

Strengthening the capacity of the Kyrgyzstan National Trade Facilitation Council to implement the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

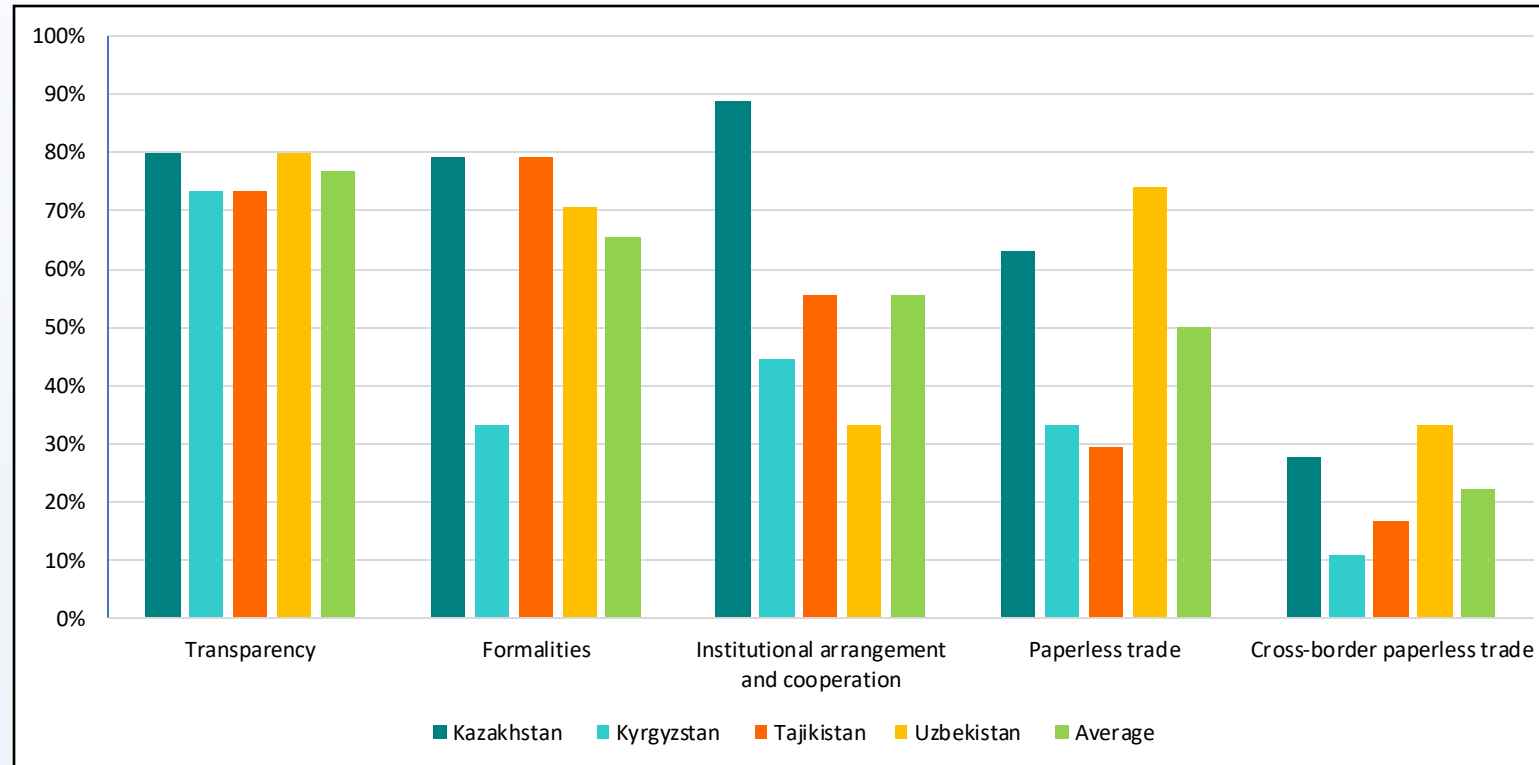
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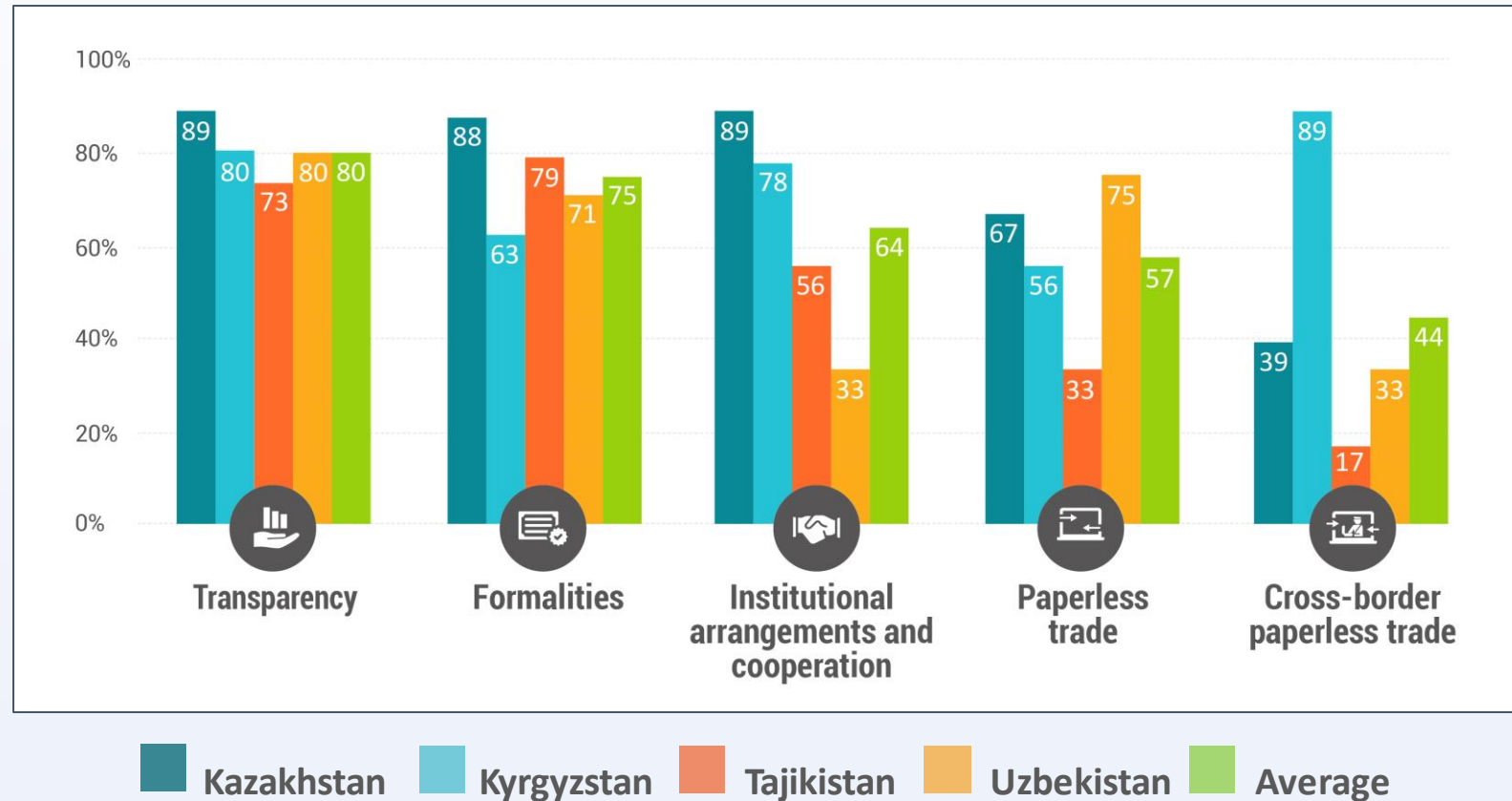
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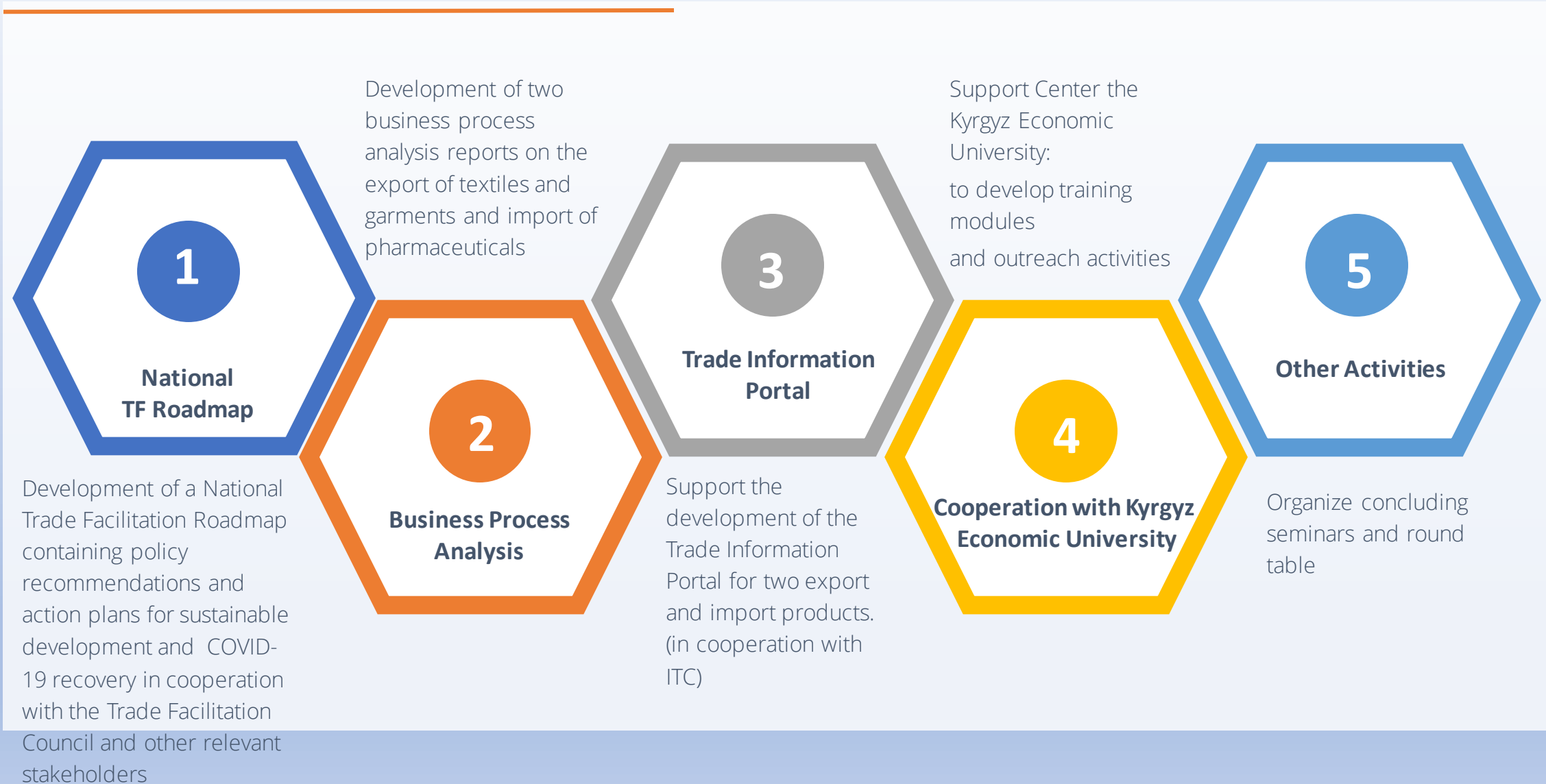
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- Kyrgyz Republic developed a number of intersecting national strategies and policies to strengthen the national capacity and to implement the priority measures under the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA).
 - All the future strategies are detailed in the National Facilitation Roadmap 2021-2025

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Overview of cooperation with the Kyrgyz Republic in trade facilitation, 2019-2022

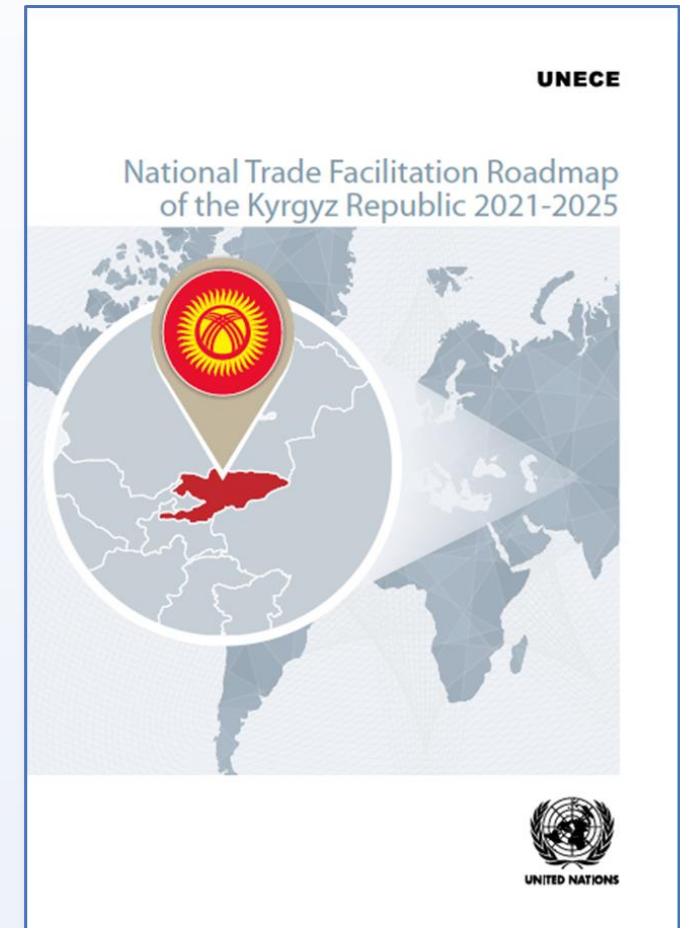


Development of the National Trade Facilitation Roadmap 2021 -2025

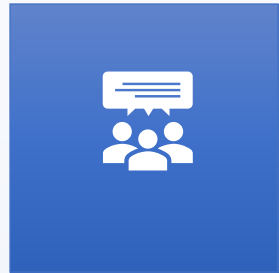
The Roadmap

- Vision statement
- Assessment of the current situation and impediments
 - Impact of COVID-19 on trade and the economy
 - The Kyrgyz Republic's response to the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Assessment of the pre-COVID-19 trade facilitation scenario
 - Trade facilitation during COVID-19
 - Legal and regulatory framework for trade facilitation
 - Sector specific challenges for top four export goods
 - Time and cost to export and import
 - Implementation status of the WTO TFA
- Goals and activities
 - Description of the goals and activities
 - Prioritization of activities (COVID-19)
 - Implementation schedule

Launched in June 2021 – 20% completed by April 2022



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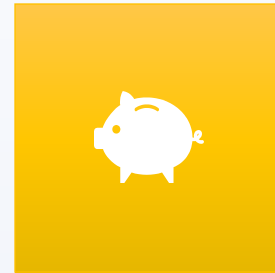
Establishment
of institutions



Support to
healthcare



Customs
regulation



Financing



Taxation



Procurement

Business Process Analysis (BPA)

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**Business Process Analysis (BPA):
Export of textile products
from the Kyrgyz Republic**



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Development of the NTFC Webpage

The ministry of economy of the Kyrgyz Republic

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SECRETARIAT OF THE NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION COUNCIL

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The main tasks of the NTFC Secretariat:

- Coordination of activities of NTFC Working Groups to liaise between the NTFC and other stakeholders;
- Coordination and preparation of draft agenda, decisions, minutes of the NTFC meetings and other issues regarding the activities of the NTFC;
- Interaction with the Office of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and other state bodies on the proposals and recommendations of the NTFC, as well as with the WTO Trade Facilitation Committee on the implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement;
- Monitoring of the NTFC decisions and recommendations implementation;
- Communication with donor organizations, development partners and business community on provision of technical assistance in trade facilitation;
- Preparation and posting information on NTFC performance on the website of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The Secretariat of the National Trade Facilitation Council consists of seven representatives.

Head of Secretariat:[\[u1\]](#)

Head of Customs and Tariff Policy Unit of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic.

National Trade Facilitation Roadmap of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2021-2025

WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

Action Plan for the Implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

Regulatory and legal framework for the National Trade Facilitation Council's activities

Structure of the National Trade Facilitation Council

Secretariat of the National Trade Facilitation Council

Minutes of the National Trade

Completed in June 2021

Support of Kyrgyz Economic University



Purpose

To support the Kyrgyz Economic University to strengthen the capacity of the Kyrgyz stakeholders in trade facilitation.

Target

Policymakers and experts of the National Trade Facilitation Council, regulatory agencies and other relevant stakeholders

- Establishment of the Competence center on trade facilitation

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- Preparation of modules on trade facilitation

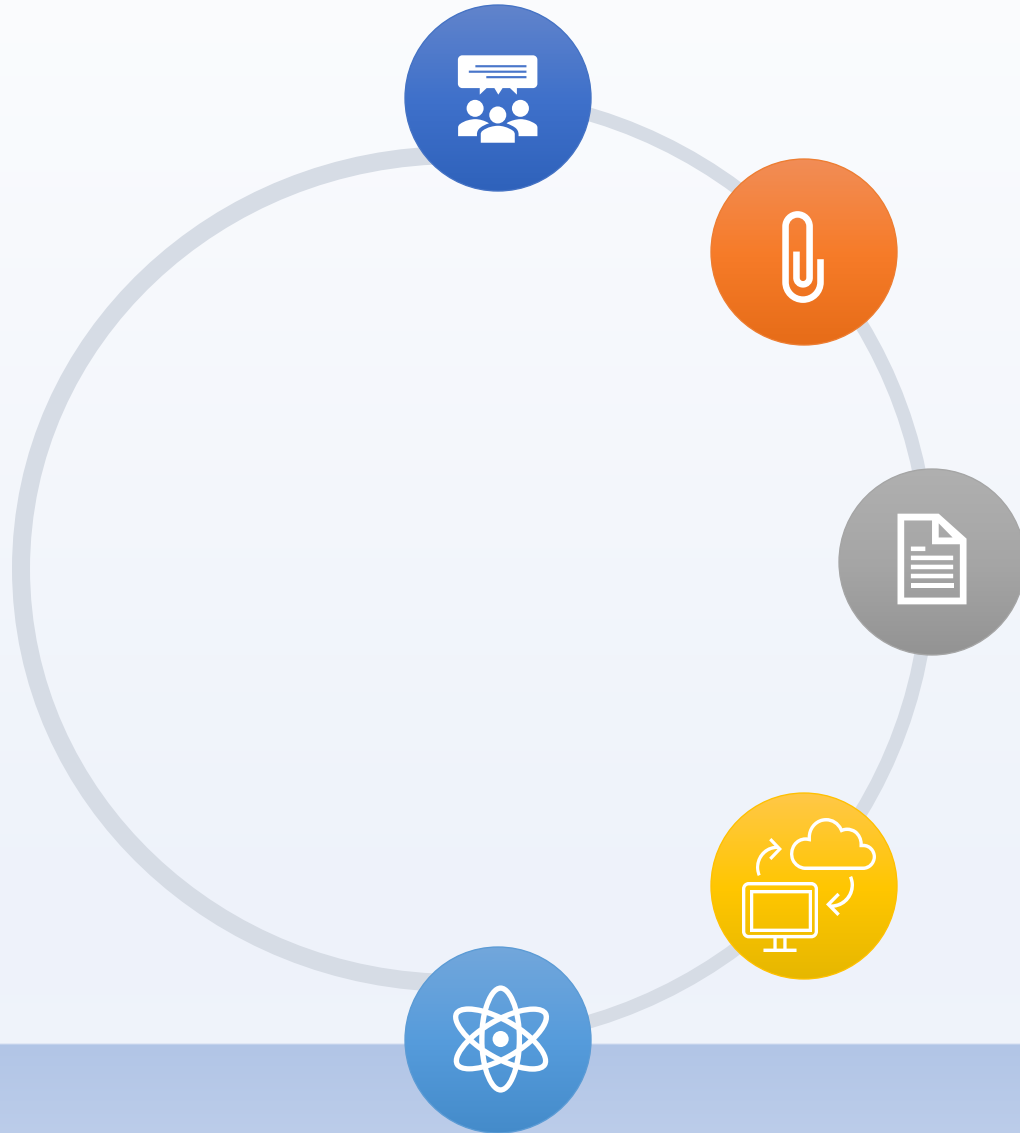
- Organization of three training seminars on trade facilitation

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- Organization of high-level roundtable

Concrete steps toward strengthening the Kyrgyz Republic position in Central Asia



- The Kyrgyz Republic has its own strategic direction – Roadmap
- Supported streamlining of export and import procedures in Kyrgyzstan by conducted BPAs
- Private sector has 24/7 access to up-to-date information within TIP
- Stakeholders have access to knowledge
- KEU in becoming a hub in Central Asia for further studies and future collaboration in the sphere of TF

Thank You

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