

**Proposed Roadmap for Establishment of Electronic Data Exchange
between the Customs authorities of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan**

Steps	Actions Required	Key Stakeholders
I. Analysis of ICT solutions developed by UNESCAP for facilitation of international transport	1. Request ESCAP to organize a seminar for Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan for informing on the developed ICT solutions 2. In case of interest in the introduction of ICT solutions expressed by supervisory authorities of both countries, request ESCAP to support in organization of bilateral meetings involving relevant supervisory authorities	UNESCAP, national Customs administrations and other regulatory authorities
II. Consideration of the scope electronic data exchange (EDE)	Determine the type and volume of Customs-to-Customs exchange data	National Customs administrations
III. Establishment of a project team to consider matters related to Customs-to-Customs electronic information exchange	1. Establish a team of Customs officials and ICT specialists 2. Elaborate working plan setting necessary objectives and timeframes for its implementation 3. Appoint focal points for each objective and its implementation	National Customs administrations
IV. Making decision on electronic data exchange	1. Decide on the type and technical specifications for EDE 2. Draft an interagency document on EDE	National Customs administrations
V. Development of the Terms of Reference and its implementation	1. Develop the terms of reference for the development of the software (as well as for possible establishment of the contact center) 2. Allocate funds for implementation of the ToR	National Customs administrations
VI. Determination of the contractor	Determine the contractor for software development	Donor and national Customs administrations

VII. Software development for EDE	Develop and test the interface for related customs information systems	Contracted organization
VIII. Introduction and testing of the software product	Technical testing of the software for connection and information exchange	Contracted organization and national Customs administrations
IX. Establishment of the EDE technical contact center	Establishment of the EDE technical contact center on a permanent basis for resolving problems in electronic data exchange and ensuring thereby its smooth operation (subject to available funding)	National Customs administrations (subject to available funding)