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UNDA Project - C2C transit information exchange

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Fact sheet

- **US\$ 750000**

Project Title:	Strengthening the capacities of developing countries and countries with economies in transition to facilitate legitimate border crossing, regional cooperation and integration
Duration:	Three years (2013-2015)
Beneficiary Countries:	Developing countries and countries with economies in transition, particularly Contracting Parties to the TIR Convention
Executing Entity:	UNECE/Transport Division
Co-operating Agencies:	ESCAP, ESCWA, ECA, ECLAC
Project code:	1213AA



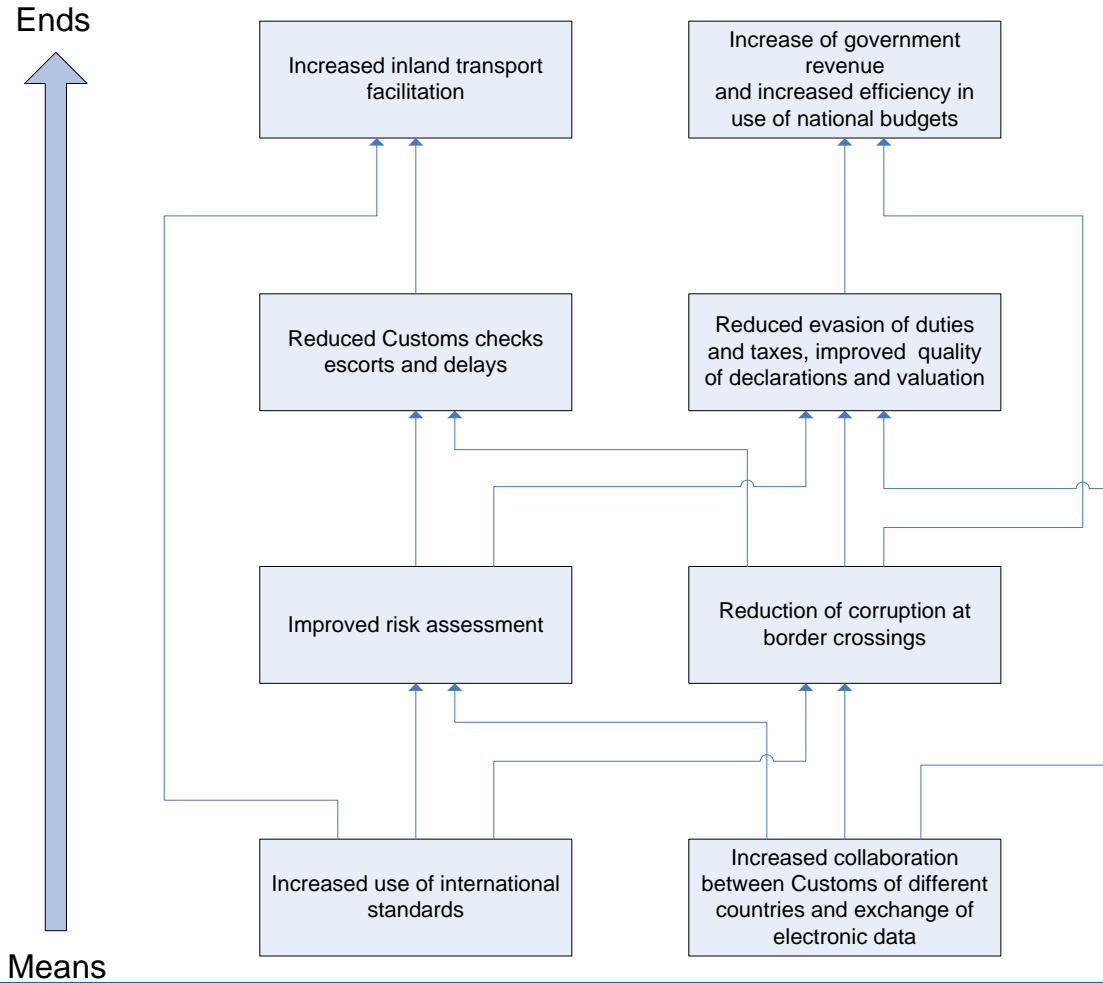


Expected accomplishments

- EA1 Increased capacity to exchange secure electronic C2C transit information between the pilot countries and their neighbour countries and trade partners.
- EA2 Increased capacity to utilize international standard electronic messages in the field of transit procedures by the pilot countries and their neighbouring countries, in particular B2C information.



Objective tree





Activities

- Gap-analyses : identify legal and technical obstacles
- 1st inter-regional Expert Group meeting : selection of pilot countries and objectives
- Development and deployment of a secure C2C versatile electronic exchange platform
- Provision of technical assistance to undertake actual C2C exchange of transit data or devise action plans
- 5 technical workshops to build capacity in the field of C2C exchange
- 2nd inter-regional Expert Group meeting : evaluate the results obtained in each RC
- Seminar to promote the results of the project and, more generally, the benefits of C2C exchange of transit information and the adoption of standards



Status

- The project was approved by the GA in December 2011
- Each RC appointed focal points for the project
- Project document finalized and approved in December 2012
- UNECE circulated generic ToR for the gap-analyses
- In UNECE, Georgia accepted to become a pilot country and appointed a project focal point



Status

- UNECE**
 - Project management and administration (e.g. 2013 project progress report)
 - Project website
 - Consultant has been hired and is currently working on the gap analysis for Georgia (first draft ready)
- UNESCAP**
 - Looking for interested candidate countries in Central Asia
- UNECA**
 - Morocco and Tunisia as candidate countries
 - Consultant has been hired and is currently working on the gap analysis
- UNESCWA**
 - Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia as candidate countries
 - Consultant has been hired and is currently working on the gap analysis (first draft ready)
- UNECLAC**
 - Looking for interested candidate countries



Next steps

- Finalization of the Gap-analyses in all RC
- First inter-regional meeting (date to be confirmed)
- UNECE will prepare the ToR for the international exchange platform
- The development of the exchange platform could be co-financed as it might be useful for other projects (i.e. eTIR pilot project between Italy and Turkey)



Thank you for your attention

