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# **STREAMLINING AND AUTOMATING PROCEDURES FOR AGRIFOOD TRADE**

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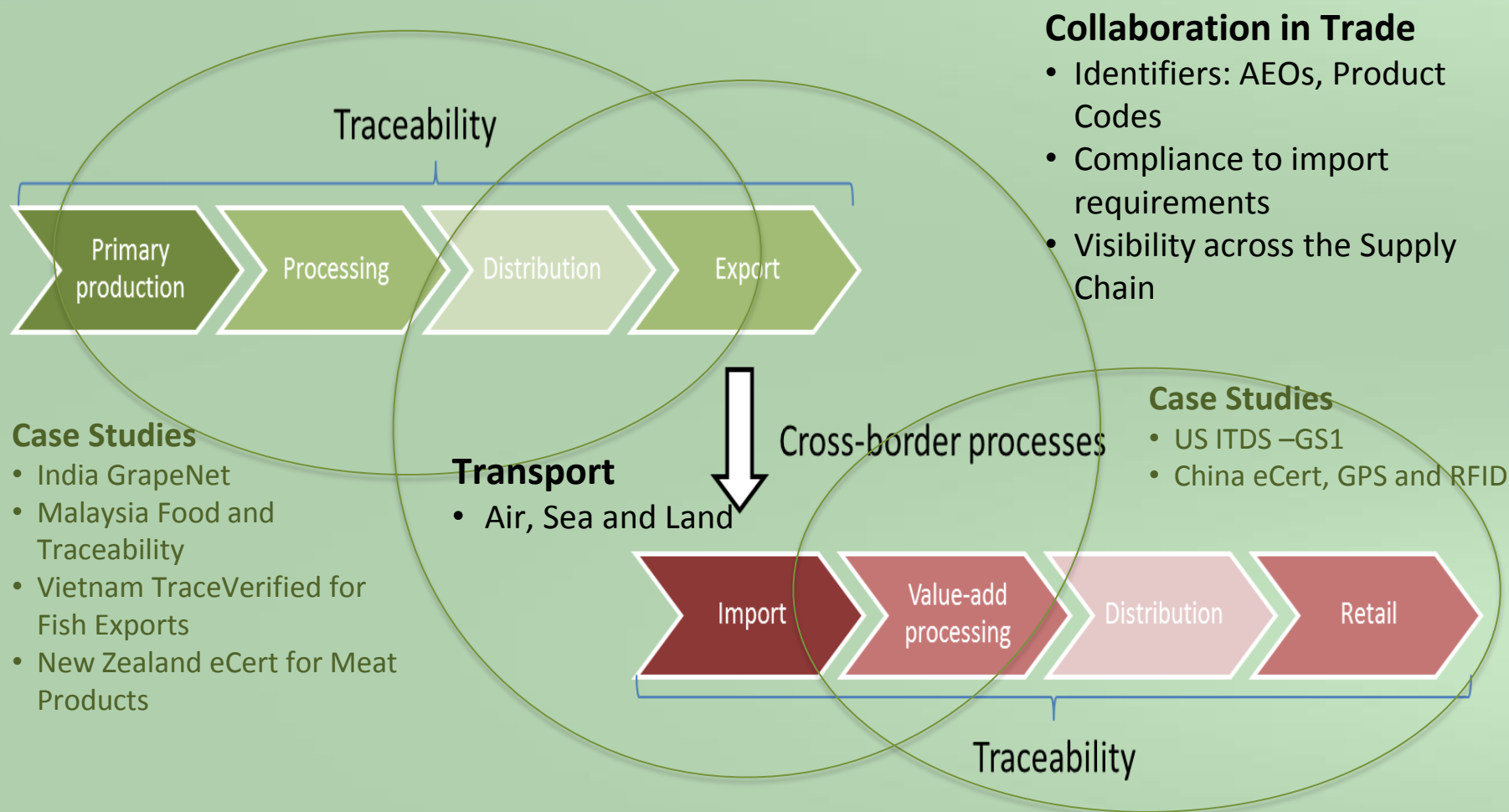
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# Addressing Key Issues in Agri-Food Trade

- Increasing population and income result to increase demand for food
- Gains in trade agreements being negated by regulations on food security, SPS and non-tariff barriers
- Food loss and waste in cross border, agrifood trade

*“ .. Promote an open and rules-based trading system that allows reliable movement of agriculture and food products, support efficient distribution systems throughout the supply chain. ”* (APEC Declaration on Food Security)

# Typical AgriFood Supply Chain\*



# Case Studies

- **Export**

- India GrapeNet
- Malaysia Food and Traceability
- Vietnam TraceVerified for Fish Exports
- New Zealand eCert for Meat Products

- **Import**

- China Tianjin eCert, GPS-RFID
- US ITDS
- Philippines Trade System

- **Key Success Factors**

- Identification of source and products
- Specific testing procedures
- Export-Import **collaboration** to ensure Certification for compliance to import regulatory requirements
- Accessibility of data for transparency, monitoring and reports
- Government support, possibly with funding, for sustainability
- Tangible benefits to government and the private sector
- Cost effective technical solution

# Challenges in Paper-based Processes

- **Hardcopy documents**
  - Daily volume of documents submitted
  - Accuracy, consistency of information
- **Manual intervention in the review, processing and approval**
  - Clerical errors in review
  - Human intervention in the approval processes
  - Data re-entry to generate reports
- **Transparency**
  - Data visibility, documents in filing cabinets
  - Accountability
  - Limited data analysis

# Focus Areas in Trade Facilitation

## 1. Export Procedures

- Export Declaration
- Certifications in Compliance to WTO SPS Agreement, availability to import authorities
- Certificate of Origin
- Manufacturer/establishment Registration, GAP, etc.

## 2. Cross Border Transportation

- Transport documents: AWB/BL/Waybill
- Cargo handling information, monitoring

## 3. Imports Procedures

- Import permit issued by regulatory agencies
- Verification on compliance to import and quarantine regulatory requirements
- Quarantine, physical inspection
- Import declaration and Custom Clearance

Producers,  
Traders



Food Processors,  
Consumers

# Interventions for Trade Facilitation

## 1. Producer, Manufacturer, Trader

- Identification of the source: product, producer, and area
- Certification particularly on the quality of produce

## 2. Export Trade Regulatory Organizations

- Compliance to SPS Certification and import regulatory requirements
- Electronic SPS Certificate accessible to Import Quarantine Agency

## 3. Import Trade Regulatory Organizations

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