Paperless Supply Chains for Trade Facilitation and Inclusive Development – Way Forward

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Background

- Joint UN Regional Commissions Approach to Trade Facilitation
  - Agreed by the Executive Secretaries in Beirut, 2010
  - Joint UNRC view on key Trade Facilitation issues
  - Joint Package of information and capacity building resources on Trade Facilitation issues
  - Coordination and cooperation on Trade Facilitation work and Capacity Building
  - Dissemination of information on UNRC activities in Trade Facilitation
  - Coordination with key UN and related agencies on TF

Joint UNRC Project

- Enhance Participation of Developing and Transition Economies in Global Supply Chains
  - Global Trade Facilitation Conference in Geneva December 2011
  - Roadmap for Information Exchange in International Supply Chains
  - SW Interoperability paper
  - Regional Studies
  - Global Trade Facilitation Conference Bangkok November 2013

Global Trade Facilitation Conference Geneva 2011

PROPOSALS FROM THE MEETING

- **Reference group;** Establish a reference group of Single Window and supply-chain stakeholders from government agencies, the private sector and academia.

- **Roadmap:** Create a roadmap for developing Single Window and supply-chain automation for cross-border trade.

- **Providing support and capacity-building** The regional commissions and other relevant international

- **Central Repository:** The regional commissions are requested to set up a central repository for information on Single Windows across the globe.

- **Standards:** The UNECE UN/CEFACT, WCO, ISO, IEC and ITU, were requested to consider developing any additional standards that might be required to support electronic information flows across global supply chains and Single Window implementations.
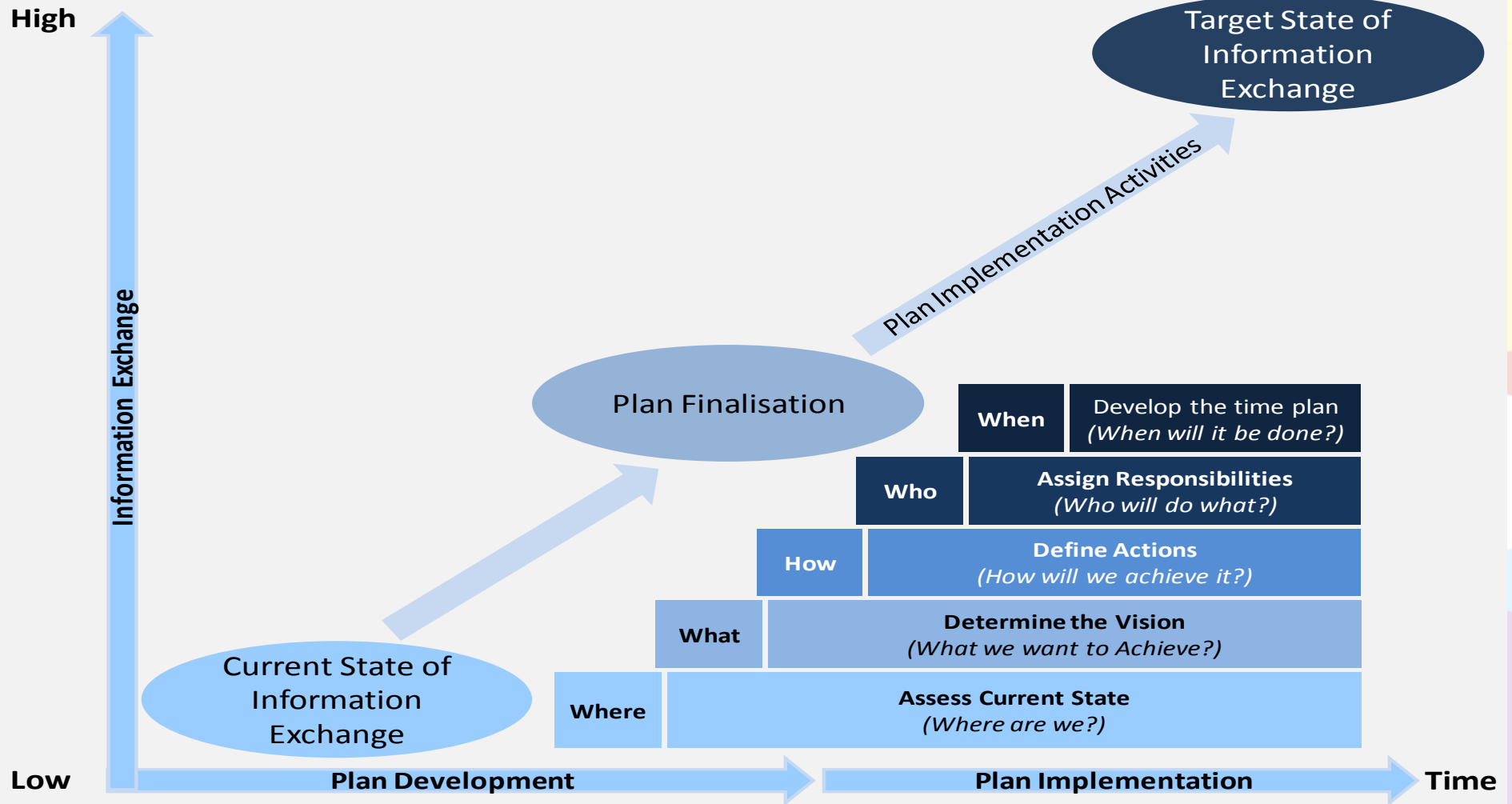
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Roadmap for enhancing information exchange in International Supply Chains

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A roadmap for enhancing information exchange in International Supply Chains

Asia-Pacific Zografos, K,G. D. Carey and P. Smyth (2013), "Roadmap to enhancing Information Exchange in International Supply Chains", United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).

Maturity grid for behaviours

	Absent	Basic	Good	Advanced	Leading Edge
Behavioural					
1. Relationship maturity	Transactional Relationship	Contractual Relationship Competitive	Strategic relationship based on enlightened self interest	Strategic relationship based on shared interests	Strategic relationship based on maximizing market opportunities
2. Trust	No Basis for Trust	Minimal level of trust based on contract enforcement	Trust based on shared economic interests	High level of trust based on shared economic interests	High level of trust based on shared economic interest and understanding of opportunity to extend benefits
3. Transparency	No Transparency	Sharing of minimal operational and technical information	Open sharing of planning and capacity information	Joint planning of demand and capacity by key stakeholders. Development of shared plan	Shared Strategic Plan based on shared 11goals and long term development of shared interests

Source: Zografos, K,G. D. Carey and P. Smyth (2013), "Roadmap to enhancing Information Exchange in International Supply Chains", United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).

ry and Recommendations

ts should continue to simplify and automate trade
under a national Trade Facilitation & Single Window

ts should assess possible gaps in the development
anization Information Systems (IOS) in their
particular with regard to transport infrastructure
nt and transport regulations

ts should encourage collaboration of IOS and Single
stems with the objective to

pen Single Window environment that delivers
and high value added services to trade

, International Organizations should develop an IOS
for integration of Single Window and related
rade systems