, through the simplification and harmonization of procedures and information flows, and so contribute to the growth of global commerce



# AFACT Bylaw

## □ Appendix 3 : AFACT Secretariat Terms of Reference

### Background

❖ When the Asia EDIFACT Board (AS/EB) was reformed into the Asia Pacific Council for the Facilitation of Procedures and Practices for Administration, Commerce and Transport (AFACT) in 1998, the Board decided that AFACT did not have a permanent secretariat, and secretariat roles were served by the host secretariat in one year term. The running secretariat shall be provided by the host member which this new system shall be reviewed after two or three years experiences.

❖ In the Taipei AFACT meeting, the HoD of Islamic Republic of Iran suggested to consider for **setting up a secretariat to manage AFACT in consistent manners**. The AFACT Plenary has decided to establish a secretariat under AFACT in principle. Then, the Chair ( Dr. Lin) allowed the Steering Committee to look for a secretariat within AFACT members.



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# AFACT Bylaw

- ❑ The purpose of AFACT Secretariat is **to explore, review and identify** the most practical approach for managing and operating AFACT tasks on Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business in AP region.
- ❑ The AFACT Secretariat should **coordinate with UN/CEFACT Rapporteur for Asia** to achieve the responsibility of the AFACT Secretariat.





# AFACT Bylaw

- Taking account of existing AFACT Terms of Reference, these include;
- a) To **document all AFACT related activities** and publish them on the AFACT web site,
  - b) To **maintain the AFACT web site** in cooperation with other members' secretariat,
  - c) To **support the host secretariat** for organizing AFACT Plenary meeting and its joint working groups' meetings, AFACT Steering Committee meeting and EDICOM,
  - d) To facilitate the affairs in relation to **new membership application**,
  - e) To **attend AFACT related meetings** to support the host secretariat,
  - f) To **attend UN/CEFACT Plenary meeting**, if possible, to follow up its decision and discussion made during the meeting and feed back them to AFACT community, and
  - g) Any other business.

