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# **e-Traceability to Single Window Implementation**

***Training on Electronic Traceability for Agricultural Trade Facilitation and  
Smallholder Integration***

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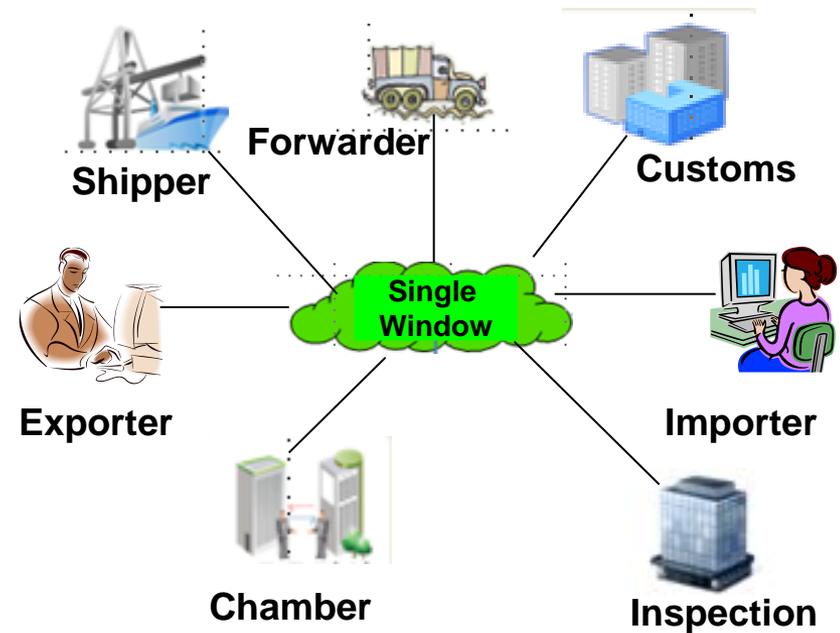
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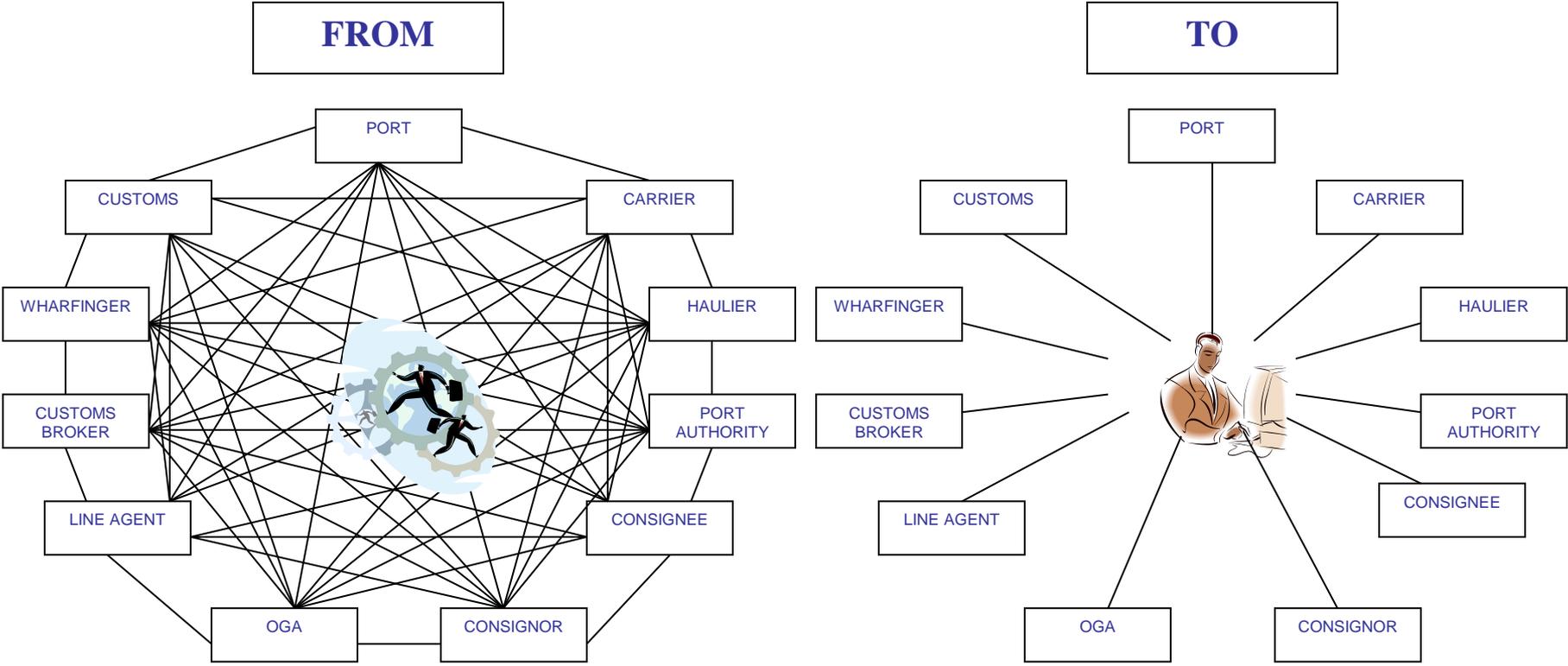
# What is Single Window

“A facility that allows parties involved in trade and transport to lodge standardized information and documents with a **single entry point** to fulfill all import, export, and transit-related regulatory requirements. If information is electronic, then individual data should only be submitted once.”



Source: UNECE Rec. 33, APEC Report

# Why Single Window



# Benefits of Single Window

## Government

Effective & Efficient  
Deployment of  
Resources

Correct  
Revenue  
Yield

Improved  
Trader  
Compliance

Enhanced  
Security

Increased  
Integrity &  
Transparency

## Traders

Cutting Costs  
through  
Reducing Delays

Faster  
Clearance &  
Release

Predictable  
Application and  
Explanation of Rules

Effective & Efficient  
Deployment of  
Resources

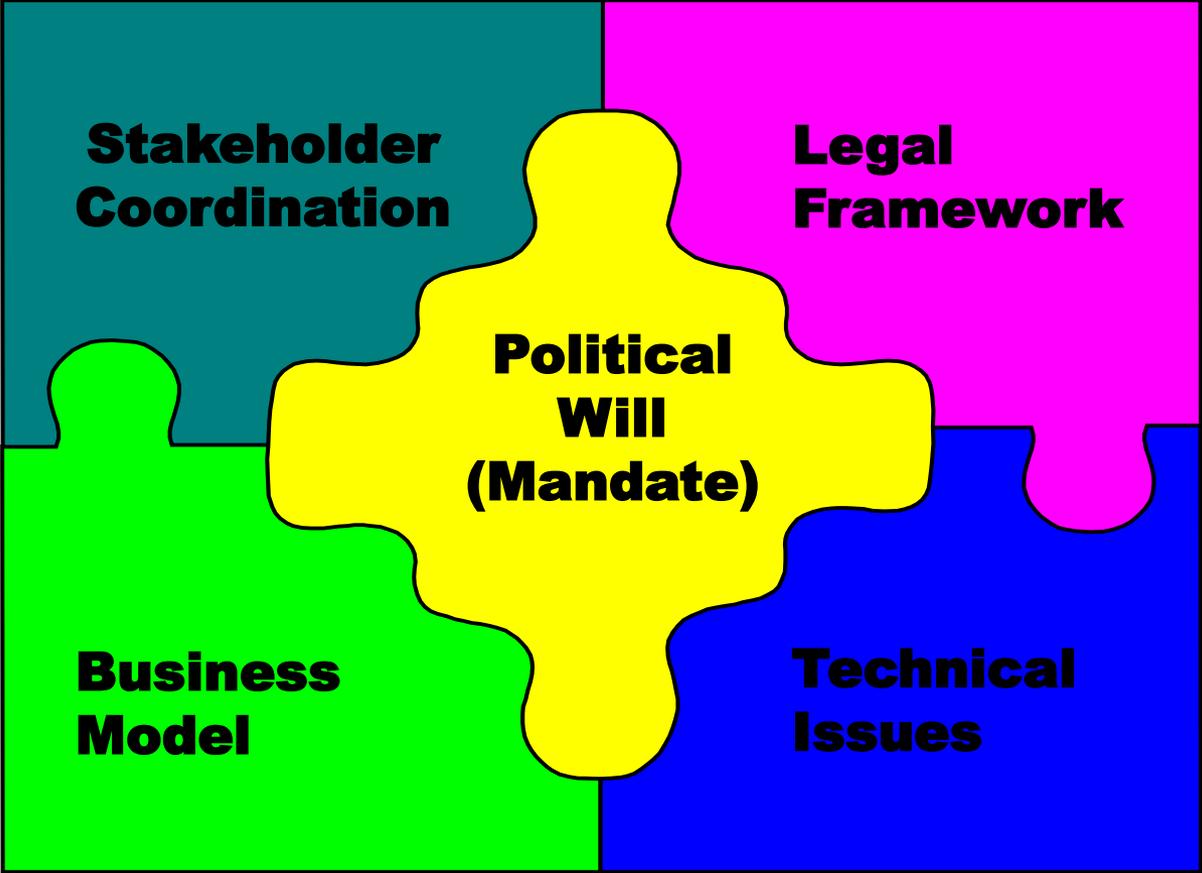
Increased  
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**Single  
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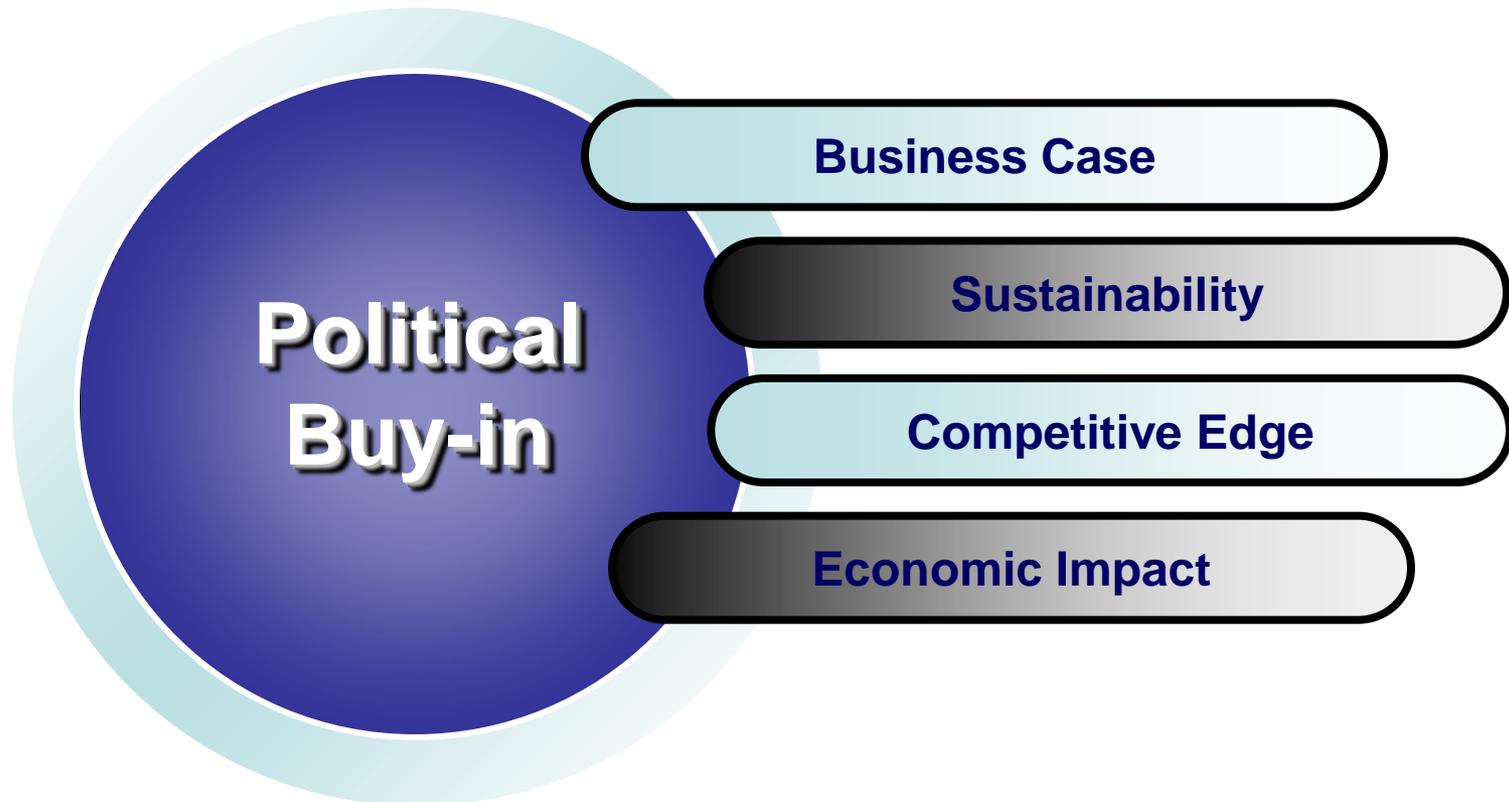
# Benefits Materialized through Single Window Implementation

- ❑ After introducing the SW in Singapore, the time to process trade documents was reduced from 4 days to 15 minutes.
- ❑ Thailand has implemented a number of trade facilitation measures such as procedural reforms and customs modernization as groundwork for SW development. These measures have eliminated redundant processes and reduced the number of days for export from 24 days (in 2006) to 14 days (in 2009).
- ❑ In Hong Kong, China annual savings from the automated information transaction system are estimated at HK\$1.3 billion.
- ❑ The total savings for the business community from the use of the uTradeHub, which provides an automated information transaction system in the Republic of Korea, estimate to be 1 billion and 818.9 million USD. These include savings from transmission cost by using e-documents, improving productivity by automating administrative work and improved management, storage and retrieval of information and documents through use of Information Technology.

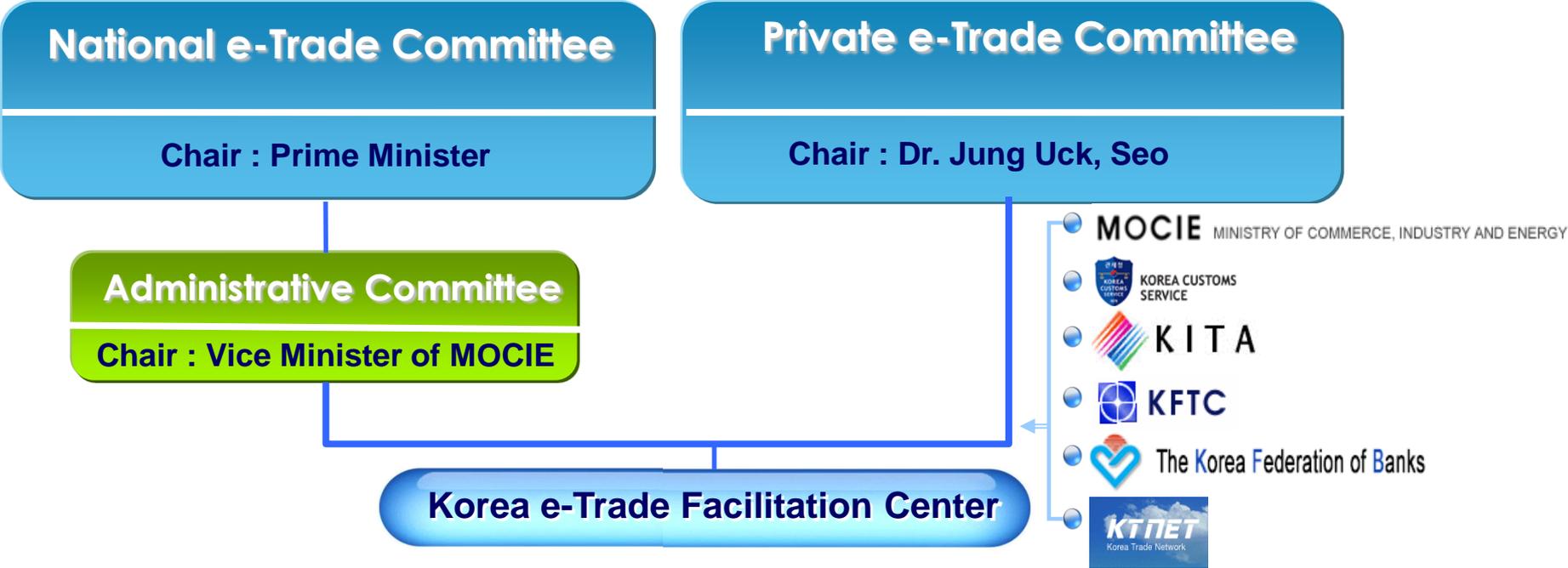
# Critical Factors in Single Window Implementation



# Political Will and Strategic Mandate



# Korean Case: Political Commitment at the Top Level



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