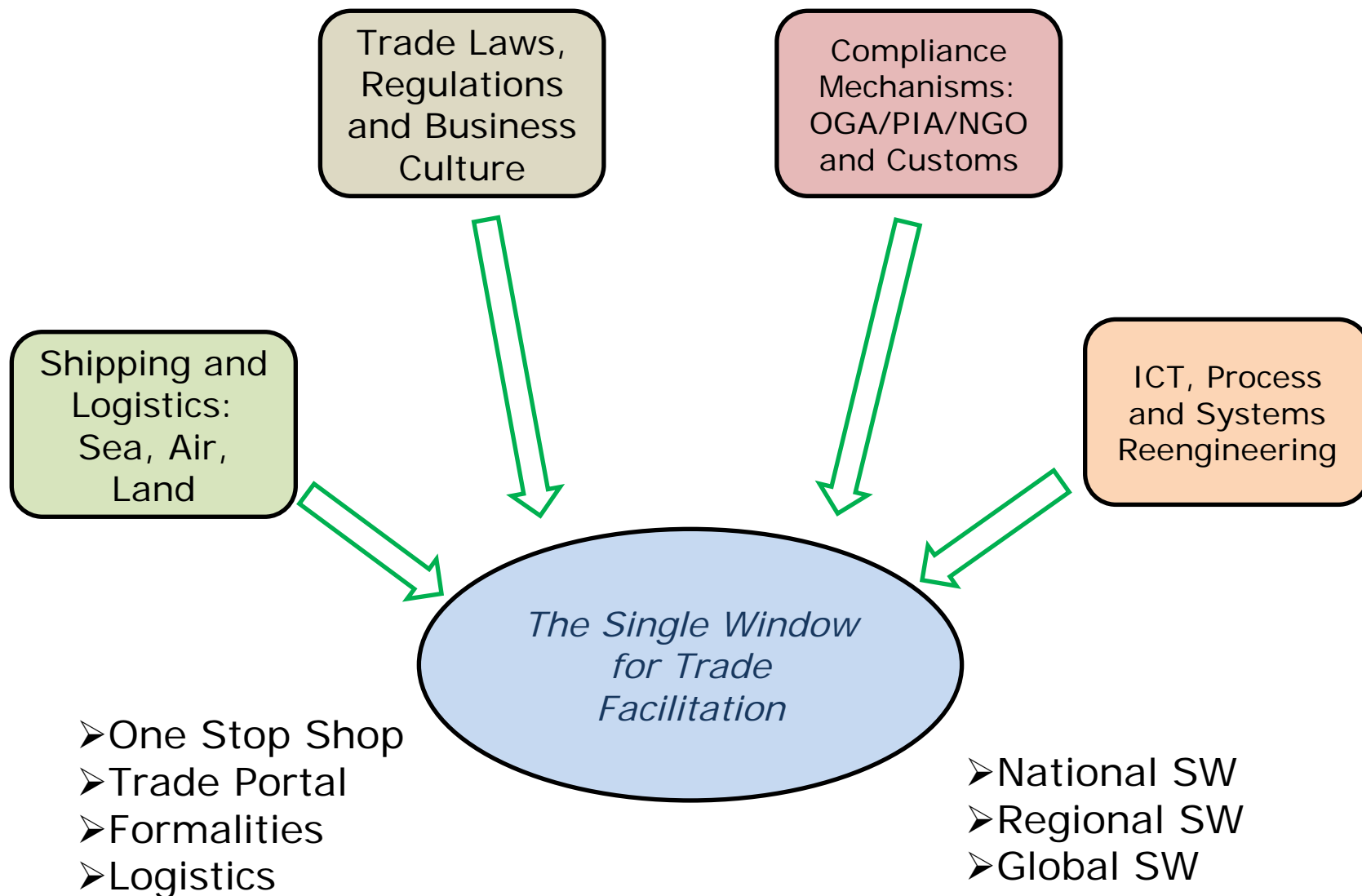


Situation Report: Single Windows for Trade Facilitation in the UNESCWA Region, 2011

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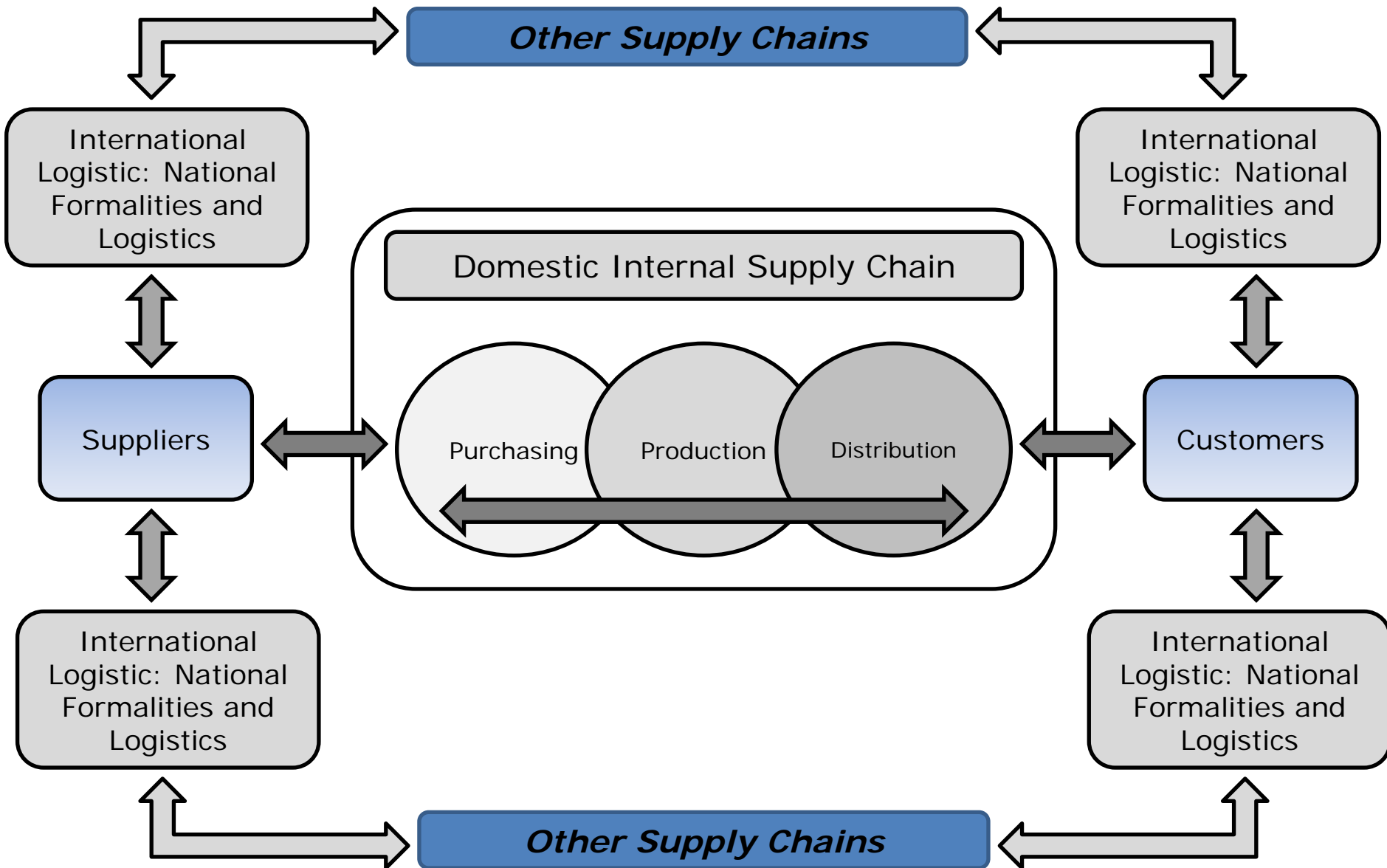
Broad Definition of Functionality of Single Windows



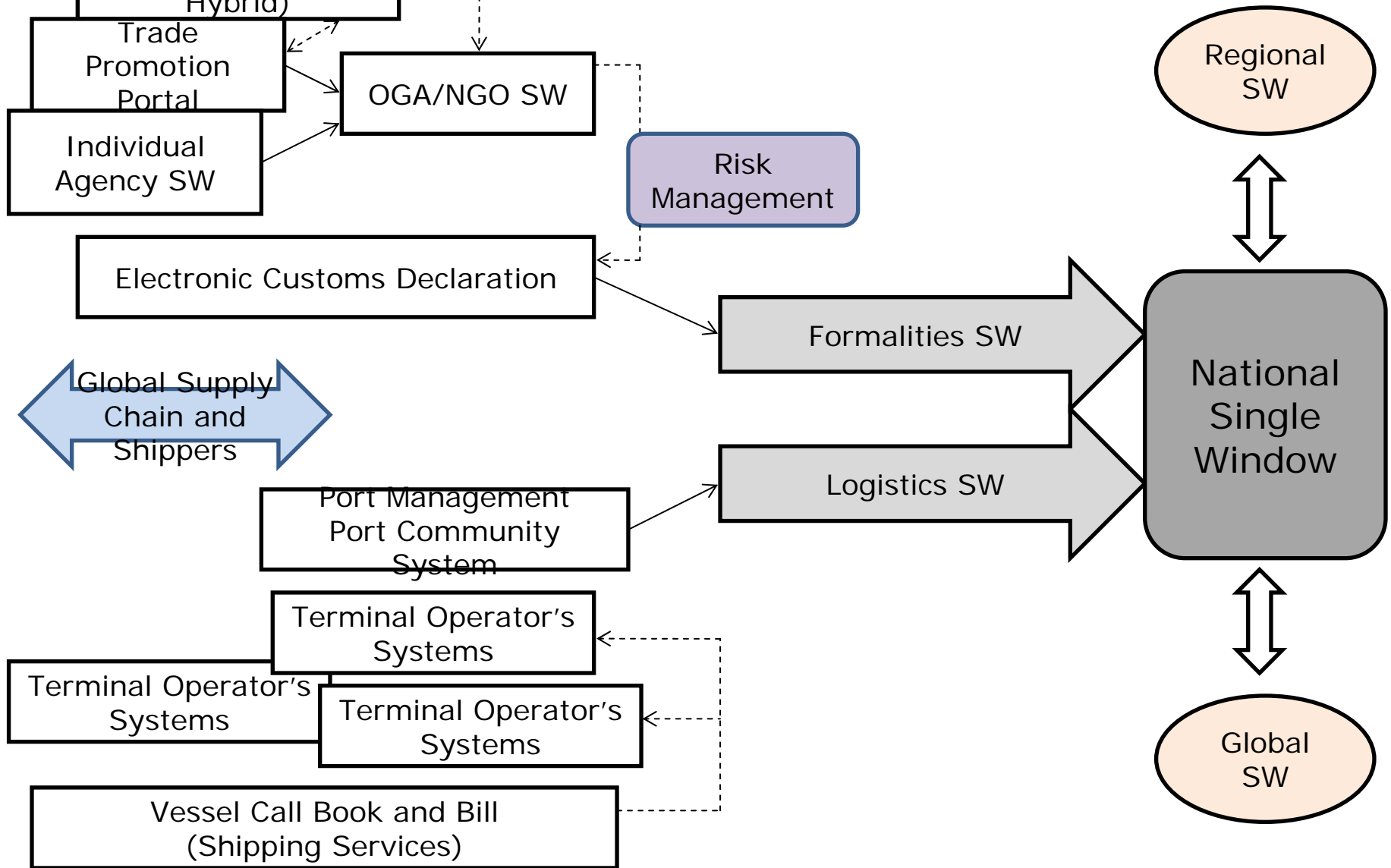
Definition of a Trade Facilitation Single Window

- A. A metaphor for best practise, ICT enabled information exchange, sharing and processing in a reengineered trade facilitation environment.
- B. Reengineering includes such design principles as pre arrival clearances for inspection agencies and customs, and post arrival inspection on customer's own premises:
- C. SW Information Management includes:
 - ✓ A single point of access;
 - ✓ Secure single sign-on;
 - ✓ Secure, single entry of data;
 - ✓ A single point of decision making, and
 - ✓ A single point of payment.

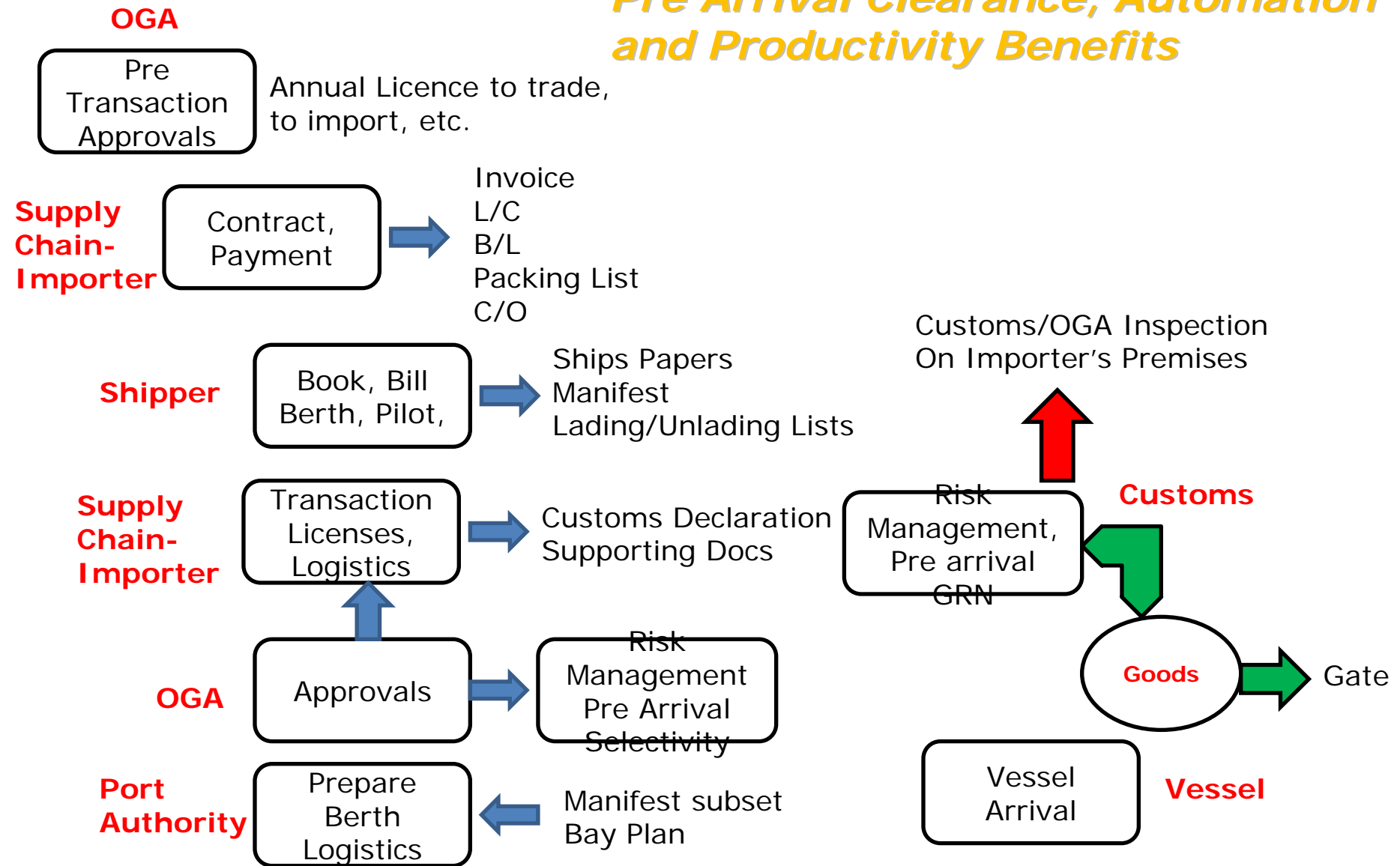
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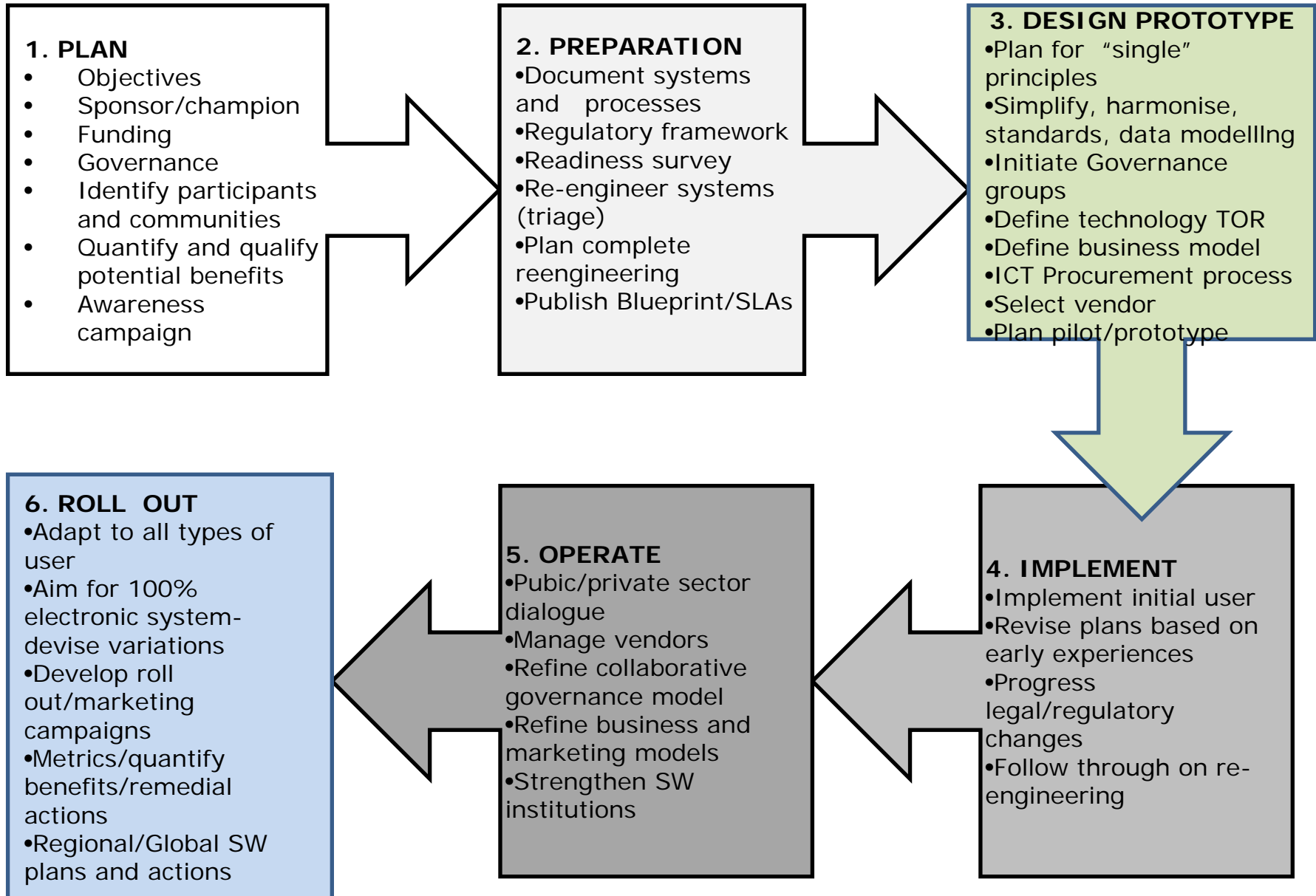
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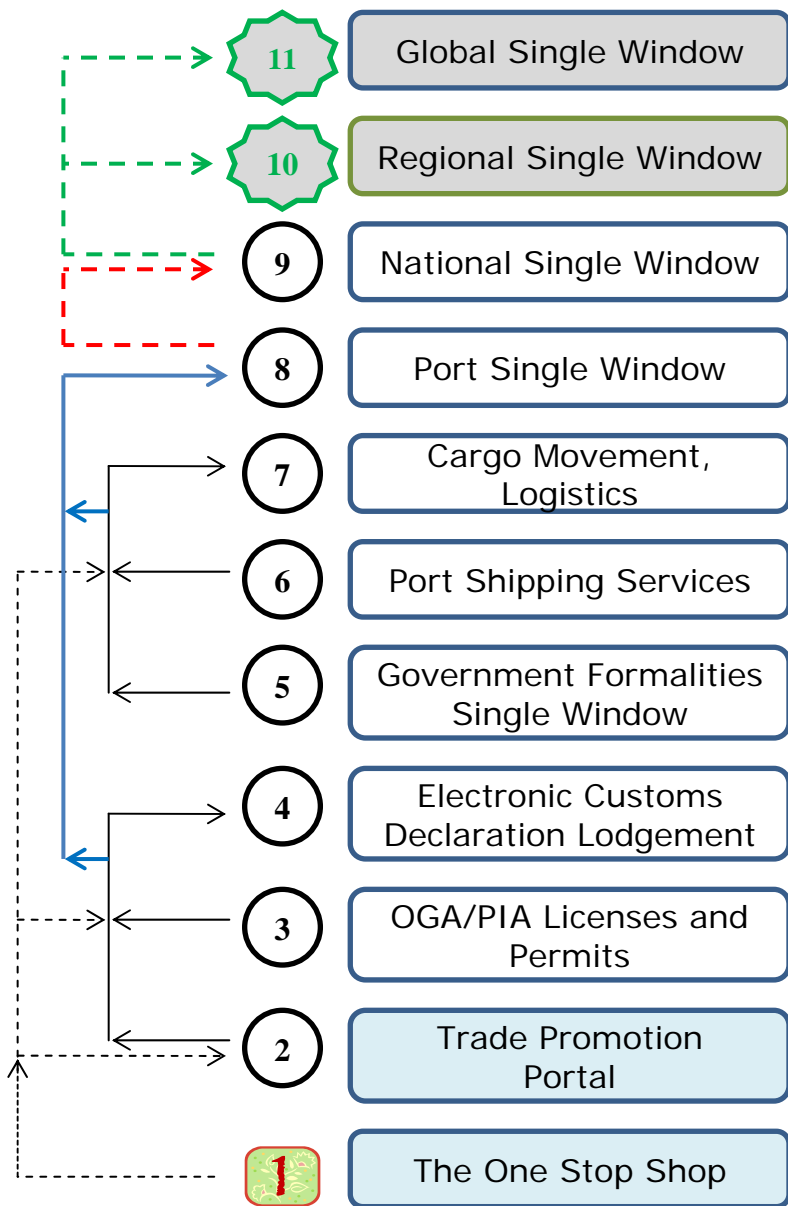


Pre Arrival Clearance, Automation and Productivity Benefits

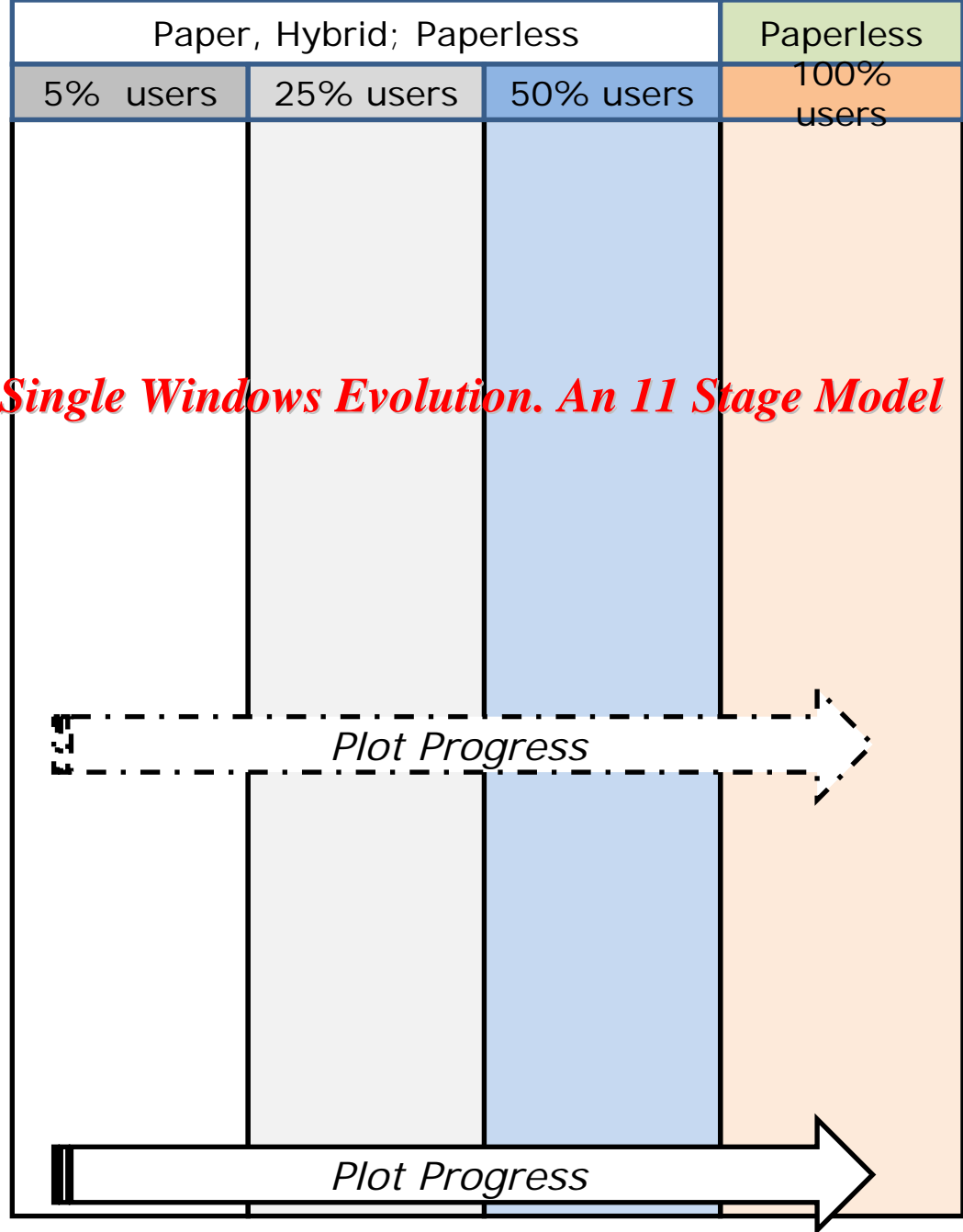


The Lifecycle of a Single Window





Single Windows Evolution. An 11 Stage Model



IFC Doing Business 2011

ESCWA Ranking	Economy	IFC DB Ranking	
		Overall Index	Trading Across Borders
1	United Arab Emirates	33	5
2	Saudi Arabia	13	23
3	Egypt, Arab Rep.	106	29
4	Bahrain	20	32
5	Qatar	39	41
6	Jordan	100	71
7	West Bank and Gaza	139	92
8	Lebanon	108	95
9	Kuwait	61	109
10	Syrian Arab Republic	143	118
11	Yemen, Rep.	99	120
12	Oman	65	123
13	Sudan	154	142
14	Iraq	153	180

Numbers of Trade Documents Needed for Exporting and Importing

<i>Documents Needed for Exporting</i>					<i>Documents Needed for Importing</i>			
Fewest		Most			Fewest		Most	
United Arab Emirates	5	Jordan	7		United Arab Emirates	4	Lebanon	7
Saudi Arabia	5	Syrian Arab Republic	8		Saudi Arabia	5	Qatar	7
Bahrain	5	Kuwait	8		Bahrain	6	Jordan	7
Lebanon	5	Oman	10		West Bank and Gaza	6	Syrian Arab Republic	9
Qatar	5	Iraq	10		Egypt	6	Yemen	9
West Bank and Gaza	6				Sudan	6	Kuwait	10
Egypt	6						Oman	10
Sudan	6						Iraq	10
Yemen	6							
Kuwait	8							

Time to Import and Export

Time Taken for Exporting Goods				Time Taken for Importing Goods			
Fastest		Slowest		Fastest		Slowest	
United Arab Emirates	8	Qatar	21	United Arab Emirates	9	Syria Arab Republic	21
Bahrain	14	Oman	22	Bahrain	15	Oman	25
Egypt	14	West Bank and Gaza	25	Egypt	15	Yemen	25
Syria	15	Lebanon	26	Saudi Arabia	18	Lebanon	35
Saudi Arabia	17	Yemen	27	Jordan	19	West Bank and Gaza	40
Jordan	17	Sudan	32	Kuwait	19	Sudan	46
Kuwait	17	Iraq	102	Qatar	20	Iraq	101

Import and Export Costs (USD)

<i>Export Container Costs</i>					<i>Import Container Costs</i>			
Least		Most			Least		Most	
United Arab Emirates	593	Bahrain	955		United Arab Emirates	579	Kuwait	1217
Jordan	730	Lebanon	1002		Qatar	657	West Bank and Gaza	1225
Saudi Arabia	681	Kuwait	1060		Saudi Arabia	678	Jordan	1290
Qatar	735	Yemen	1129		Egypt	823	Yemen	1475
Egypt	737	Syrian Arab Republic	1190		Bahrain	995	Syrian Arab Republic	1625
Oman	821	Sudan	2050		Oman	1037	Sudan	2900
West Bank and Gaza	835	Iraq	3900		Lebanon	1203	Iraq	3900

Implementation Stage ESCWA Country	1. One Stop Shop	2. Trade Promotion Portal	3. Electronic CusDec	4. OGA/NGO SW	5. Formalities SW	6. Port Shipping Services	7. Port Community SW	8. Port Logistics SW	9. NATIONAL SW	10. Regional SW	11. Global SW
Bahrain											
Egypt											
Iraq											
Jordan											
Kuwait											
Lebanon											
Oman											
Palestine											
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Syria											
UAE											
Yemen											



No apparent progress



Limited progress



Some improvement



Strong improvement

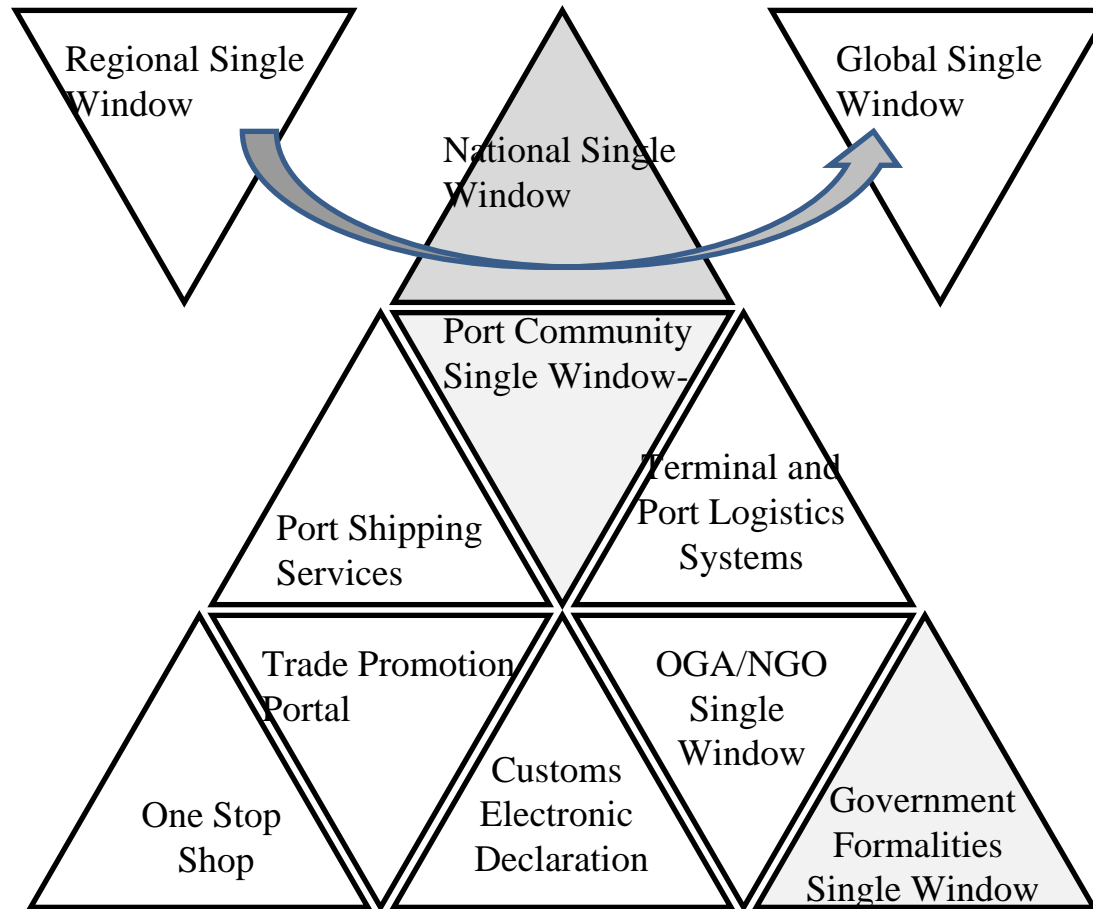


Transformation completed

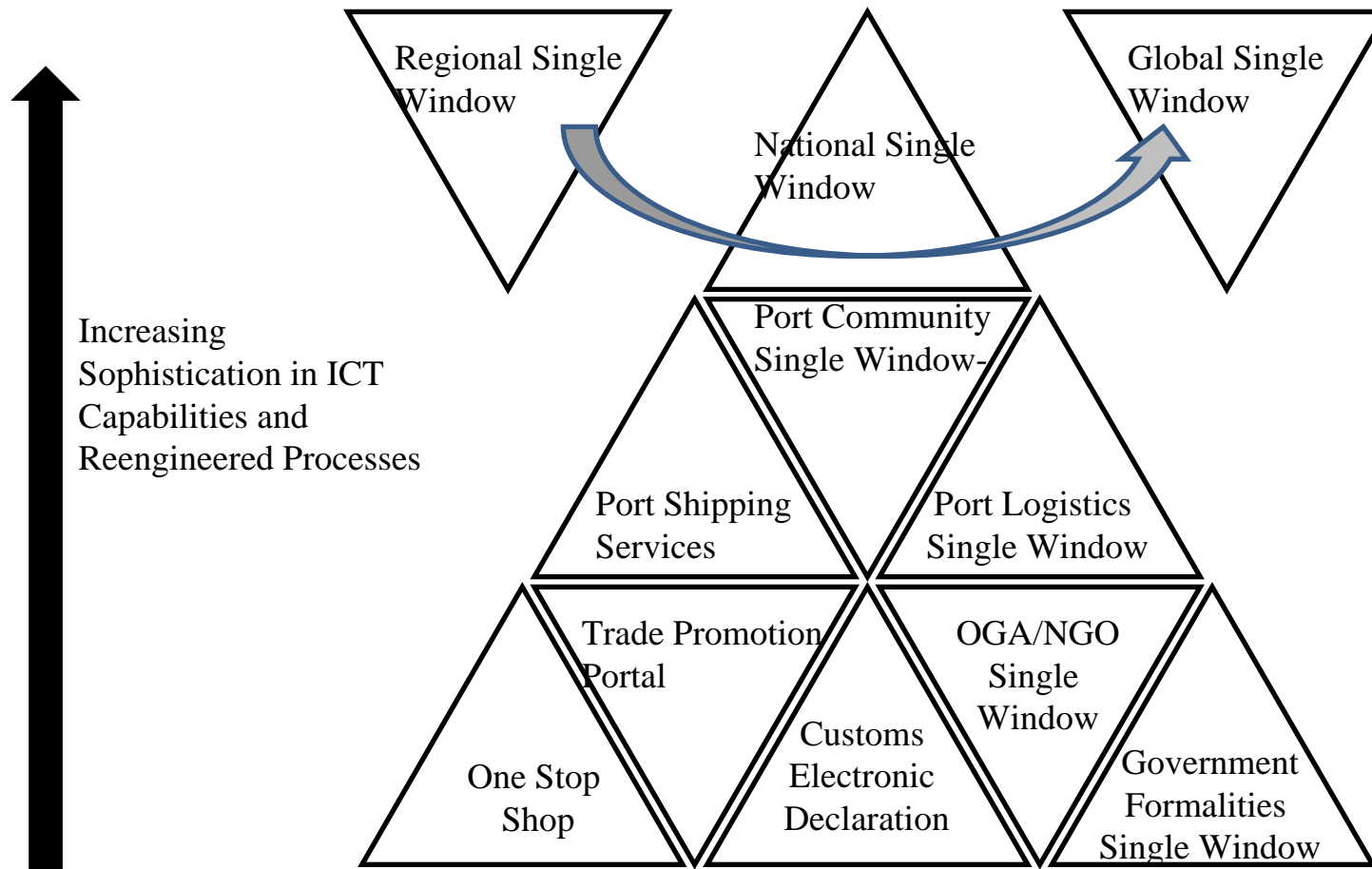
UNESCWA Ranking Factors

Economy Name		
ESCWA Country SW Ranking 2011		
<i>SW Stage</i>	<i>SW Component</i>	<i>SW Status</i>
1	One Stop Shop	
2	Trade Promotion Portal	
3	Electronic Customs Declaration (EDI)	
4	OGA/NGO SW	
5	Integrated Formalities SW	
6	Port Shipping Services	
7	Port Community Portal/Network	
8	Port/Logistics SW	
9	NATIONAL SW	
10	REGIONAL SW	
11	GLOBAL SW	

Overview of National SW Ecosystem



Typical Sequence of User Adoption in National SW Blueprint



Assessment of Adoption Progress (Quantitative, Not Qualitative)



No apparent progress



Limited progress



Some improvement








Significant progress



Transformation effectively
completed

Scoring Assessment

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Stage of Development</i>	<i>Assessed %age</i>	<i>Points</i>
	No apparent progress	0	0
	Limited progress	25	25
	Some improvement	50	50
	Significant progress	75	75
	Transformation effectively completed	100	100

UNESCWA Assessments

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Nation/Economy</i>	<i>Total Points</i>	<i>Ranking in Points Table</i>
1	Bahrain	100	6
2	Egypt	150	4
3	Iraq	25	=10
4	Jordan	50	=7
5	Kuwait	50	=7
6	Lebanon	175	=2
7	Oman	50	=7
8	Palestine	25	=10
9	Qatar	125	5
10	Saudi Arabia	175	=2
11	Sudan	25	=10
12	Syria	0	=13
13	UAE	400	1
14	Yemen	0	=13

Summary

- ❑ Many ways to approach single windows;
- ❑ Probably, many ways to measure success;
- ❑ Where/when to start?
- ❑ Who drives a single window?
- ❑ Governance;
- ❑ Collaboration;
- ❑ National benefit and trading partner expectations.