

# Regional platform for land transit in Central America

*Seminar for the Promotion of Electronic Exchange of Customs Information and  
the Adoption of Standard Electronic Messages*

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# Outline

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# International Transit of Merchandises (TIM) Platform

- Developed by the IDB in 2007
- IT system for international transit of goods by land, under a **Single Transit Declaration (DUT)**
- Initially designed to link the work of Customs, Ministry of Agriculture, and Migration.

# Single Transit Declaration (DUT)

The image shows a screenshot of the Single Transit Declaration (DUT) form. The form is titled "DECLARACION DE TRANSITO INTERNACIONAL DE MERCANCIAS" and includes a barcode. The form is divided into several sections, each with a heading and a table of fields. The fields are organized into a grid-like structure with columns and rows. The form is filled with data, including names, addresses, and identification numbers. The form is presented in a browser window with a standard toolbar at the top.

I. EXPORTADOR, DECLARANTE O REPRESENTANTE		II. DESTINATARIO O IMPORTADOR	
1.1 Nombre:	Maximo Hernandez Gonzalez	1.1 País:	El Salvador
1.2 Dirección:	Tec. 8-48 San B	1.2 Sistema:	La Paz
1.3 Email:	maxh@telecel.com	1.3 País:	El Salvador
1.4 Teléfono:	000 3300877	1.4 Código:	0000000000
1.5 Fax:	000 3300440	1.5 Nombre:	TRANSITAPRO-SAUCO SDE SA SAUCO
III. COMPLETADOR		IV. COMPLETACION DE IMPORTACION	
3.1 Nombre:	Edgar Torres	4.1 Nombre:	Edgar Torres
3.2 Dirección:	Carretera de Guaymas	4.2 País de destino de declaración:	PARAGUAY
3.3 Email:	Atendido	4.3 No. Documento (Identificación):	000000
3.4 Teléfono:	000000000	4.4 Nacionalidad:	El Salvador
3.5 Fax:	000000	4.5 No. de licencia:	Paraguay
V. TIPO DE TRANSPORTISTA		VI. TIPO DE UNIDAD	
5.1 No. de matrícula:	000000	6.1 País:	Paraguay
5.2 País de registro:	000000	6.2 Sistema:	Guatemala
5.3 Tipo:	INTERNACIONAL	6.3 No. de matrícula:	000000
5.4 Estado:	PARAGUAY	6.4 País de origen:	El Salvador
VII. MARCA/ETIQUETA		VIII. MARCA/ETIQUETA	
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7.2 País de registro:	000000	8.2 País de destino:	El Salvador
IX. VALORES		X. DESCRIPCION DE MERCANCIAS	
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9.2 País de registro:	000000	DESCRIPCION DE MERCANCIAS (Código de Clasificación)	
9.3 Tipo:	INTERNACIONAL	DESCRIPCION DE MERCANCIAS (Código de Clasificación)	
9.4 Estado:	PARAGUAY	DESCRIPCION DE MERCANCIAS (Código de Clasificación)	
XI. VALORES		XII. VALORES	
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- Exporter (consignee)
- Importer
- Transport unit
- Shipper
- Fiscal route
- Cargo

# Objectives

- DUT's anticipated electronic transmission
- Remove the digitization by customs officials and give responsibility to the transit operator
- Collect information about entry of transport units and their cargoes
- Traffic control traceability

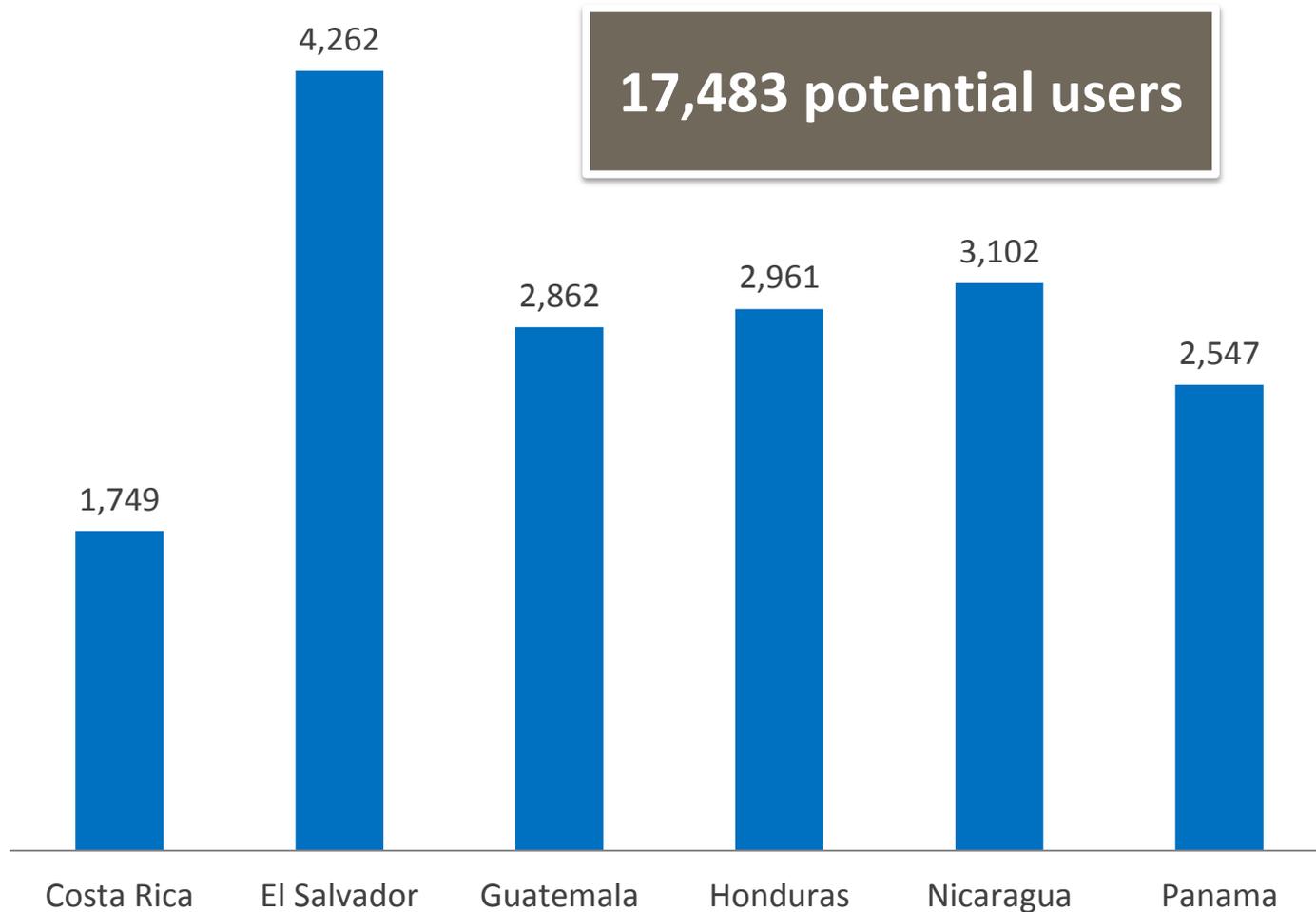
## TIM procedure



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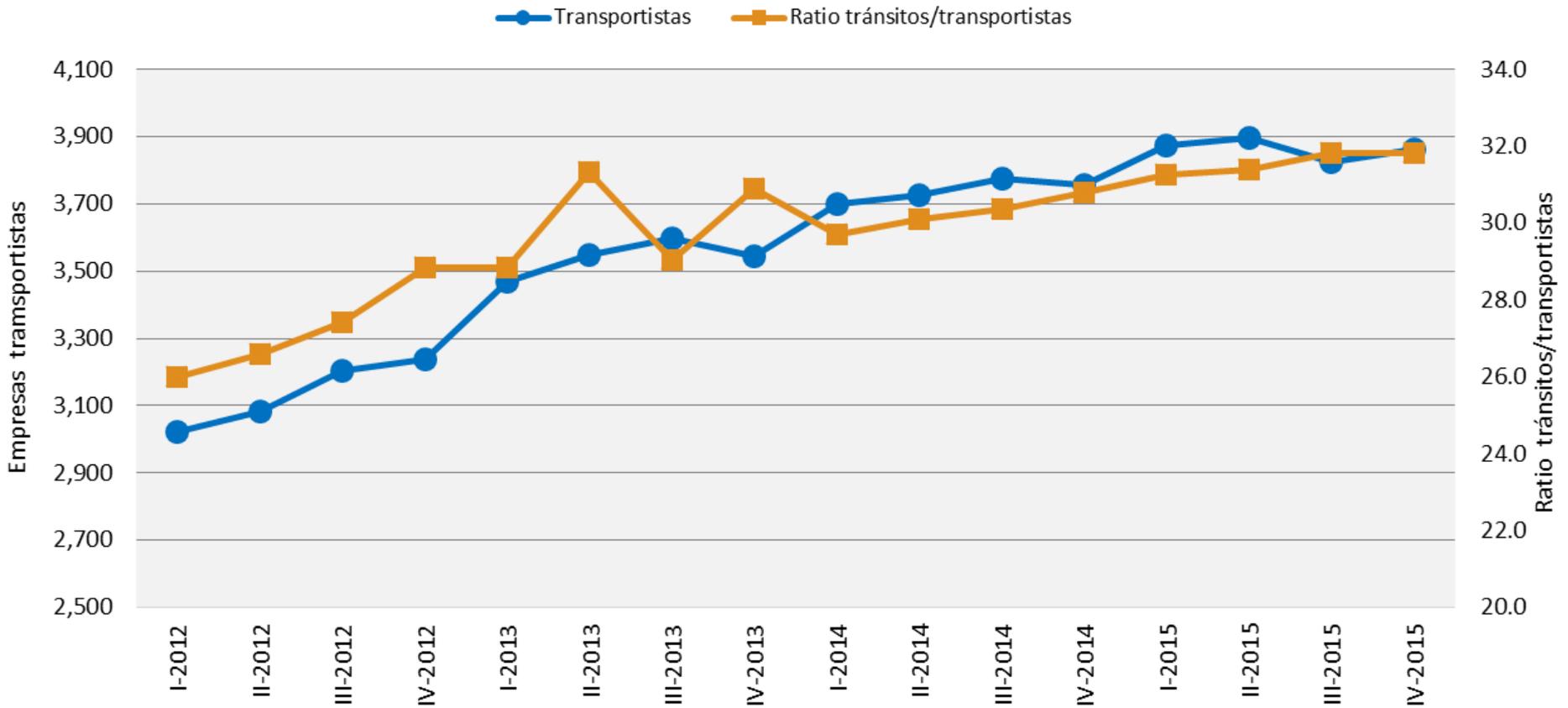


# TIM users (number of transport companies)



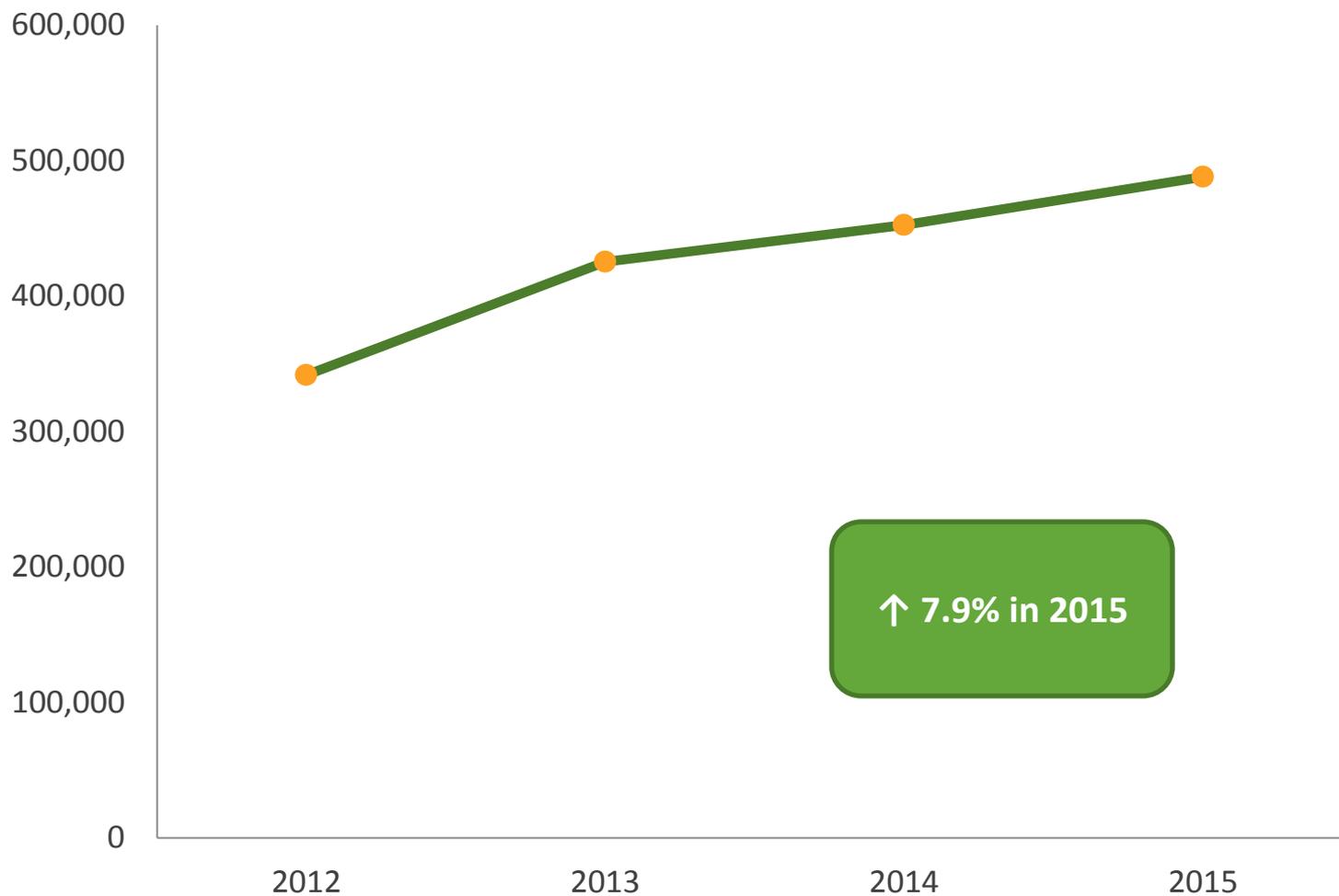
Source: Economic Intelligence Directorate (SIECA), with data from TIM.

# TIM real users



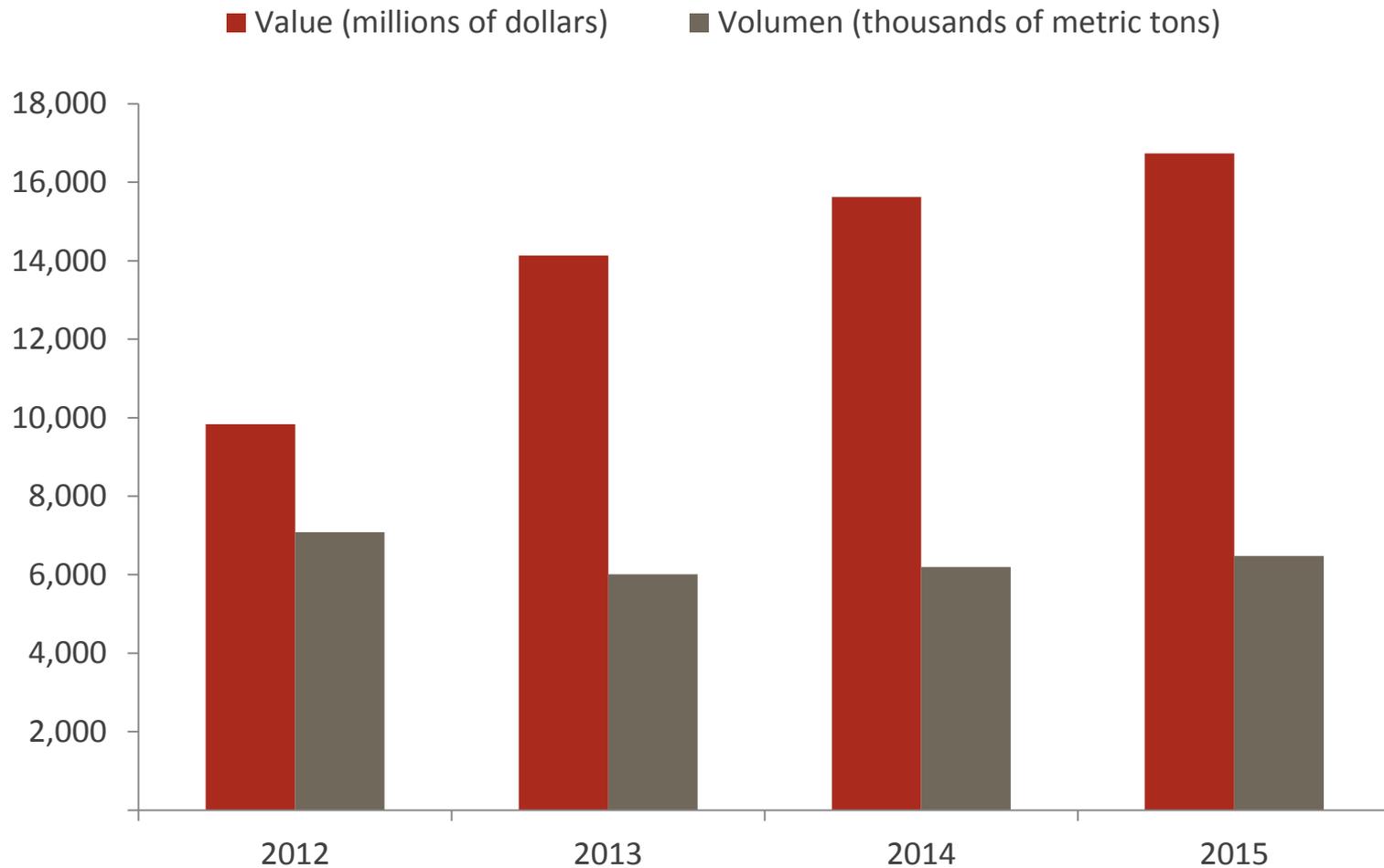
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# Total transits



Source: Economic Intelligence Directorate (SIECA), with data from TIM.

# Transits value and volume



Source: Economic Intelligence Directorate (SIECA), with data from TIM.

# Central American Single Declaration

## **DUCA**



Association  
Agreement between  
Central America and  
the European Union

Guatemala-  
Honduras Custom  
Union

# Central American Single Declaration (DUCA)

- Single administrative document, or its electronic equivalent, to cover the goods imported and exported to and from the European Union
- Fulfillment Commitment: December 2016

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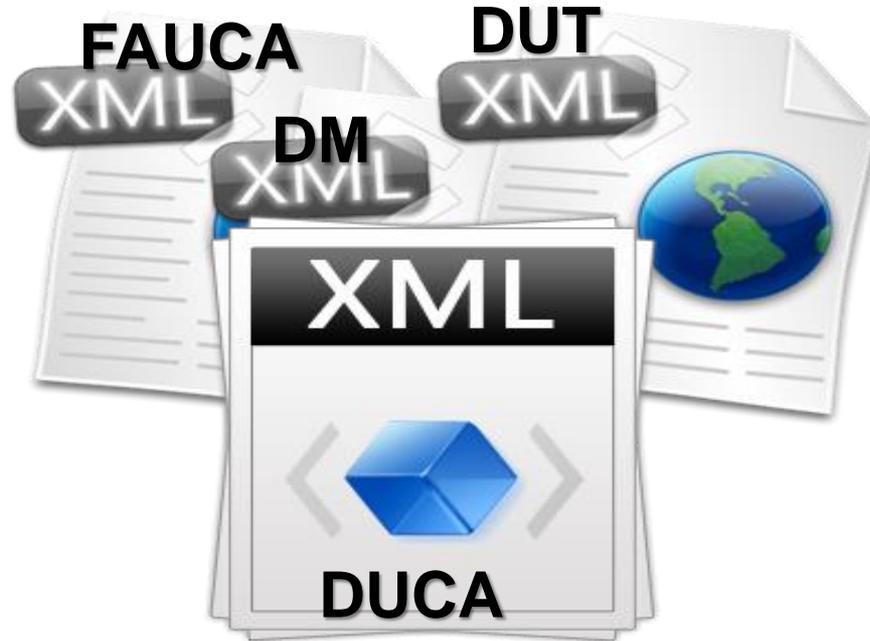
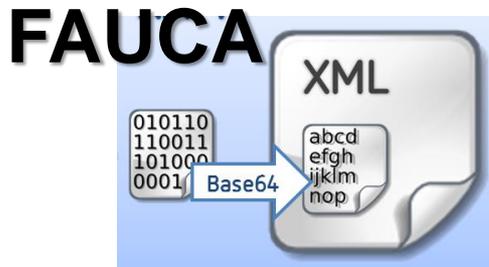
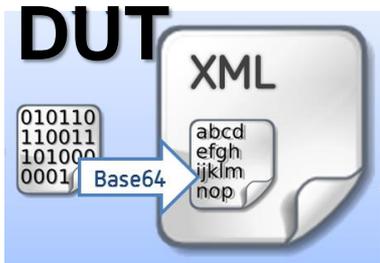
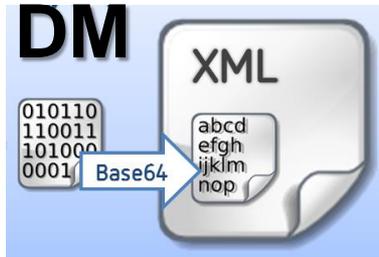
DUCA

Merchandise  
declaration

FAUCA

DUT

# Central American Single Declaration (DUCA)



Electronic document formed by a set of common data, which will integrate the FAUCA, DM and DUT



# Challenges

## About transit

- ✓ TIM web application
- ✓ Culture users
- ✓ Empty trucks

## About DUCA

- ✓ Documents harmonization

# ¡Thank you!

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