

Lessons learned from practical implementation of Single Window in the region and beyond

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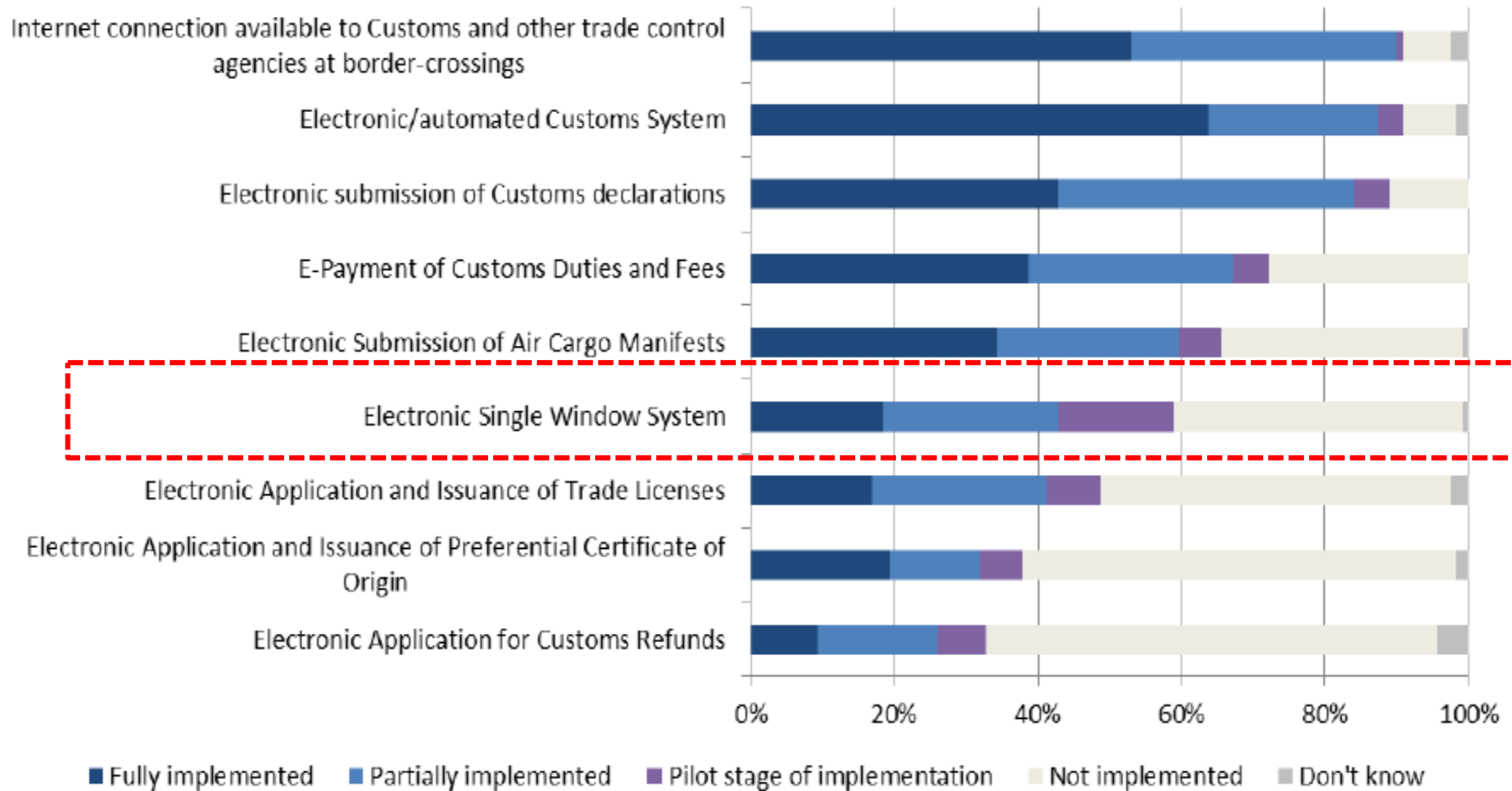
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- 62 members covering Central, South, South east, East and South Pacific countries
- Mandate: Promote sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development in Asia and the Pacific
 - through facilitation of REGIONAL COOPERATION
- Areas covered: Trade and Investment, Transport, Macroeconomic Policy, Environment, Emerging Social issues, Information and Communication Technologies...
 - Trade and Investment: (1) Trade Facilitation; (2) Trade Policy; (3) Investment and Enterprise Development



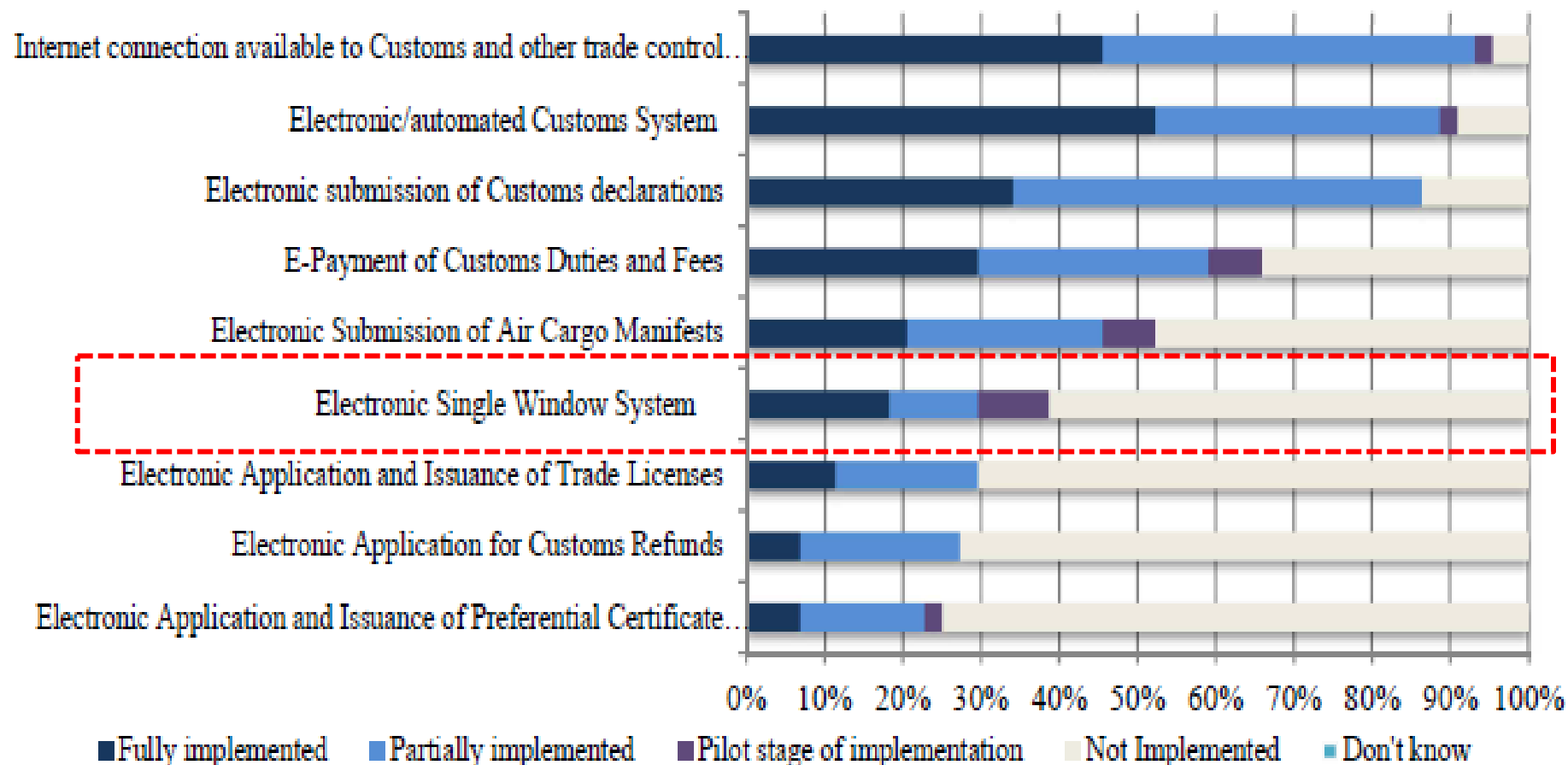
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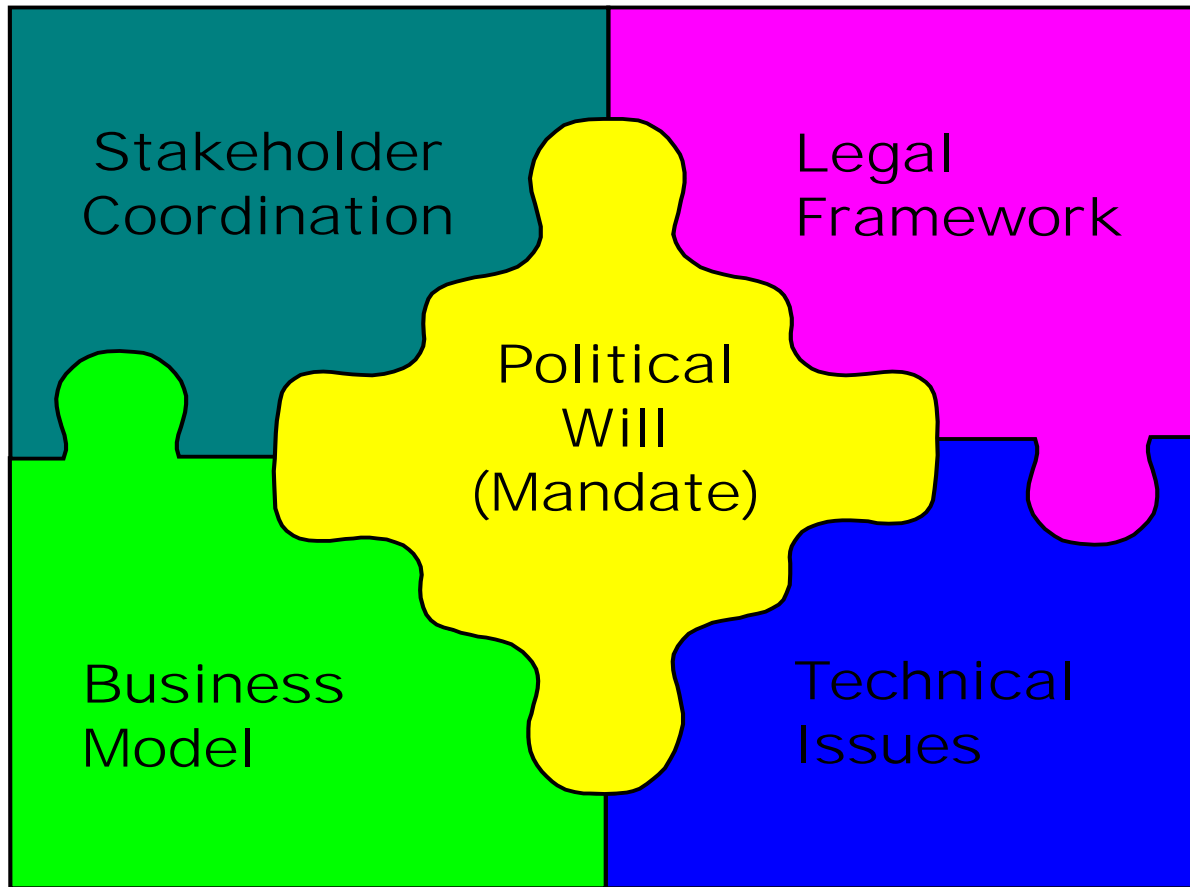
Single Window Implementation Landscape At Global Level



Single Window Implementation Landscape In Asia and the Pacific



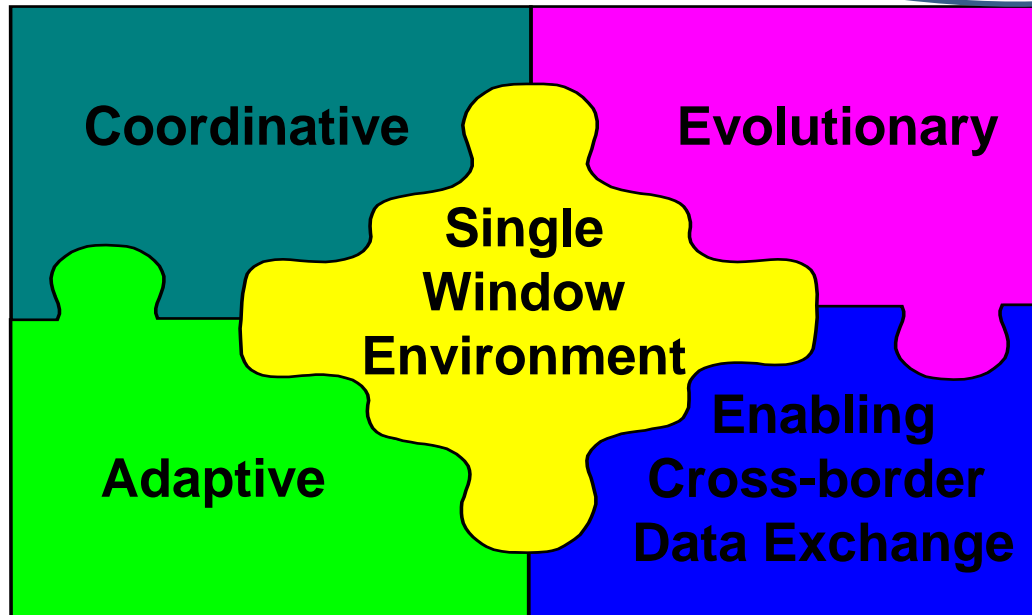
Key Success Factors in Implement a Single Window: Lessons Learnt



Futuristic Implementation of Single Window

Coordinating at inter-agency level as well as with private sectors for user buy-in

Not only phased in implementation but also able to evolve in its services



Capable of adapting its functions and roles to meet changing circumstances

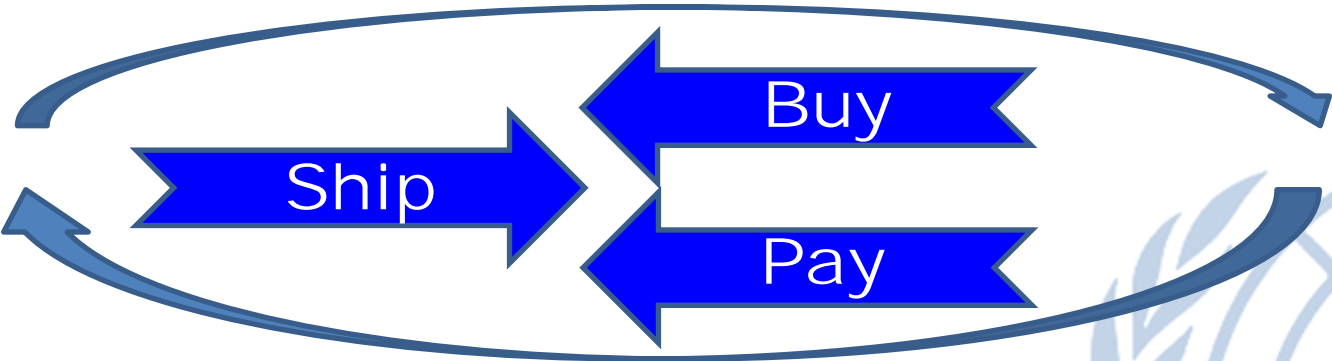
Able to support realizing seamless international supply chains

Enabling Cross-border Data Exchange

Exporting Country

Goods Flow

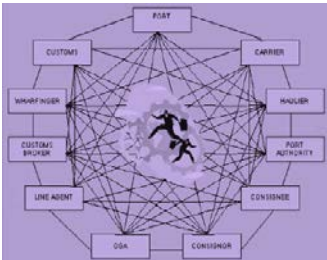
Importing Country



Financial Flow



Information Flow

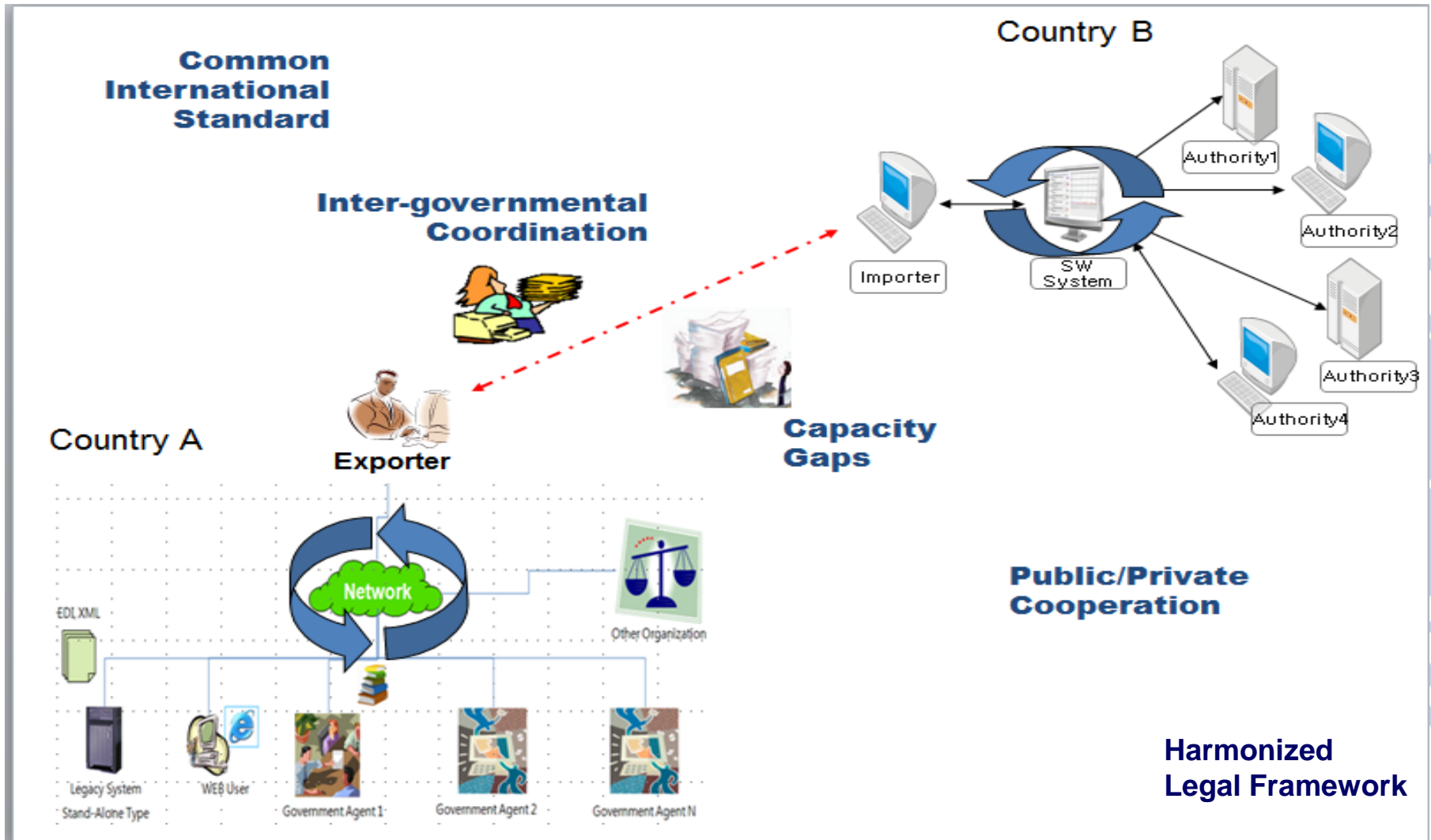


Seller





Buyer 7

Enabling Cross-border Data Exchange (Cont'd)

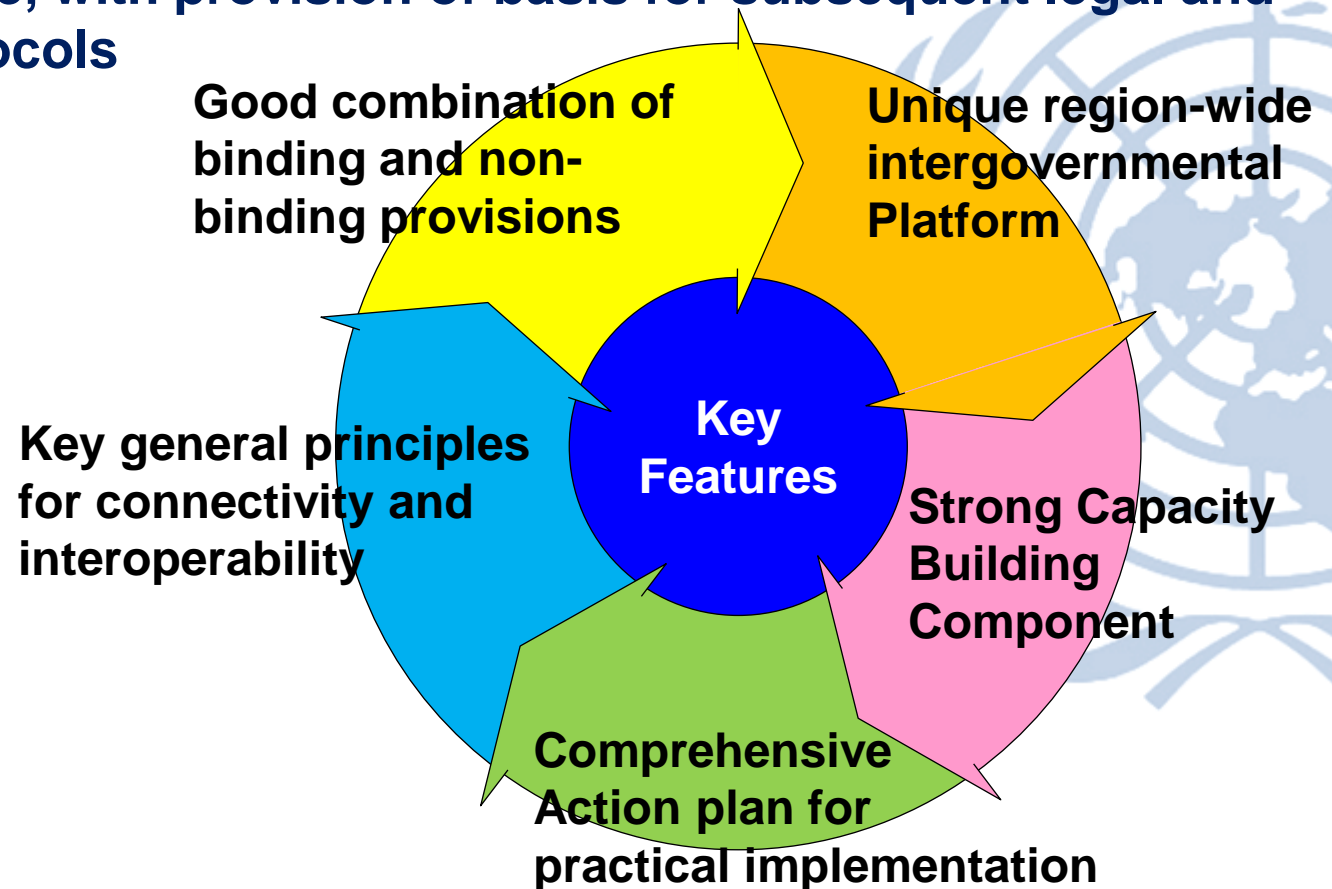


Trade Facilitation beyond Borders: Regional Single Window/Paperless Trade Initiatives

Initiatives	Overview
	<p>Alliance of paperless trade service providers from 11 economies in Asia and the Pacific to enable electronic cross-border trade data exchange</p>
	<p>Intergovernmental initiative in the Southeast Asia for realizing regional economic community through connectivity among National Single Windows</p>
<p>ESCAP Regional Agreement on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation</p>	<p>A UN treaty currently being negotiated and developed, for the facilitation of cross-border trade data exchange among ESCAP member states.</p>
<p>Others</p>	<p>Northeast Asia Logistics Information Service Network (NEALNET), SASEC, GTI, EEC, ECO, etc.</p>

ESCAP Regional Arrangement on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation

- ❖ Development of a UN treaty
- ❖ *Voluntary agreement: Becoming a party is an option*
- ❖ Framework Agreement (FA): Focus on *facilitation* of cross-border paperless trade, with provision of basis for subsequent legal and technical protocols



Implementing a Single Window in a Future-oriented Way

- ❖ To support realizing a seamless international supply chain, Single Windows should be interoperable, not only at national level, but also across borders.
- ❖ Enabling a Single Window for cross-border paperless data exchange will be, at current stage being a competitive edge, will be a requirement in a near future.
- ❖ A future-oriented Single Window should be coordinative, evolutionary, adaptive, accommodating, and enabling (cross-border data exchange).



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