

Unleashing Collaborative Partnerships in the Digital Era – Regional High-Level Conference on Trade Facilitation

1. BASIC PROJECT INFORMATION

Official Project Title	Unleashing Collaborative Partnerships in the Digital Era – Regional High-Level Conference on Trade Facilitation
Acronym / Short Name	—
Programme / Funding Source	Open Regional Fund for South-East Europe – Foreign Trade / Support to Regional Economic Integration; implemented by GIZ on behalf of the European Union and the German Government.
Duration	8–9 November 2023
Coordinator	GIZ, in cooperation with the General Directorate of Customs of Albania.
Partner Institutions	Albanian Customs; CEFTA economies; Western Balkans; Moldova; EU Member States; European Commission; World Customs Organization; United States and other regional stakeholders.

2. PARTICIPATION OF UNIVERSITY SKOPJE ACADEMIC STAFF

Name and Surname: Vesna Milevska

Academic Title: Assistant Professor, University Skopje

Role / Function in the Project: Consultant

Specific Contribution to the Project

Consultant. Participated in the regional high-level conference and provided professional/advisory input within the scope of trade facilitation, regional cooperation and digital-era partnerships.

3. CONTENT AND ACHIEVED RESULTS

Brief Project Description

The Regional Conference on Trade Facilitation brought together around 200 officials and business leaders to discuss regional cooperation, digitalisation, customs cooperation and closer integration of Western Balkan economies with the EU Single Market.

Key Results / Outputs

Exchange of good practices and recommendations on trade facilitation, digital cooperation, customs procedures, regional economic integration and stronger partnerships.

Publications / DOI / Other Relevant Scientific Results

No publications/DOI or other scientific results were provided for this project.

4. SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE FACULTY

Benefits for Students, Teaching and/or Research

Provides examples and current international practices that can support teaching, professional training and research related to digitalisation, regional economic integration, trade facilitation and business cooperation.

5. LINK

Official Website / Project Link: GIZ / CEFTA-related project information; conference information available through the organisers.