# U.S. – Central Asia Regional Digital Trade Working Group



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# **Objectives & Approach**

- Identify digital trade challenges and develop recommendations for legal enabling environment for digital trade
- Foster dialogue to address digital trade barriers, challenges, regulatory approaches, international best practices, and emerging solutions
- Connect CAR with trading partners In USA, Europe, Asia
- Provide a regional platform for ongoing multistakeholder engagement



## Mandate & Scope of Issues

- Legal enabling environment for digital trade
- Consumer protection
- Data protection & privacy
- Cybersecurity
- E-Transactions
- Digital tax
- Stakeholder engagement
- Cross border data flows



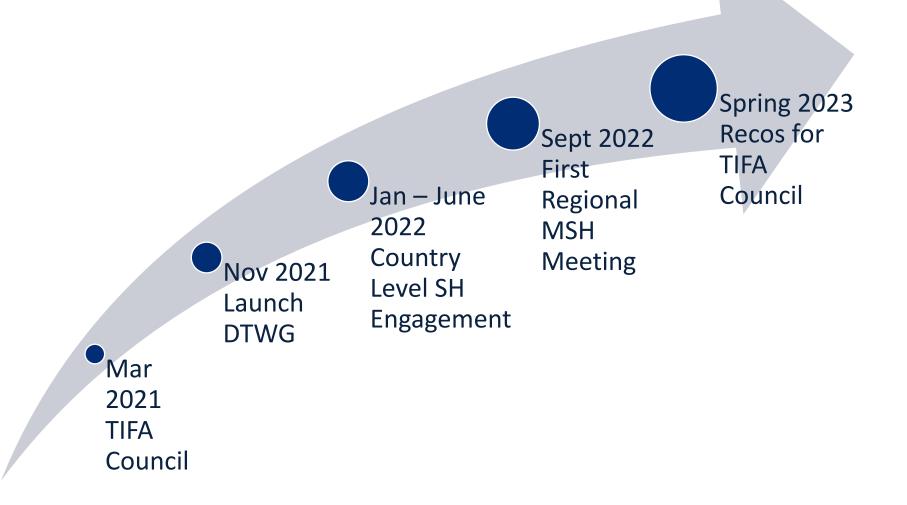


#### **DTWG Process**





### **DTWG Timeline**





#### Overview of this week

- Presentations Session
- Meeting Protocol
- Virtual packet of slides, resources
- Participant list

#### **Thursday**

- ✓ Draft list of recommendations
- ✓ Working Group Process, Priorities
- √ Work streams / work plan



