



TFA Implementation, SW and Regional Integration

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Role of African SWs in TFA Implementation

Objective: Determine the relevance of each TFA article with the work program of AACE members'

Options:

1. Members lead where there is clear mandate
2. Members facilitate/coordinate where necessary
3. Members outreach to the hinterland (corridor)
4. AACE to facilitate networking, develop guides and organize capacity building and sensitization activities

Responses received from:

1. Cameroon
2. Ghana
3. Kenya
4. Morocco
5. Senegal

ARTICLE 1: PUBLICATION AND AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

1.1: Prompt publication of specified information in a non-discriminatory and easily accessible manner

1.2 Information available through internet

1.3: Establish enquiry point(s) to receive and answer enquiries on trade relevant information

1.4: Notify to the Committee on Trade Facilitation at the WTO Secretariat the official place of publication

Capacity building needs

1. Develop modern trade information portal
2. Consolidate all relevant source of information
3. Develop users manuals and organize awareness creation activities
4. Consensus building among stakeholders to allocate responsibilities
5. Capacity building and awareness for users from landlocked countries
6. Maintenance and regular update of database

ARTICLE 2: OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, INFORMATION BEFORE ENTRY INTO FORCE AND CONSULTATION

2.1: Opportunity for traders and other interested parties to comment on the proposed introduction or amendment of laws and regulations on movement, release and clearance of goods, including goods in transit.

2.2 Provide for regular consultations

Capacity building needs

1. Consensus building to align to allocate responsibility
2. Outreach to the hinterland
3. Regular consultations held

ARTICLE 10: FORMALITIES CONNECTED WITH IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION AND TRANSIT

10.1: 1 Formalities and Documentation Requirements

10.2: Acceptance of Copies

10.3: Use of International Standards

10.4: Single Window

10.7: Common Border Procedures and Uniform Document Requirements

Capacity building needs

1. Consensus building and sensitization for the adoption of electronic signature
2. Capacity building and promotion of international standards
3. Training and change management.