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SEED+ ACHIEVEMENTS

1

SEED+ IT infrastructure (distributed and centralized) is in place enabling extended data exchange in CEFTA

2

Regular and systematic data exchange between all beneficiaries established (customs, phyto, vet, med, ms)

3

Regional databases are developed, fed by relevant data and regularly updated

CUSTOMS SEED+

- SEED upgraded to SEED+
- Moldova inclusion
- Operationalization of data exchange between non-neighbouring customs administrations
- Risk Management (Risk Profiles, Inspection reports, Rapid Customs Alerts, Piloting, Capacity Building)
- AEO Central Database (live December 1, 84 users trained)
- Green Lanes

GREEN LANES

- Intra CEFTA (all BCP/CCPs) and with the EU
- Perishable goods (proposal attached) as of 1.1.2024
- AEO piloting
- EU MS expansion – CEFTA and TCT Secretariat Roadmap: “Taking forward the Green Lanes”
- Statistics (flow of trucks, consignments, wait time)

TCT/CEFTA Roadmap “Taking forward the Green Lanes”

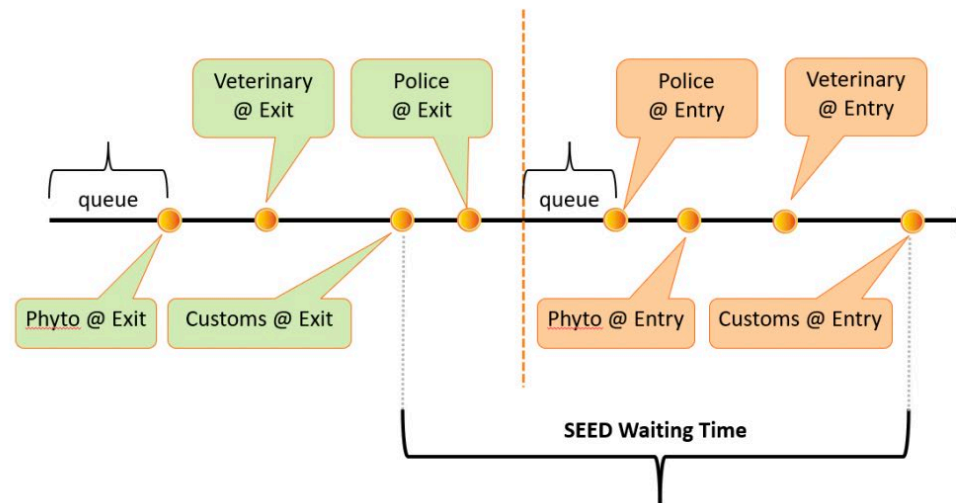
- Define the legal framework for exchange of data between CEFTA and EU
- Maintaining existing electronic exchange of pre-arrival information (SEED+) from CEFTA to participating EU MS, expansion to all crossings and establishing data matching and sharing findings from EU to CEFTA based on current MoUs, SAAs and DCFTA
- Establishing full (in two directions) electronic exchange of pre-arrival information on all main BCP/CCPs
- Capacity- and trust-building programmes
- Maintaining SEED+ as a monitoring mechanism to provide real time data on waiting times
- Establishing one stops for the main BCP/CCPs and improve/establish adequate infrastructure, IT and equipment to support the synchronised check, as per the BCP/CCPs fiches

STATISTICS: SEED+ WAIT TIME

Calculated SEED waiting for a single frontier crossing includes measured time between:

- 1) Moment when Customs authority at the Customs Office of EXIT (at crossing point) completes customs procedures and allows exit, and
- 2) Moment when Customs authority at the Customs Office of ENTRY (at crossing point) accepts Customs Declaration and allows entry of a truck to the Customs territory:

TIMELINE AT THE BCP/CCP



This means that SEED Waiting Time:

- DOES NOT INCLUDE: waiting at the road/highway, before presenting documentation to the Customs authority at Exit side
- INCLUDES:
 - o part of the time at Exit side (after completion of Customs formalities till moment of leaving of Customs territory)
 - o entire time spent for all formalities at Entrance side.

STATISTICS

BENCHMARK

- The statistics presents number of trucks, consignements, declarations and waiting time.
- The average waiting time at all BCPs/CCPs in CEFTA in 2022 was 93 minutes.
- Empty trucks have been waiting on average 41 minutes, goods accompanied by the phytosanitary certificate 139 minutes, goods accompanied by the veterinary certificate 136 minutes, while the goods not requiring any certificates have been waiting 100 minutes on average.
- The measurement methodology was developed by the SEED+ project in 2021 and in 2022, all the requirements have been met so that it could be implemented.
- <https://greencorridors.cefta.int/greencorridorsanon/statistic>

CENTRAL DATABASES

- CEFTA TRACES NT
 - Veterinary Health Certificate
 - Phytosanitary Certificate
 - CHED-P, CHED-A, CHED-PP
 - Entry and exit permits for groups of medicines containing controlled substances
 - CEFTA Notification System
- Unsafe and Non-Compliant Products DATABASE (live Dec 1, 60 users trained)
- Other Transparency Pack DATABASES



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Veterinary

1

All using CEFTA TRACES NT (production asap), Moldova will use it for CHED like documents production too, the others should use data for CHED verifications

2

39 Sensitisation and training workshops held: WB6 CIF, Chambers of Commerce, Veterinary Institutions, CEFTA Secretariat: **377** inspectors and **396** economic operators trained

3

Template operational guidelines and user manuals for ENTRY and EXIT drafted and user manuals distributed to the users

VETERINARY

1. Bilateral models certificates added

- **Meat products – March/April 2023** **22 CERTIFICATE MODELS**
- **Milk (HTC/HTB) – May 2023** **21 CERTIFICATES MODELS**
- **Eggs – June 2023** **10 CERTIFICATES MODELS**
- **Honey – June 2023** **5 CERTIFICATE MODELS**
- **Fishery – July 2023** **15 CERTIFICATE MODELS**
- **Live animals – August 2023** **20 CERTIFICATE MODELS**
- **Raw material for animal feed – Sep '23** **1 CERTIFICATE MODEL (RS – MD)**



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Phytosanitary

1

Albania and Montenegro and Moldova using CEFTA TRACES NT (1658), and may use it for CHED like documents production too

2

System to system integrations almost completed (15365)

3

4 Sensitisation and training workshops: held in Albania (65 x2) and Montenegro (45x2)



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Connection with e-phyto hub

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Box 11



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Medicines

1

Draft Decision on the Electronic Exchange of Data concerning Entry Authorisations for Groups of Medicines Containing Controlled Substances

2

Electronic Exchange of Data concerning Entry/Exit Authorisations for Groups of Medicines Containing Controlled Substances

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Montenegro completed



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Notification system

A

VET

B

PHYTO

C

RASFF

Why SEED is suitable for eFTI in WB?

SEED infrastructure can be:

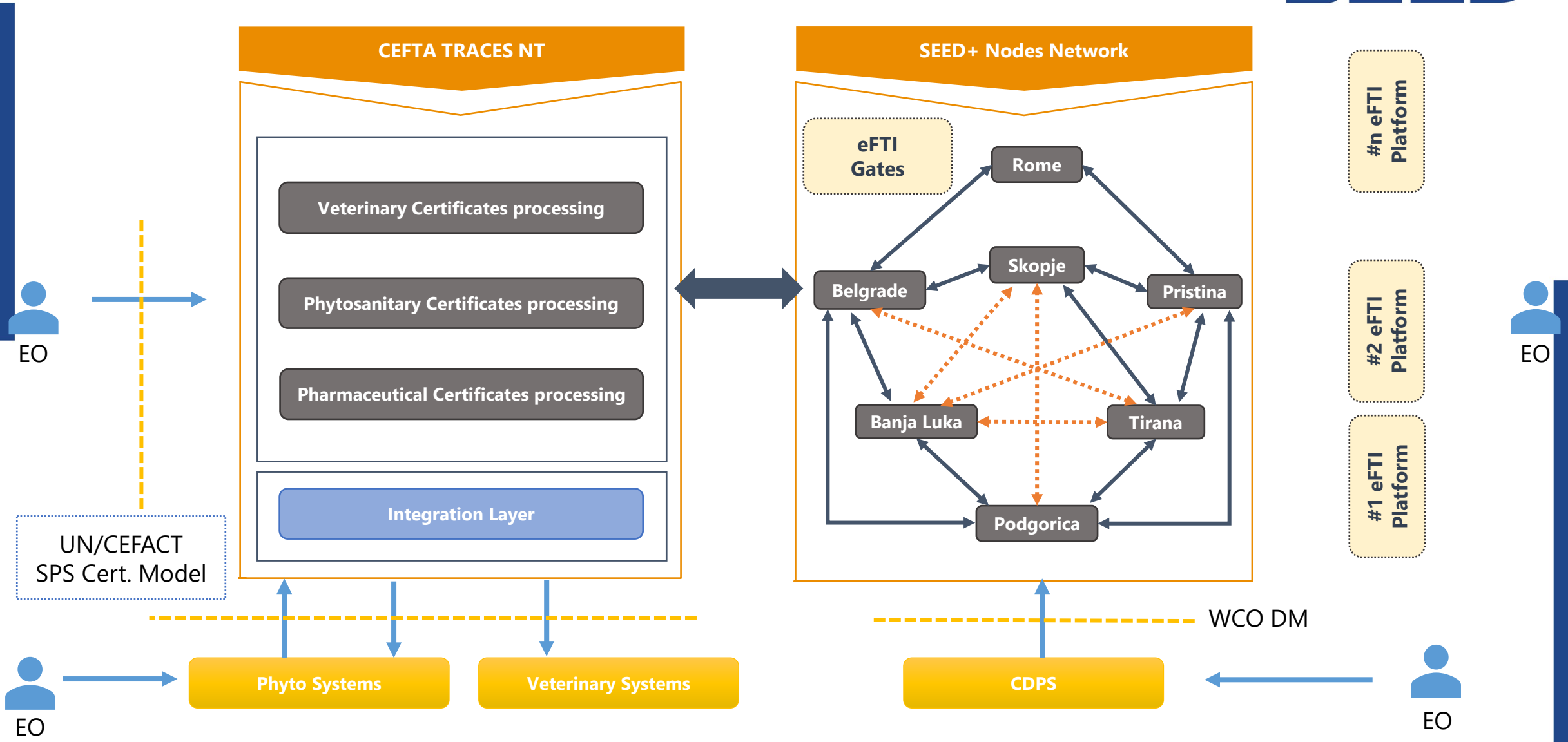
- re-used,
- additionally customized (based on specifications in Implementing and Delegated Acts) and
- complemented by missing elements/modules.

This approach may significantly decrease implementation costs and enables faster realization.

WHAT SEED ALREADY CONTAINS?

- SEED Node(s) can act as NAP(s)
 - Infrastructure (Nodes and Communication links) are in place
 - APIs, Data exchange layer
- Access rights to competent authorities
- Archiving and backup of data
- Export declarations are already in
- URN
- Governance
- Multilingual interface and standardised dataset

SEED+ INFRASTRUCTURE



WHAT SHOULD BE COMPLEMENTED?

- eFTI Platform(s)
- Audit Log
- Data model additionally/fully aligned with UN/CEFACT




Thank you!

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