

Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation – concept and instruments

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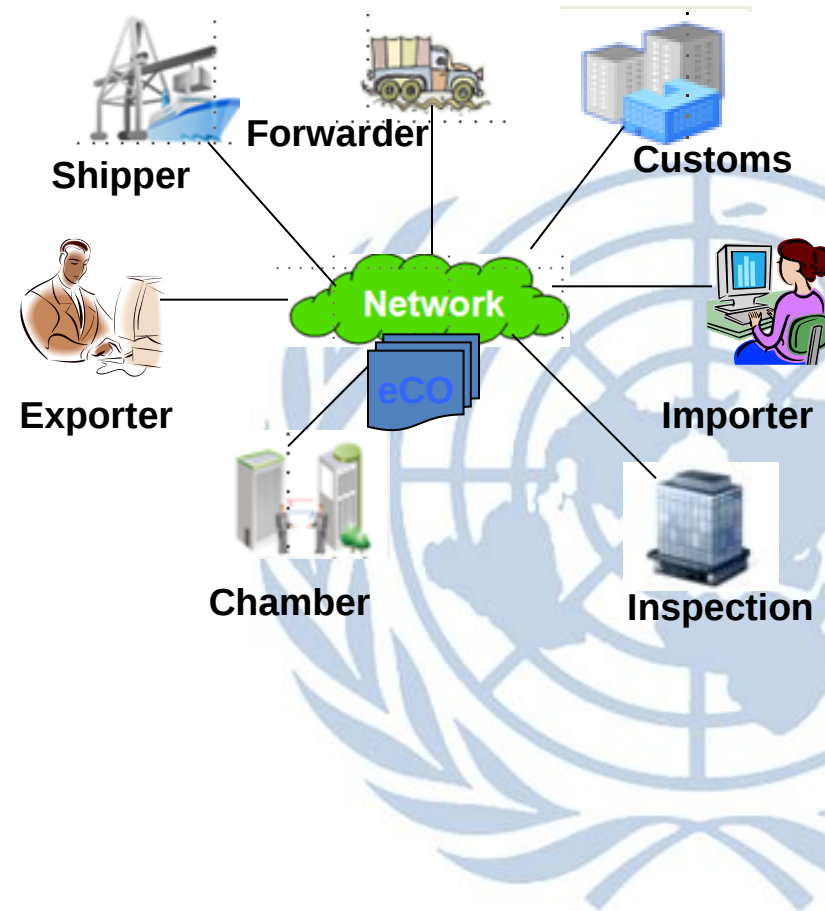
Paperless Trade (e-trade)?

■ Paperless Trade

Conduct of trade activities on the basis of electronic rather than paper documents, *e.g. electronic Customs declaration, electronic cert. of origin* (application of e-commerce to international trade domain)

■ Paperless Trade Systems

Legal/regulatory and technical frameworks in which paperless trade transactions take place *e.g. electronic Single Window facility, e-port management systems, Framework Act on Electronic Transaction (in RoK)*



Benefits of Paperless Trade

Government

Effective & Efficient
Deployment of
Resources

Correct
Revenue
Yield

Improved
Trader
Compliance

Enhanced
Security

Increased
Integrity &
Transparency

***Paperless
Trade***

Traders

Cutting Costs
through
Reducing Delays

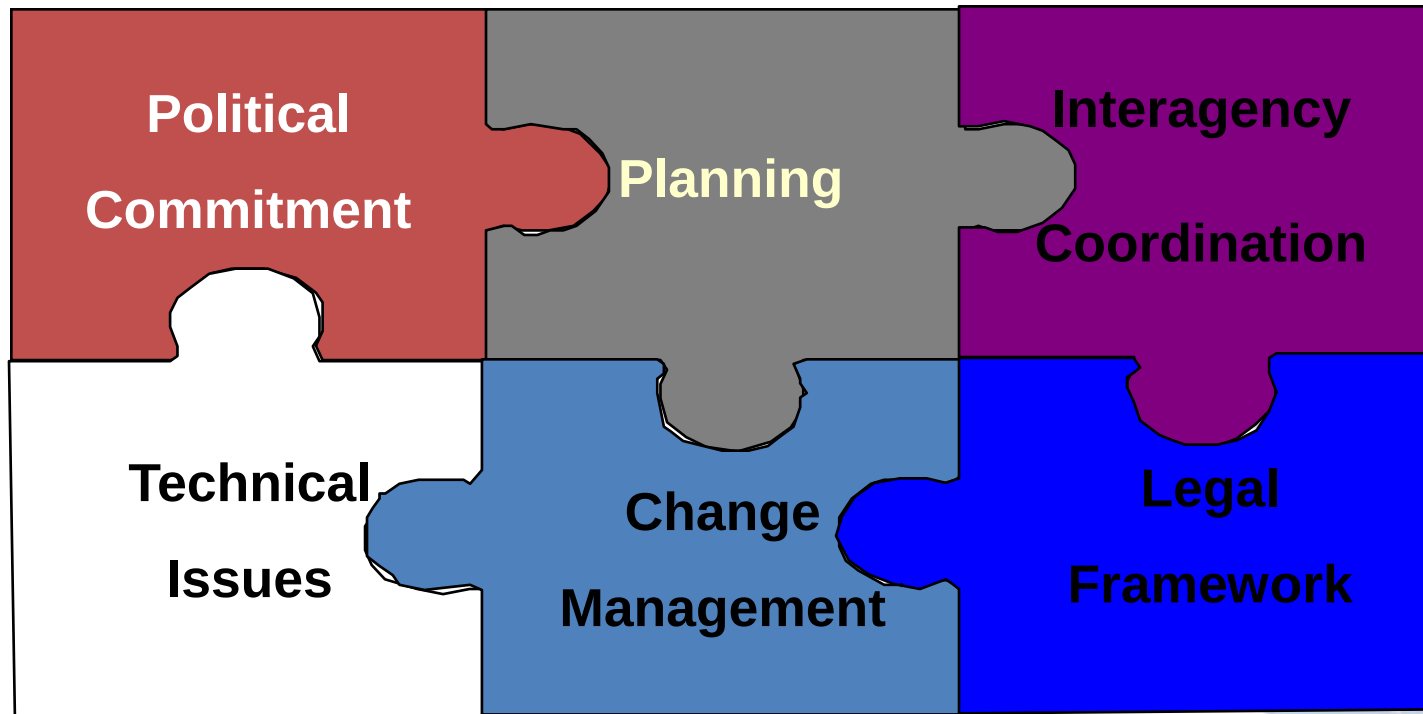
Faster
Clearance &
Release

Predictable
Application and
Explanation of Rules

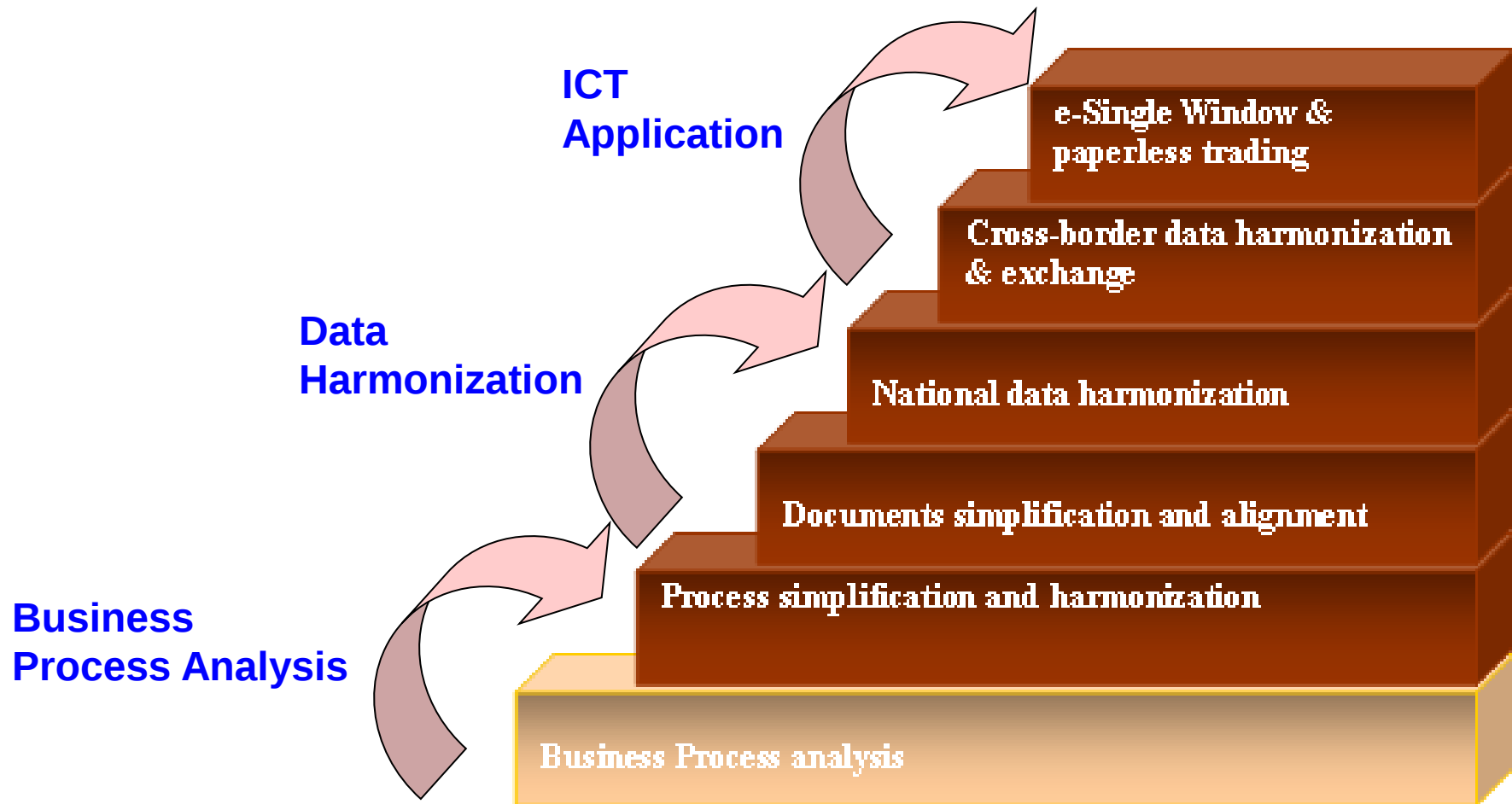
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Challenges in Implementing National Paperless Trade Systems



Single Window Implementation (Step-by-step Implementation Approach)



Furthering Paperless Trade Beyond Borders

Initiatives for facilitating cross-border trade data exchange in the region and beyond

Legal and technical barriers in information exchange (across borders)

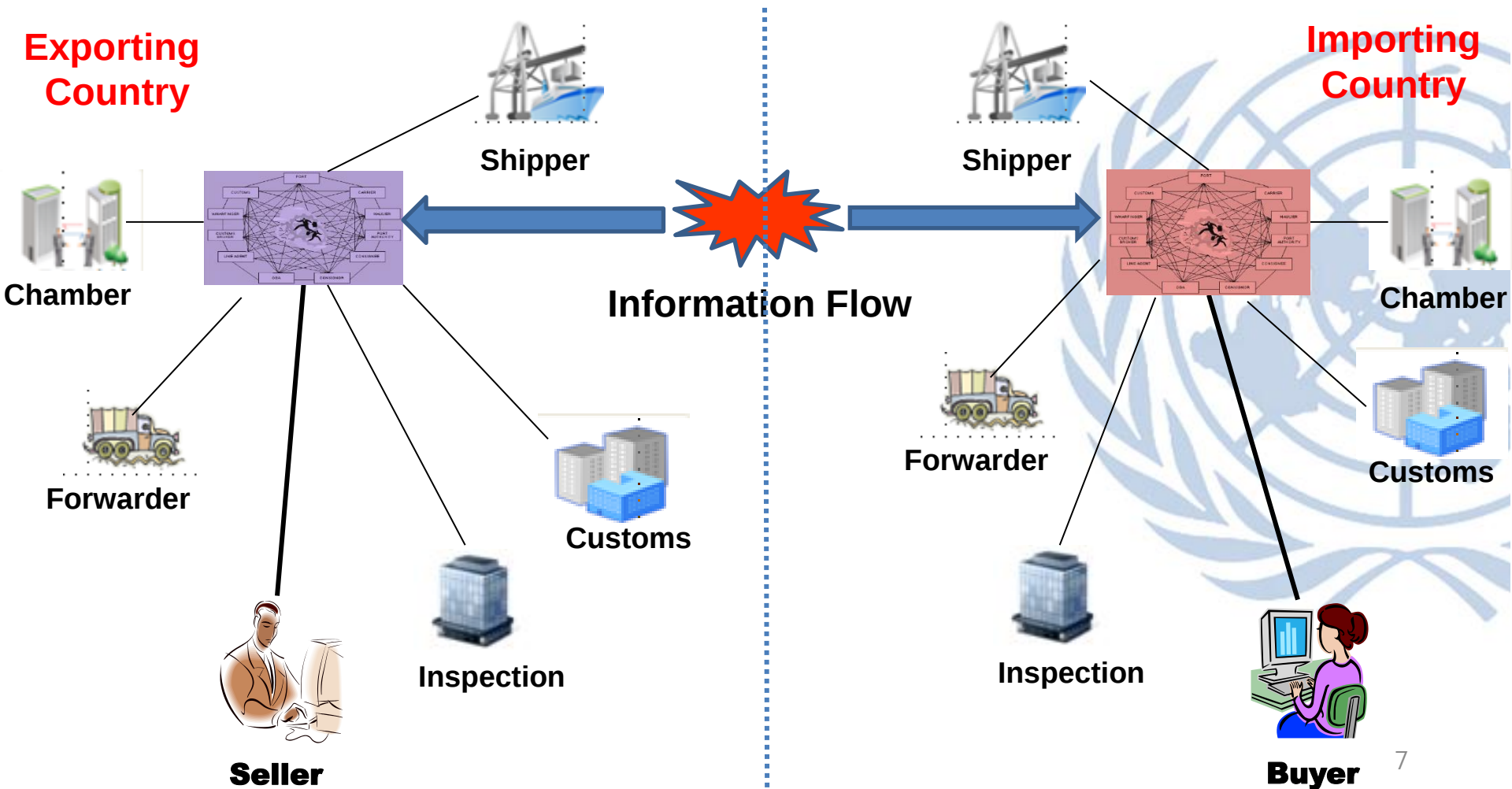
Increased implementation of (national) single window and paperless trade systems, but...

International Supply Chain Integration

Rise of regional and global production networks

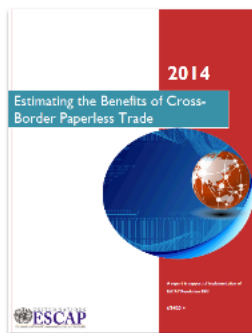
Need for cross-border paperless trade

Cross-border flow of information in need of further facilitation



Benefits of Cross-Border Paperless Trade

Estimating the Benefits of Cross-Border Paperless Trade



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ABSTRACT

This report estimates the possible economic benefits—export gains, and cost savings—from partial or full implementation of cross-border paperless trade facilitation measures. Simulation results suggest that cross-border paperless trade has significant potential to reduce trade costs and boost trade in the Asia-Pacific region. Moreover, there is every reason to believe that these are low-end estimates of the possible economic gains from reform, due to the way in which the simulations are set up on a technical level, and the fact that they focus on implementation of cross-border measures only. In reality, paperless trade is typically implemented on a broader basis, which would tend to increase the level of export gains and cost savings reported here.

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