



Trade Facilitation

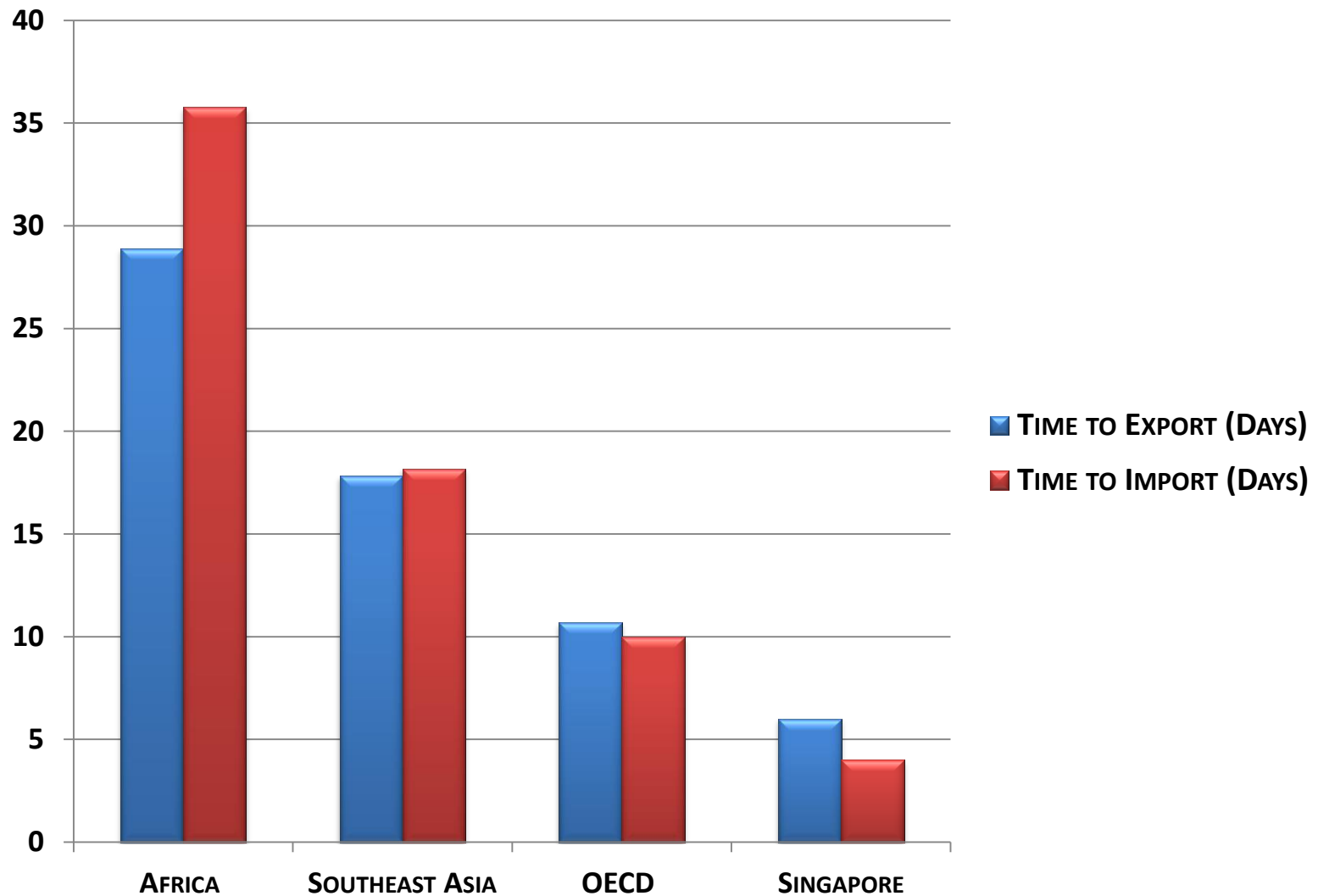


Outline

- I. New WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)
 - Background
 - Structure
 - Next steps
- II. Linkages with SPS/TBT Agreements
- III. Overview of STDF work on Facilitating *Safe* Trade

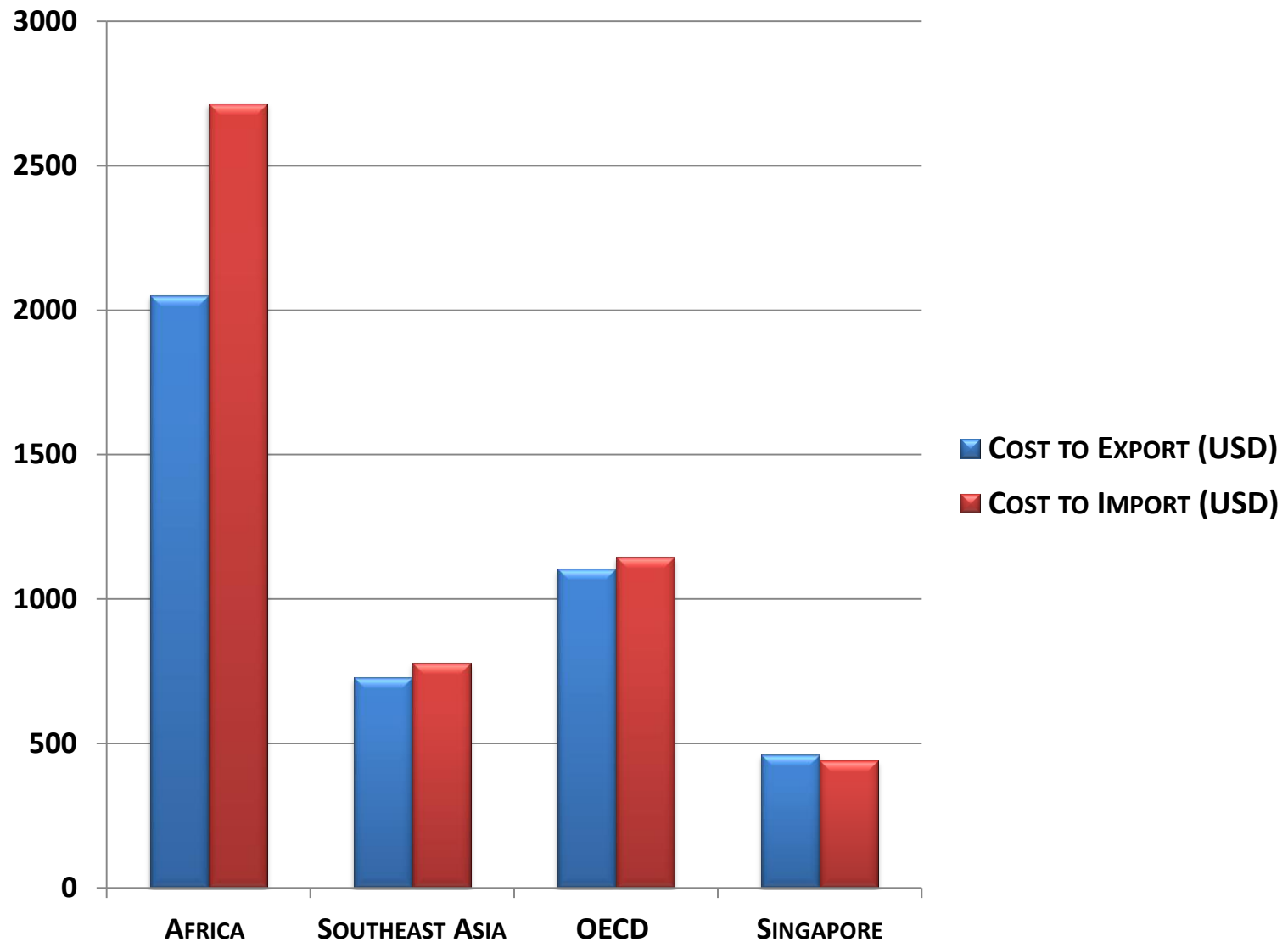


Time to Export/Import





Costs to Export/Import





Sources of Delay/Costs

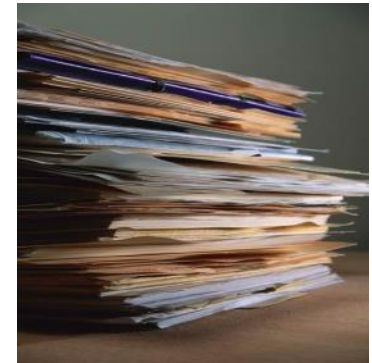


- Infrastructure
- Technology
- **Border procedures, processes, controls**
- **Document and information requirements**
- Fees and charges

Why does it matter?



**9 billion documents
each year to process
movement of goods!**



- ✓ Companies sometimes spend more money complying with customs regulations than the amount earned in revenue by Customs

Estimated benefits

1% decrease in global trade costs would yield an increased global income of USD 40 billion at a minimum.

OECD Trade Policy Working Paper, No. 118, 2011

Up to two-thirds of the total gains to be obtained by developing countries.

OECD TD/TC/WP(2003)31/FINAL

Reduction of total trade costs of
14.5% for low income,
15% for lower-middle income, and
13.2% for upper-middle income countries

OECD Trade Policy Working Paper, No. 144, 2013



But why TF at the WTO?

✓ **Common rules for 161 WTO Members**

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