

Building the Future of Single Window for Trade Facilitation

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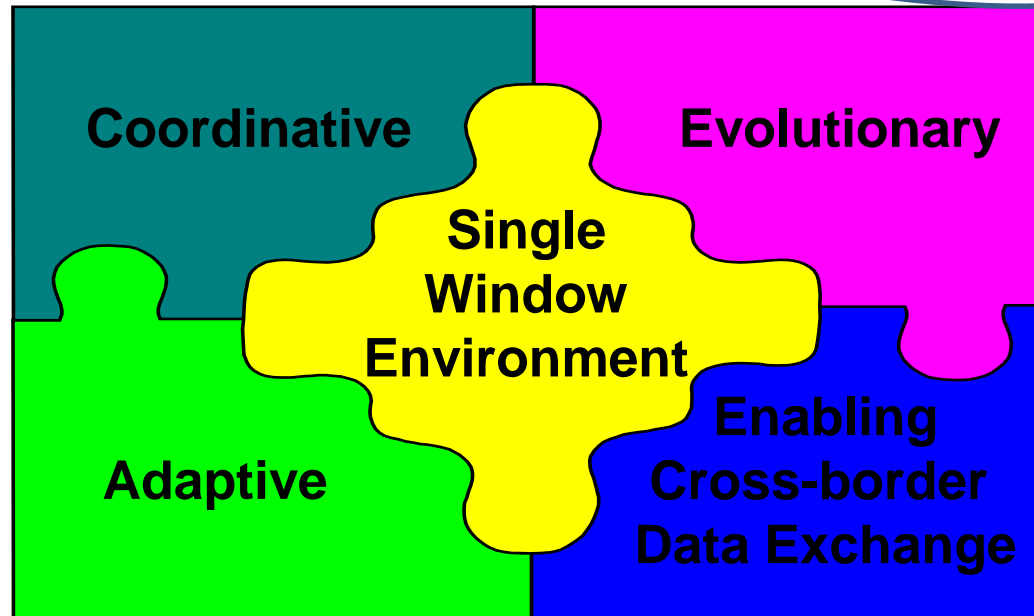
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Way Forward for Single Window Implementation

Coordinating at inter-agency level as well as with private sectors for user buy-in

Not only phased in implementation but also able to evolve in its services



Capable of adapting its functions and roles to meet changing business environments

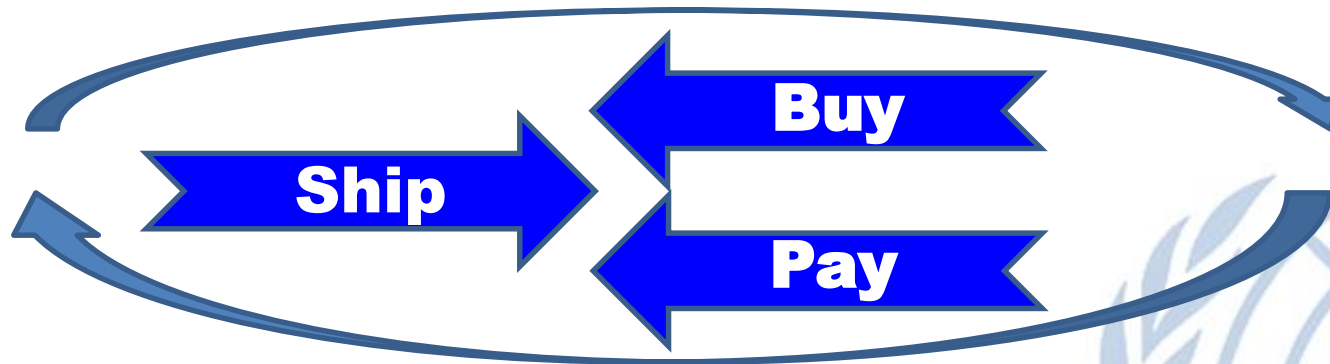
Able to support realizing seamless international supply chains

Enabling Cross-border Data Exchange

Exporting Country

Goods Flow

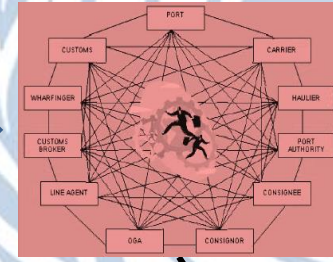
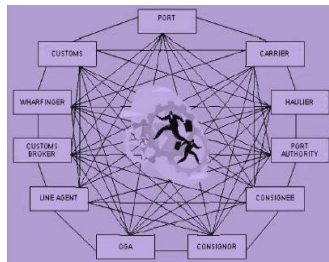
Importing Country



Financial Flow



Information Flow

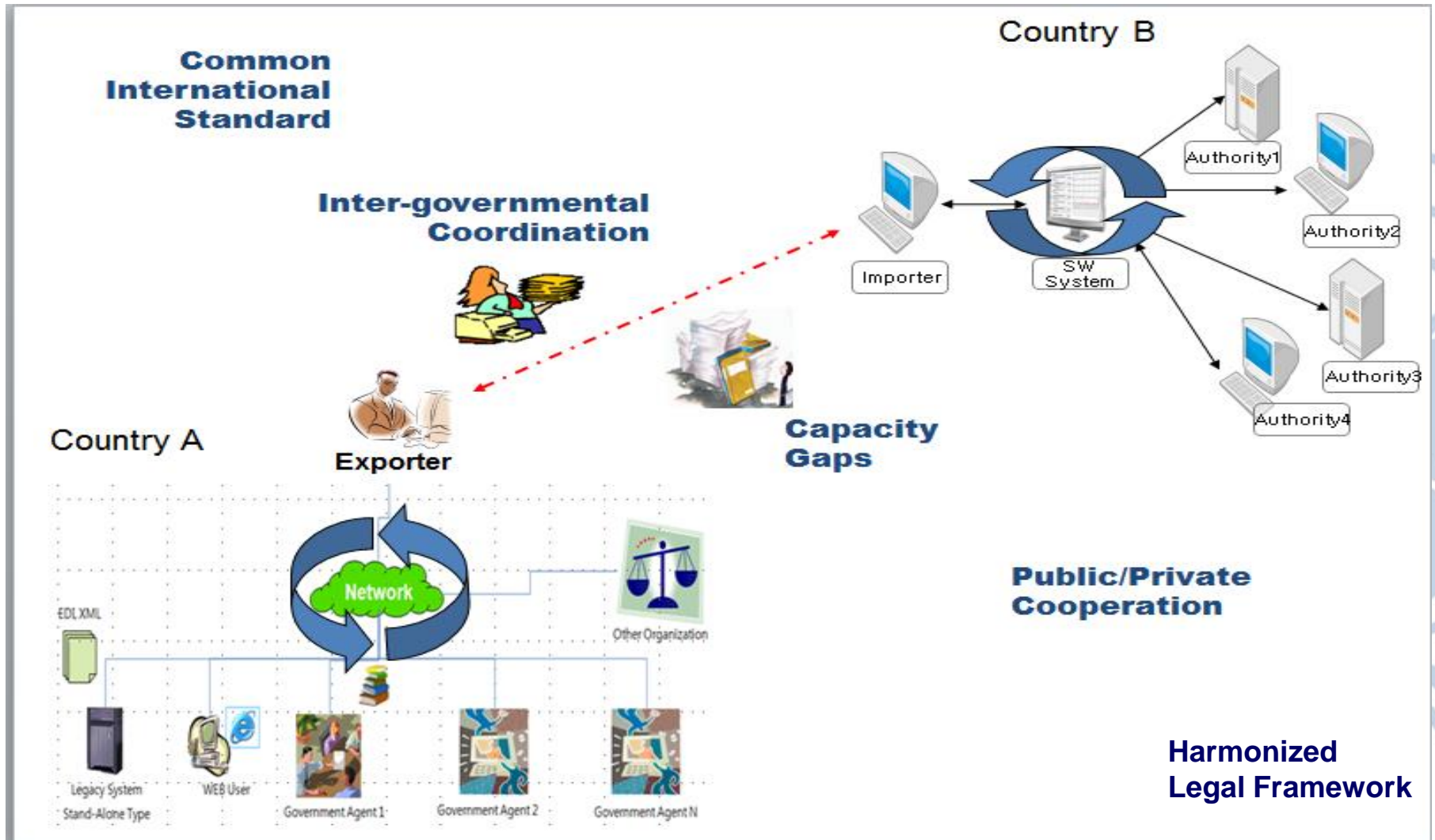


Seller



Buyer 3

Enabling Cross-border Data Exchange (Cont'd)



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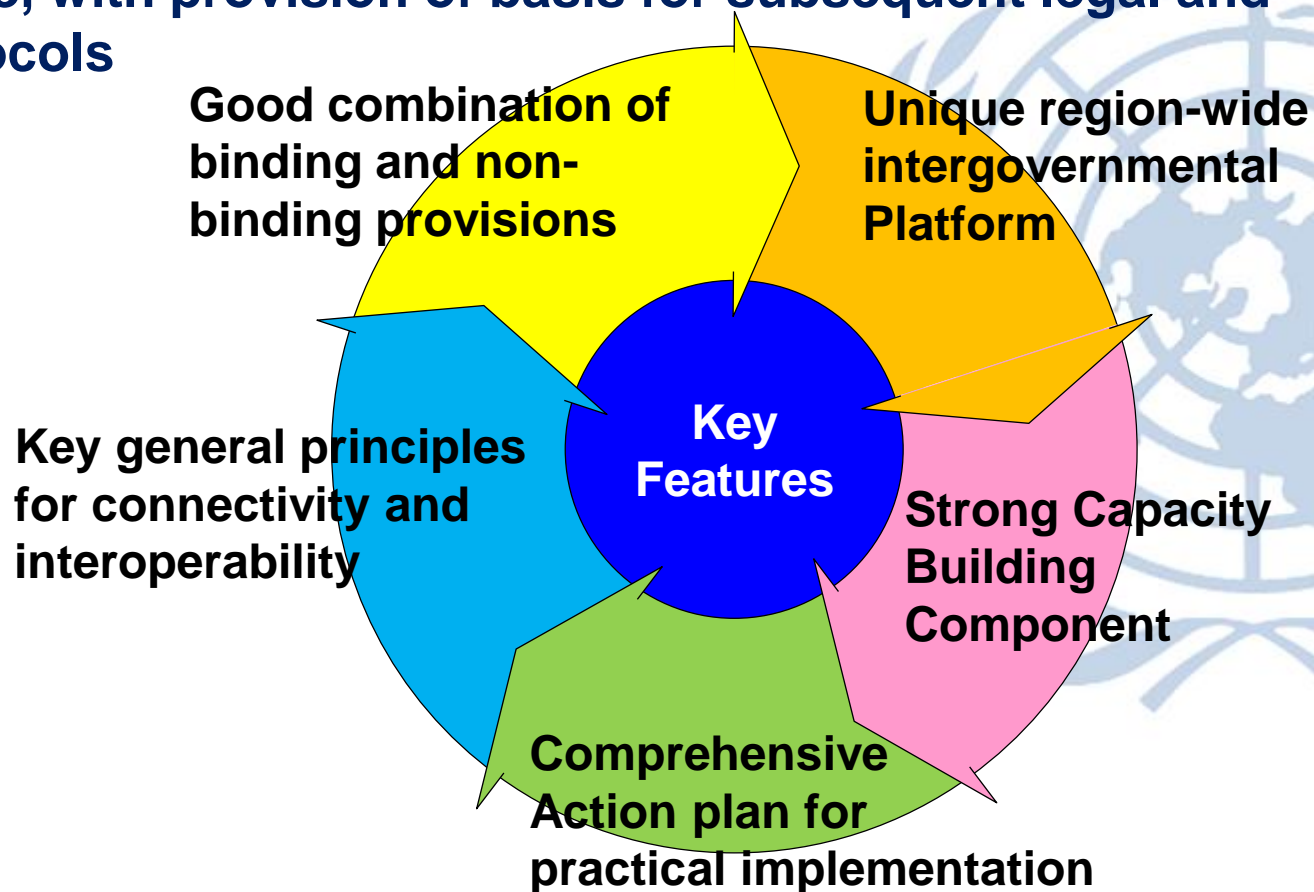


It is good to provide traders a single gateway (window) to enter, so that they do not get astray.

However, let's try help them to continue their journey even after they exit the window.

ESCAP Regional Arrangement on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation

- ❖ Development of a UN treaty
- ❖ *Voluntary agreement: Becoming a party is an option*
- ❖ Framework Agreement (FA): Focus on *facilitation* of cross-border paperless trade, with provision of basis for subsequent legal and technical protocols



Enabling a Single Window for cross-border paperless trade data exchange

- ❖ To realize a seamless international supply chain, Single Windows should be interoperable, not only at national level, but also across borders.
- ❖ An interoperable Single Window should be coordinative, evolutionary, adaptive, accommodating, and enabling (cross-border data exchange).
- ❖ Enabling a Single Window for cross-border paperless data exchange will be, at current stage being a competitive edge, will be a requirement in a near future.



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