



UNDA Project 1213AA
1st Inter-regional Expert Group Meeting

Objectives and status

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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



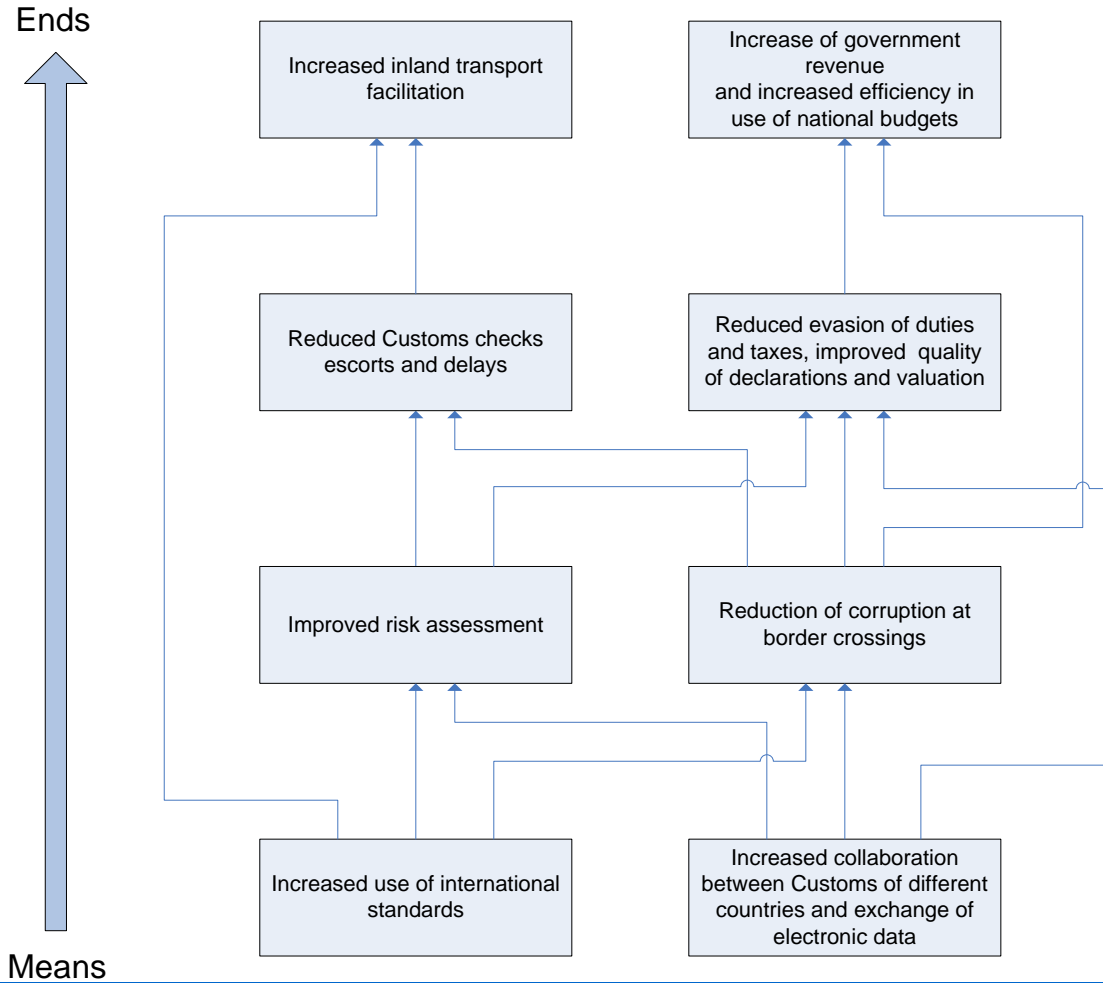


Expected accomplishments

- 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
- Technical workshops to build capacity in the field of C2C exchange and B2C standards
- 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



Meeting objectives

- Selection/confirmation of pilot countries
 - Criteria
 - Gap-analyses/presentations
 - Experts' assessment
- Define objectives (make recommendations)
 - Options
 - Actual C2C electronic exchange of transit data
 - Development of an action plan
 - Identify data exchange partner country(ies)
 - Criteria
 - Gap-analyses/presentations
 - Experts' assessment



Status

- The project was approved by the GA in December 2011
- Project document finalized and approved in December 2012
- Each RC appointed focal points for the project
- 3 gap-analyses have been finalized (ECA, ESCWA and UNECE)
- 2 gap-analyses are ongoing (ESCAP and ECLAC)



Status

- UNECE**
 - Project management and administration (e.g. project progress reports)
 - Development and maintenance of the project website
 - Consultant delivered the gap analysis for Georgia
 - Organization of the first Expert Group meeting
- UNESCAP**
 - Consultant started the gap-analysis for Kyrgyzstan
- UNECA**
 - Consultants delivered the gap analysis for Morocco and Tunisia
- UNESCWA**
 - Consultants delivered the gap analysis for Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia
- UNECLAC**
 - Consultant started the gap-analysis for Costa Rica



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