

**Capacity Building Workshop on
Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation: Gains from implementation**

**Benefits and Implementation Status of
Paperless Trade**

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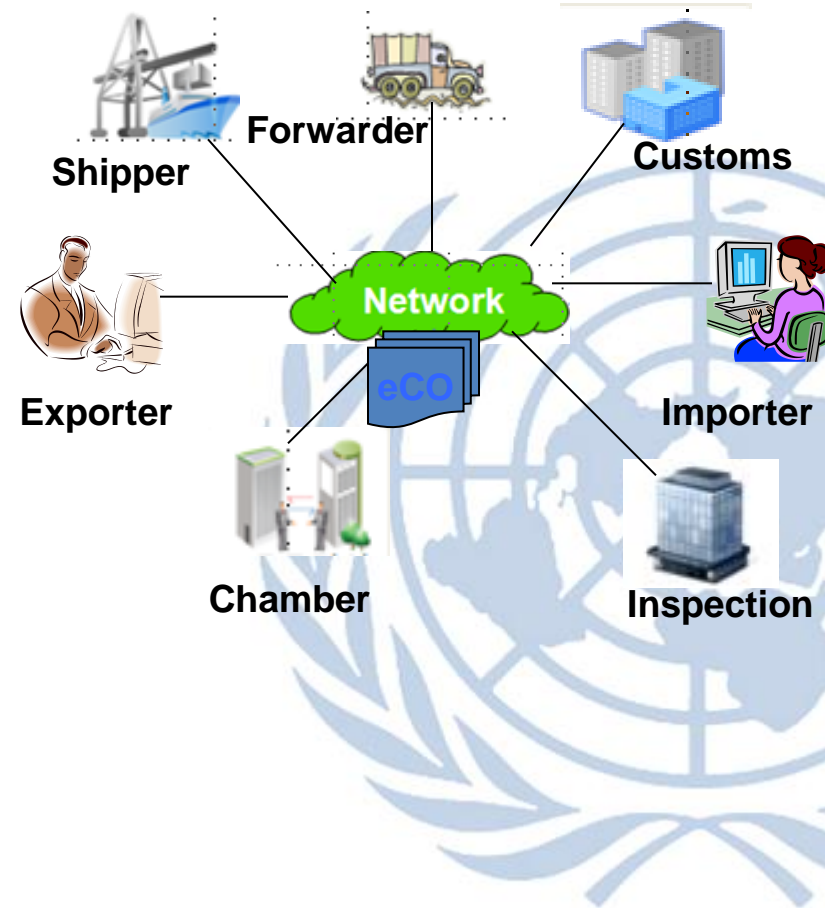
Paperless Trade (e-trade)?

■ Paperless Trade

Conduct of trade activities on the basis of electronic rather than paper documents *e.g. electronic Customs declaration, electronic cert. of origin*
(application of e-commerce to international trade domain)

■ Paperless Trade Systems

Legal/regulatory and technical frameworks in which paperless trade transactions take place *e.g. electronic Single Window facility, e-port management systems, Framework Act on Electronic Transaction (in RoK)*



Towards Cross-border paperless trade

(including to enable cross-border e-commerce)

Need to facilitate cross-border trade data exchange in the region and beyond

***International
Supply Chain
Integration / Cross-
Border e-Commerce***

***...Legal and technical
barriers in information
exchange (across borders)***

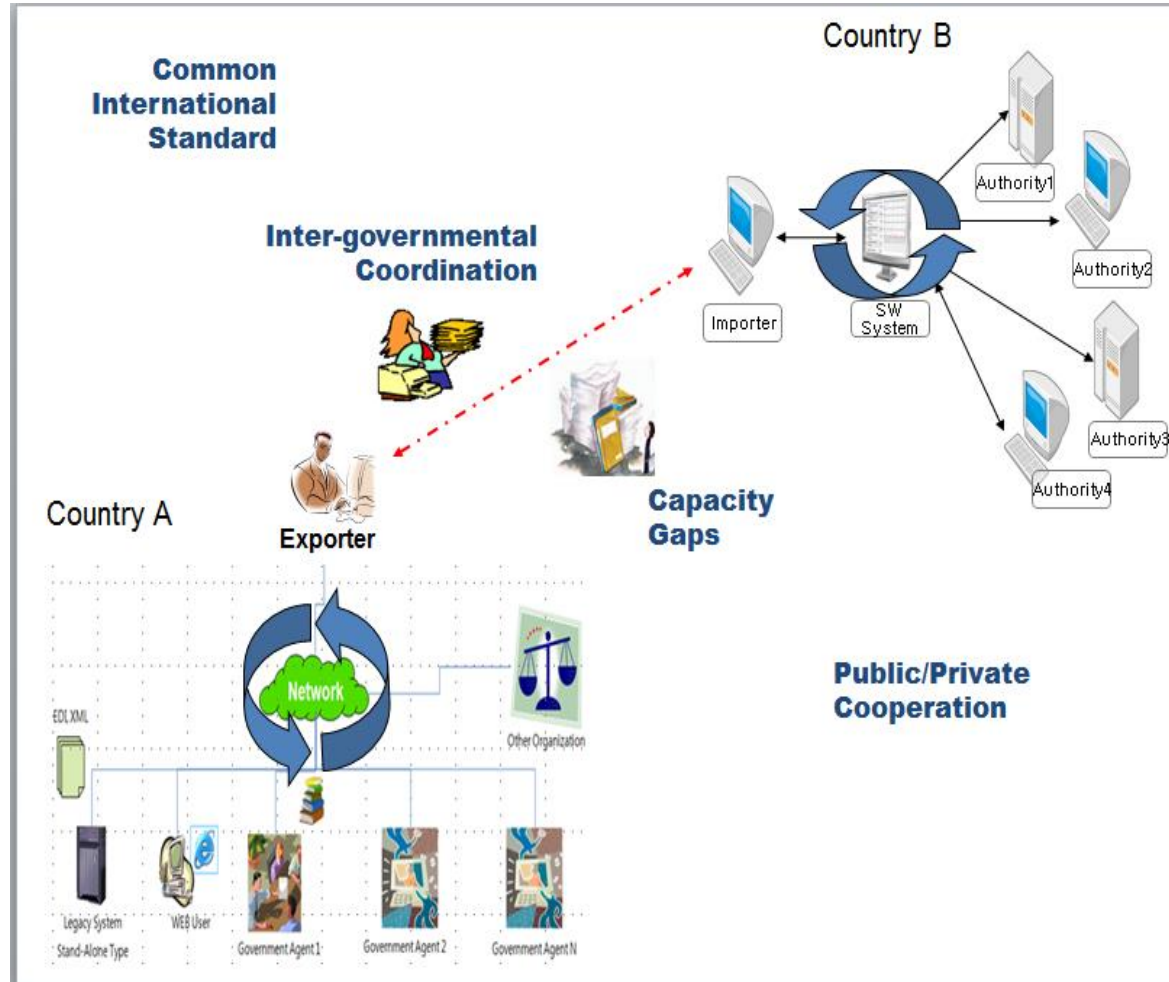
***Increased implementation of
(national) single window and
paperless trade systems, but...***

Rise of regional and global production networks

Rise of cross-border e-commerce

Challenges to moving forward on cross-border paperless trade

- Adoption of common International Standards
- Harmonization of legal frameworks
- Capacity gaps among the parties (infrastructure & HR)
- Cooperation between public and private sectors
- Lack of intergovernmental coordination mechanism



Benefits of Paperless Trade

Government

Effective & Efficient
Deployment of
Resources

Correct
Revenue
Yield

Improved
Trader
Compliance

Enhanced
Security

Increased
Integrity &
Transparency

***Paperless
Trade***

Traders

Cutting Costs
through
Reducing Delays

Faster
Clearance &
Release

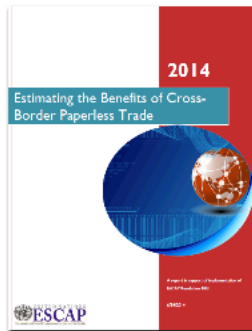
Predictable
Application and
Explanation of Rules

Effective & Efficient
Deployment of
Resources

Increased
Transparency

Benefits of Cross-Border Paperless Trade

Estimating the Benefits of Cross-Border Paperless Trade



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ABSTRACT

This report estimates the possible economic benefits—export gains, and cost savings—from partial or full implementation of cross-border paperless trade facilitation measures. Simulation results suggest that cross-border paperless trade has significant potential to reduce trade costs and boost trade in the Asia-Pacific region. Moreover, there is every reason to believe that these are low-end estimates of the possible economic gains from reform, due to the way in which the simulations are set up on a technical level, and the fact that they focus on implementation of cross-border measures only. In reality, paperless trade is typically implemented on a broader basis, which would tend to increase the level of export gains and cost savings reported here.

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Annual regional export gains :

\$36 bn (for partial implementation) to \$257 bn (full implementation)

Export time reduction: 24% to 44%

Export cost reduction: 17% to 31%

Total direct cost savings across all trade: \$1bn to \$7bn annually

Source: <http://www.unescap.org/resources/estimating-benefits-cross-border-paperless-trade>

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Global Survey on Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade Implementation



http://unnex.unescap.org/UNTFSurvey2015.asp

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Global Survey on Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade Implementation 2015

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The global survey represents a key initiative under the framework of the Joint UNRC Approach to Trade Facilitation, agreed upon in Beirut, January 2010 to enable the five UNRCs to present a joint global view on key trade facilitation issues. The questionnaire for the global survey was jointly prepared and finalized by UNRCs and OECD and is available [here](#). The survey results and data collected are made available below.

Report and Data

-  Africa
-  Asia and the Pacific
-  Latin America and the Caribbean
-  Western Asia
-  Global Report
-  Countries Report

Survey Scope

General TF Measures

Trade facilitation measure (and question no.) in survey questionnaire

Transparency

- 2. Publication of existing import-export regulations on the Internet
- 3. Stakeholder consultation on new draft regulations
- 4. Advance publication/notification of new regulations before their implementation
- 5. Advance ruling
- 9. Independent appeal mechanism

Formalities

- 6. Risk management
- 7. Pre-arrival processing
- 8. Post-clearance audit
- 10. Separation of release from final determination of duties, taxes, fees and charges
- 11. Establishment and publication of average release times
- 12. Trade facilitation measures for authorized operators
- 13. Expedited shipments
- 14. Acceptance of paper or electronic copies

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