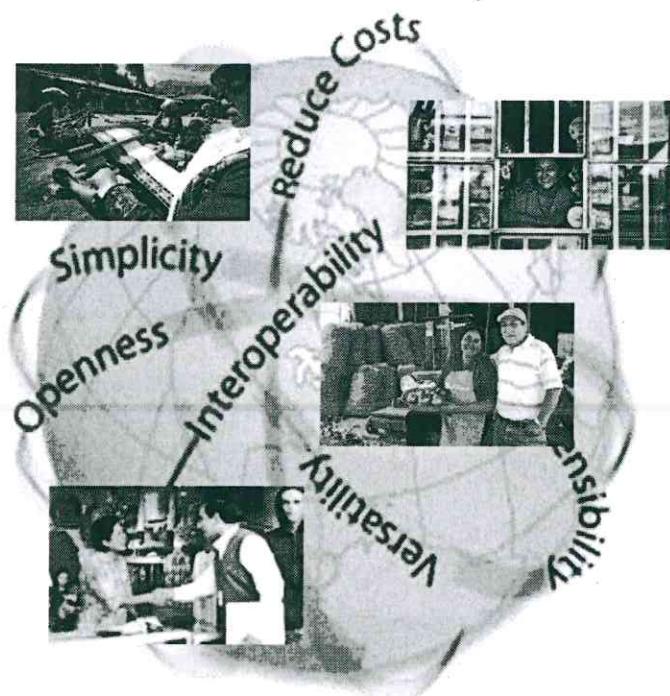


# International Resources to Support the Use of e-Commerce by MSMES



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## THE GLOBAL GOALS

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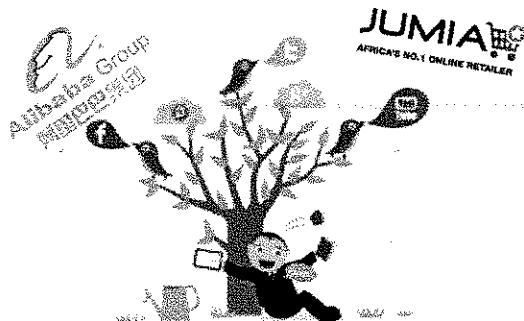
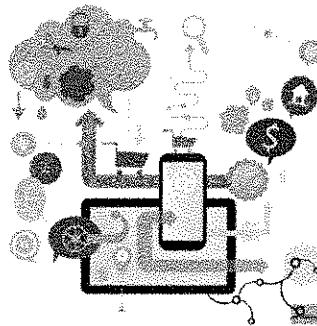


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# e-Commerce

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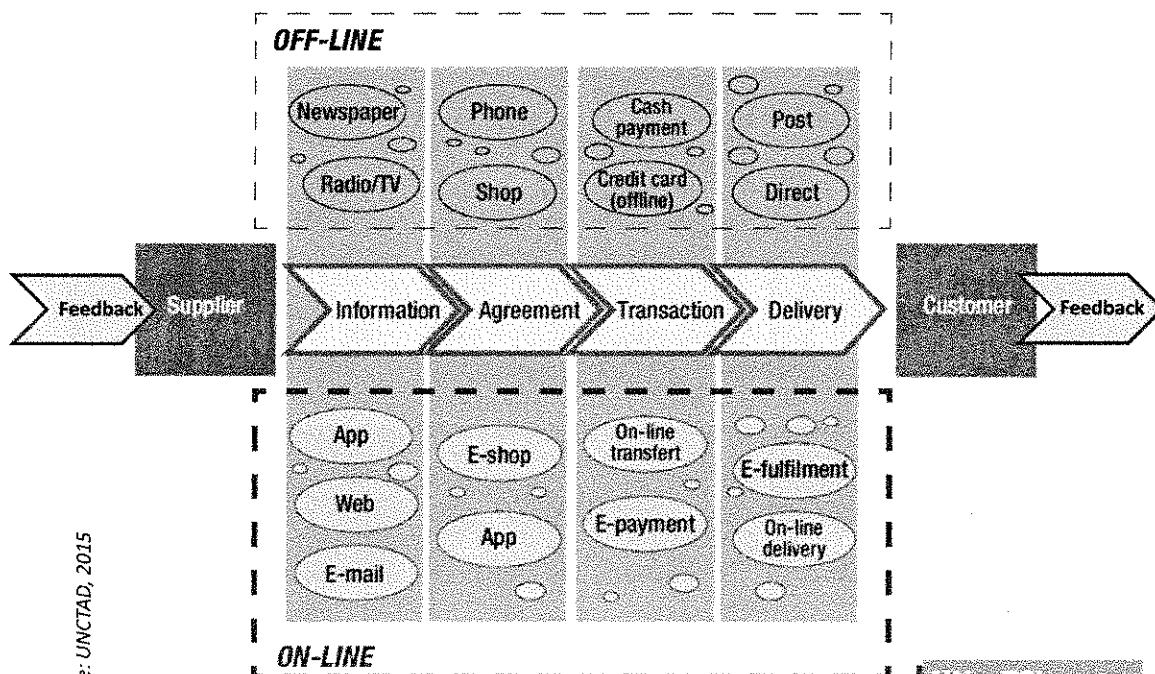
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## e-Commerce Transaction Value Chain



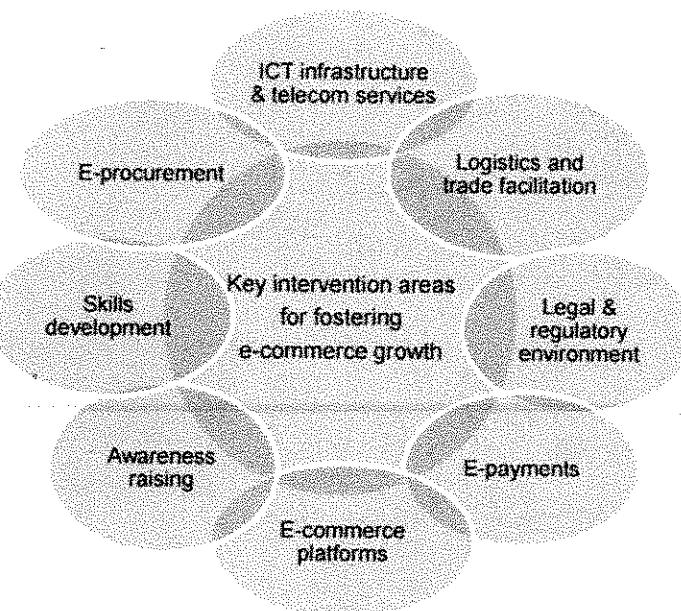
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## e-Commerce Enabler Framework



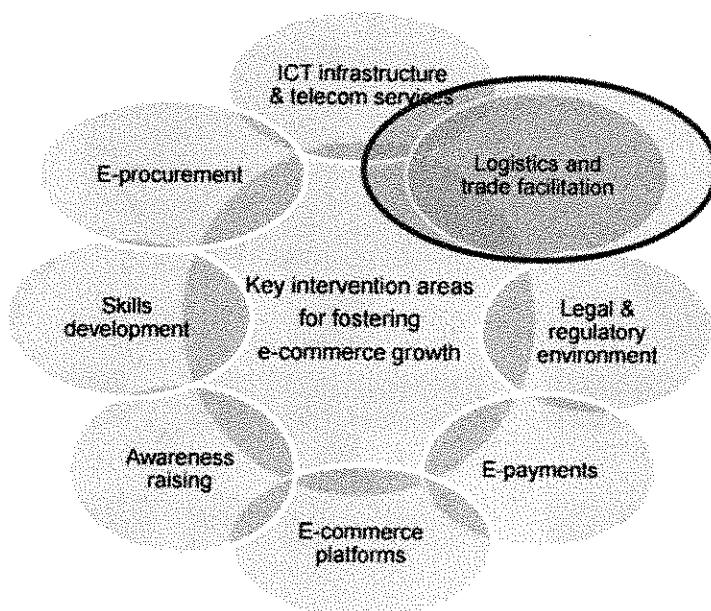
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## e-Commerce Enabler Framework



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# A Key e-Commerce Challenge

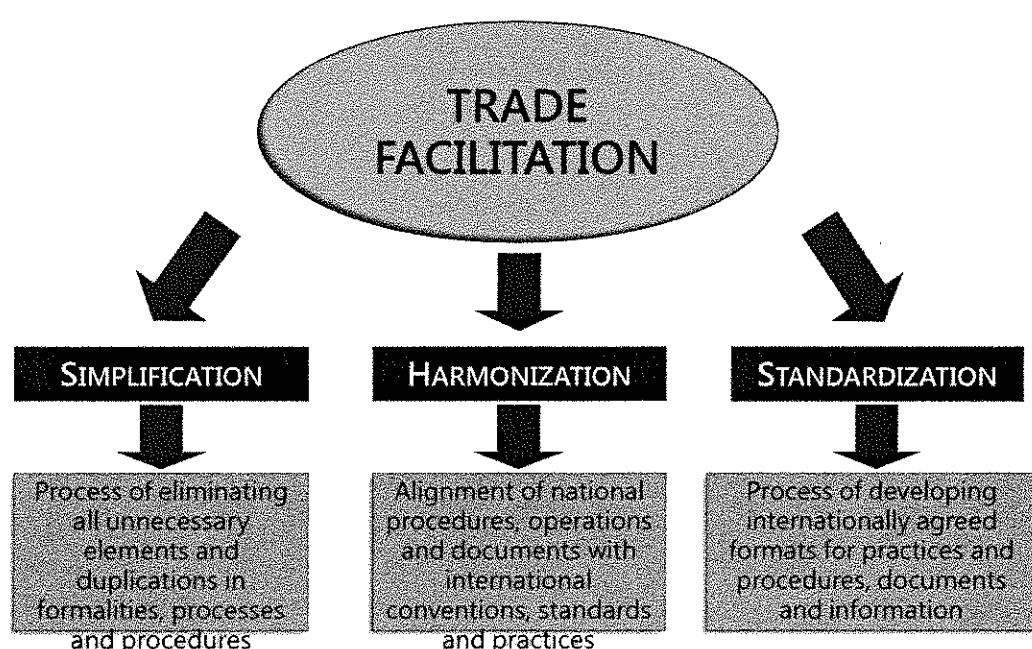


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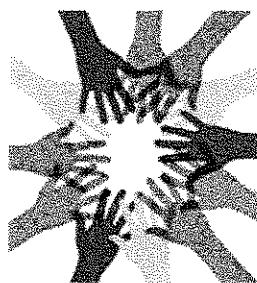
## What is Trade Facilitation?



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# Joint UN Initiatives



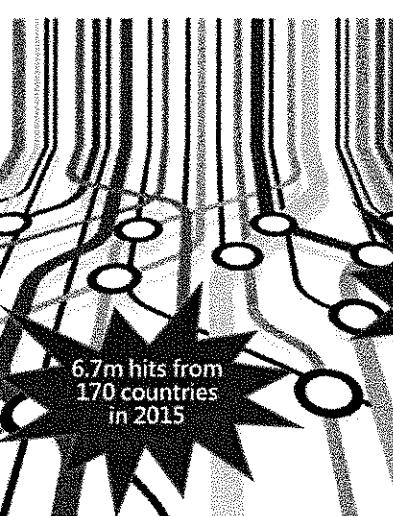
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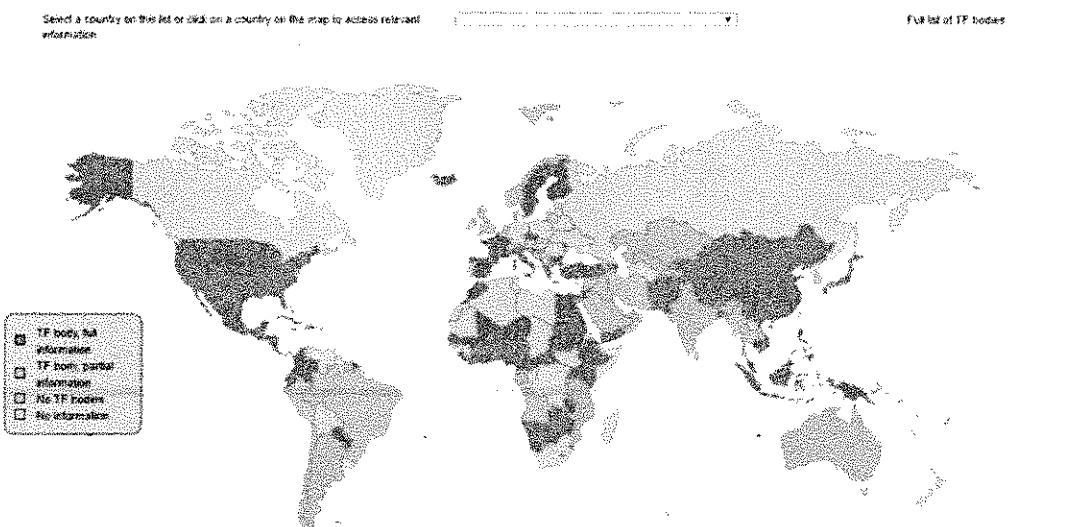
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- A web-based, interactive knowledge management tool Available in Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish
- 2 new Itineraries
  - Setting up a National Trade Facilitation Body
  - Developing a National Trade Facilitation Roadmap
- Updated information on TF Organizations
- New case stories
- Updated brochure and training materials

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# UN National TF Bodies repository



[http://unctad.org/en/DTL/TLB/Pages/  
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# United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UNECE



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# Recommendations



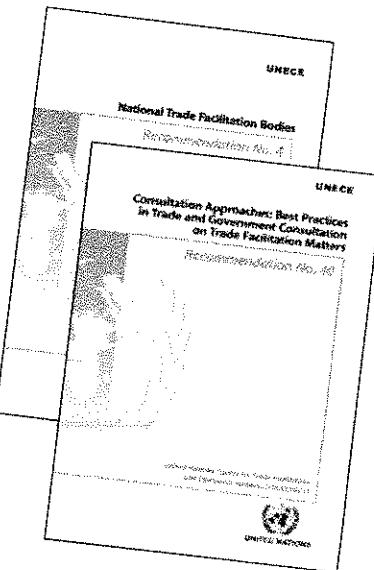
The United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT) has issued 36 Trade Facilitation Recommendations and electronic business standards

## Last Recommendations:

- Recommendation 40: Best practices in trade and government consultation on Trade Facilitation Matters
- Revised Recommendation 4: National Trade Facilitation Bodies

## Upcoming recommendations:

- Public-Private Partnerships in TF
- Monitoring efficiency of trade and transport corridors and systems

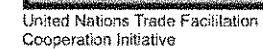
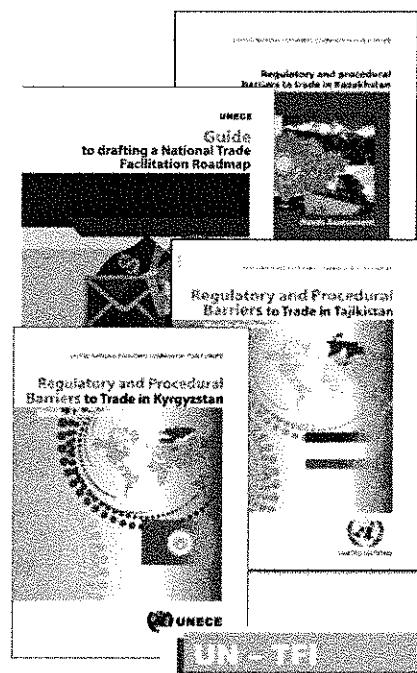


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# Guides, standards and studies

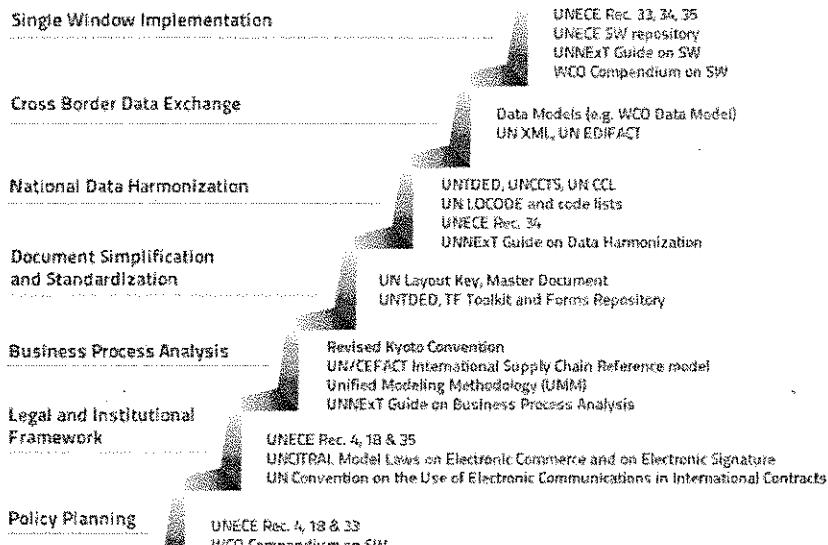


- Guide to drafting a National Trade Facilitation Roadmap (2015);
- New UN/CEFACT Agriculture Standards
- Regulatory and Procedural Barriers to Trade



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# Standards are Key to Creating an e-Commerce Friendly Environment

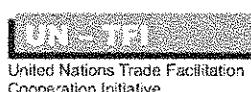
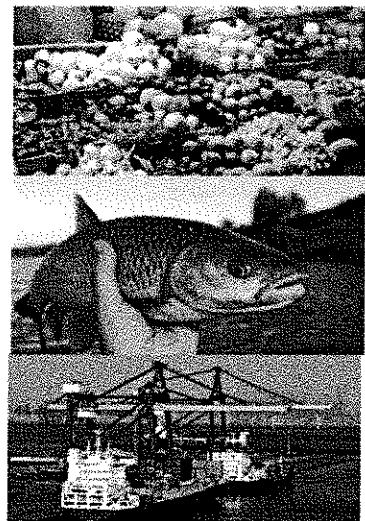


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## Capacity Building



- UNDA Project: “Strengthening the capacity of transition and developing economies to participate in cross-border agricultural food supply chains” (with UNESCAP, 2014-2017)
- Strategies for implementing UN/CEFACT electronic messages for agriculture trade: A Handbook for Decision Makers
- Continued WTO TFA Support: Joint UNRCs Approach to Trade Facilitation



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Recommendations, codes,  
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## United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

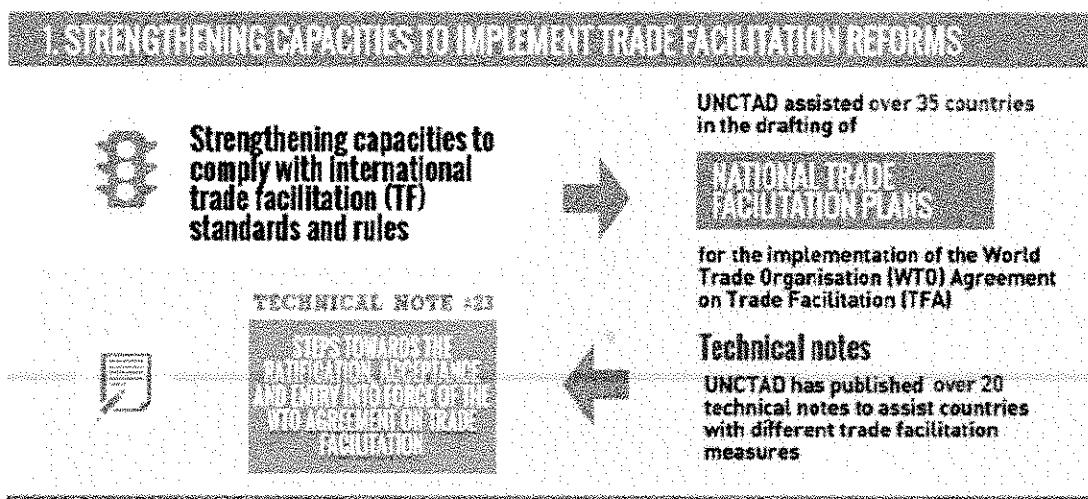


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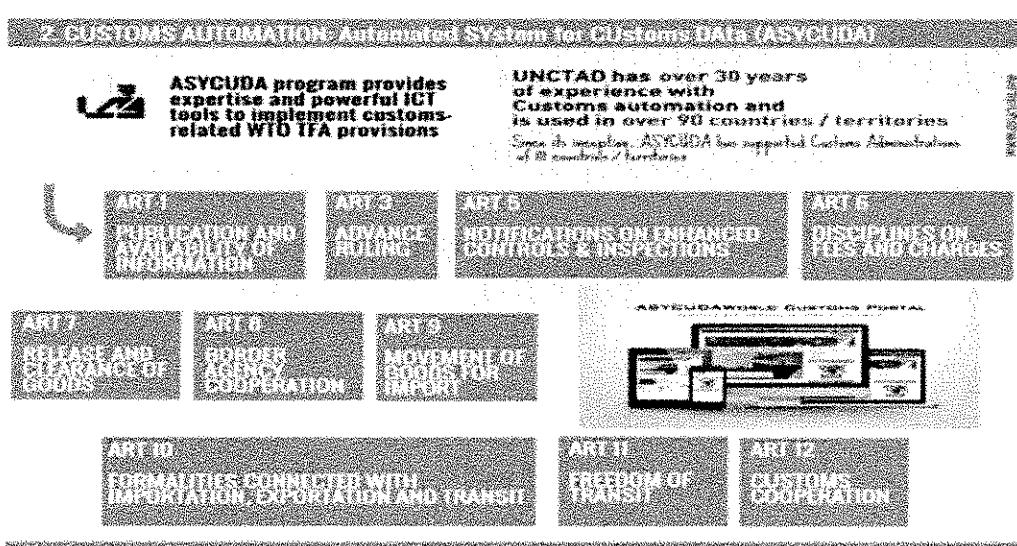
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## UNCTAD EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM for National Trade Facilitation Committees

UNCTAD operates an intensive post-implementation program for the Secretariats and the members of National Trade Facilitation Committees (NTFCs). The main objective is to help them implement, in a coordinated manner, trade facilitation reforms, including the promotion of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA). Participants committees and its members will be granted a completion certificate.

**BENEFITS**

- Developing the National Trade Facilitation Committee (NTFC) if required
- Improving Member dynamics within the NTFC
- Assessing a National Trade Facilitation Roadmap at national level TFA and the WTO TFA
- Ensuring knowledge transfer with a Training-of-Trainers approach
- Providing a pool of quality experts & institutional support

**FOCUSED MODULES**

- Module 1: National Trade Facilitation Committee
- Module 2: National Trade Facilitation Roadmap
- Module 3: Training-of-Trainers

**CERTIFICATION**

After successful completion of the Empowerment Program, members of the National Trade Facilitation Committee will be granted a UNCTAD completion certificate which will be reflected in UNCTAD's online directory on NTFCs.

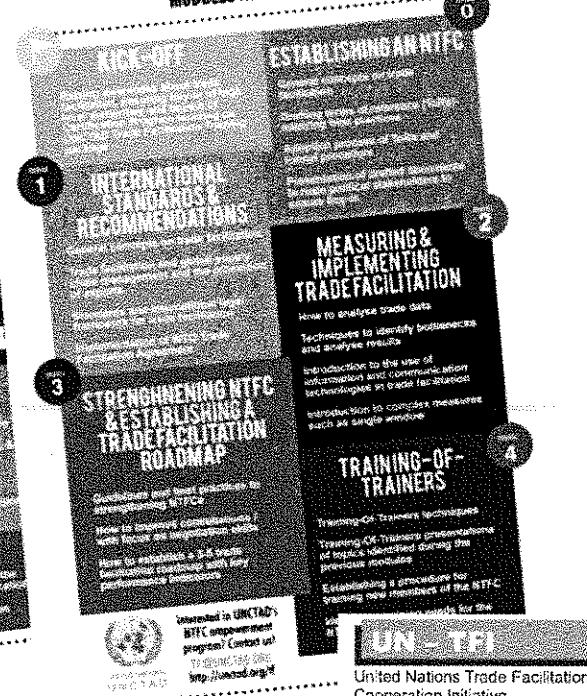
### KEY ASPECTS

Curriculum developed by experienced experts and in collaboration with other UN & intergovernmental organizations  
Content tailor made to country specific needs  
+ Learning & face-to-face trainings  
Interactive methodology:  
"Learning by doing"  
Technical visits to UN Trade & Training Centres included

### TARGET AUDIENCE & LANGUAGES

Participants from government, business, academia and civil society involved in the development of the National Trade Facilitation Committee and the National Trade Facilitation Roadmap

### MODULES AT A GLANCE



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## Importación aérea (despacho de carga)

Por tipo de usuario:

Empresa courier    Pasajero o familiar    Línea aérea    Servicios extraordinarios

El despacho de la carga tal como animales vivos, plantas vivas, flores cortadas, mercancías para zona fría, mercancía perjudicial y otras que autorice la Aduana aérea, podrá ser despachada bajo la modalidad de entrega directa.

### ➤ Mercancía de tipo general

Toda carga que para su despacho requiere de una guía aérea, factura comercial y declaración de mercancías.

### Mercancía que requiere permisos especiales

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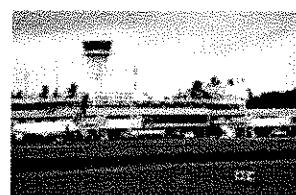
### ➤ Productos alimenticios y bebidas no alcohólicas

Para expedir este tipo de carga deberá presentar el permiso para la importación de bebidas y/o productos alimenticios y la factura viciada emitidos por el Ministerio de Salud (MINSAL).

### ➤ Medicamentos y materias primas para la industria farmacéutica

Para expedir este tipo de carga deberá presentar la autorización para la Importación de medicamentos de la Dirección Nacional de Medicamentos (DNM) y la factura viciada por la Junta de Vigilancia de la Profesión Químico Farmacéutica.

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## eTrade for all

### Key policy areas



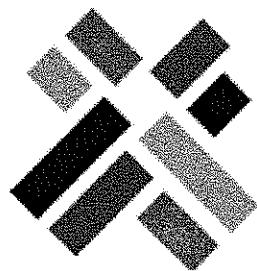
- To raise awareness
- To mobilize resources
- To strengthen coherence & synergies



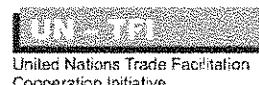
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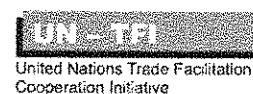
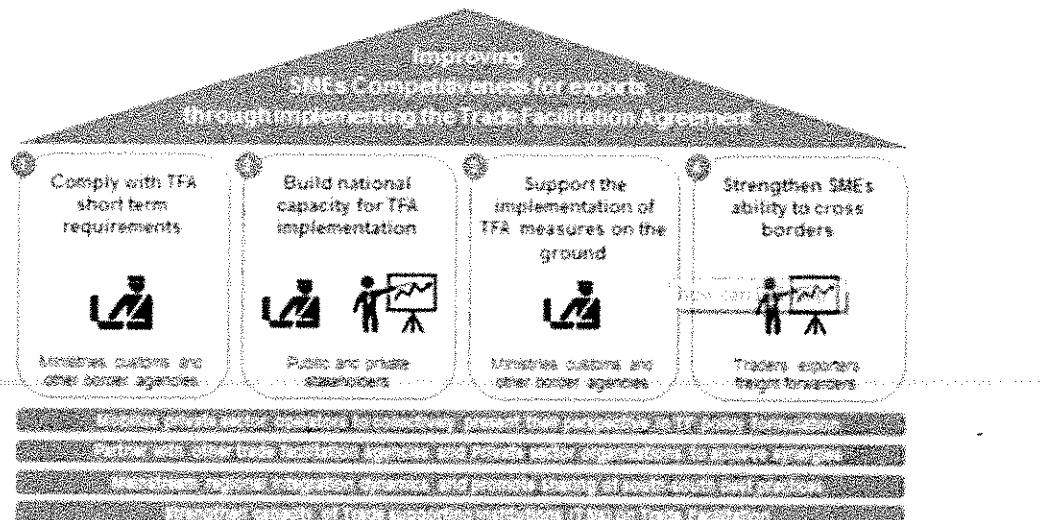
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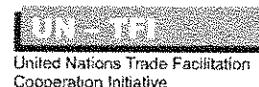
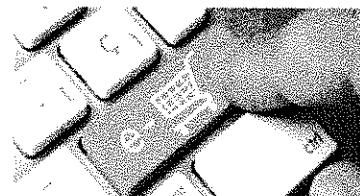


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## ITC e-Solutions Programme



- Goal: To help SMEs overcome barriers through appropriate e-solutions
- Activities provided through modules that:
  - ✓ Ensuring that goods and services can be legally sold via digital channels
  - ✓ Establishing arrangements and technical solutions to receive international payments
  - ✓ Researching and managing the implementation of cost-effective international shipping options
  - ✓ Enabling access to and synchronization of catalogues and orders for multiple marketplaces
  - ✓ Supporting the creation of processes and the implementation of tools to provide international customer services



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## ITC publications

**Making the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement Work for SMEs**  
Understanding Trade Facilitation for Small and Medium Enterprises

**WTO TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT**  
A TRAINING MANUAL

**NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION CAPACITIES**  
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### UPU E-Commerce Programme – ECOMPRO

- ### The UPU's Development Cooperation Directorate (DCDEV)
- Regional development plans (RDP)
  - Integrated postal reform and development plans (IPDPs): Assistance with postal reform plans based on national analyses



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# Postal Services can be key partners in bridging e-commerce divide for SMEs



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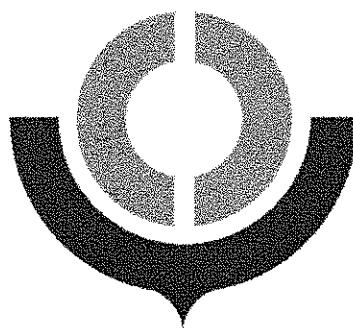
700 e-stores

For each \$ 1 in direct revenue,  
\$ 9 new revenues in other Postal Services

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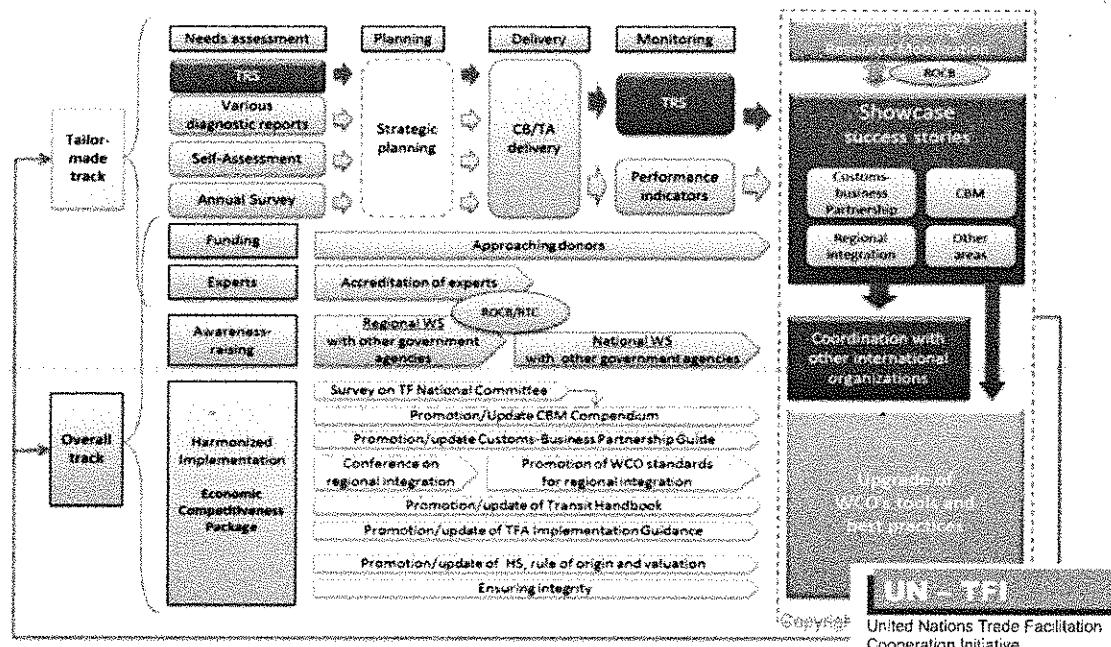


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## Mercator Programme

### Key Objectives

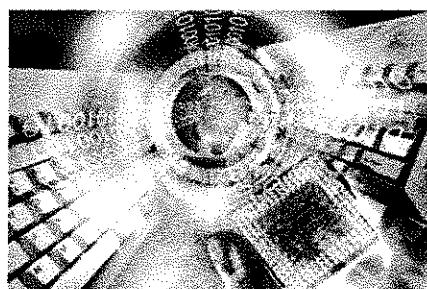
- Awareness raising and Tailor-made technical assistance and capacity building
- Effective coordination among all stakeholders



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## Initiatives on e-Security

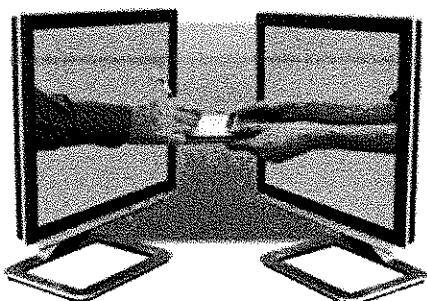


## Revised Recommendation 14, Authentication of Trade Documents by means other than Signature



### Objectives:

- To encourage the use of electronic data transfer in international trade.
- To eliminate the need for paper based documents by meeting the requirement for manual-ink signatures through authentication methods that can be electronically transmitted.



### Security data:

- Limited to authorized parties
- Risk assessment to know the legal and operational constraints
- Ensuring the integrity of the data



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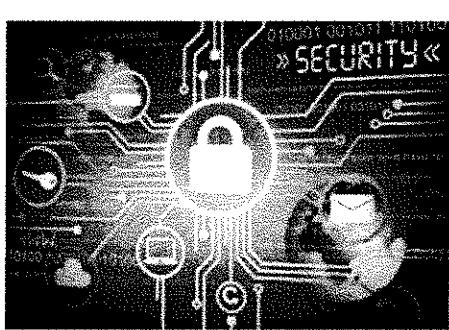
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## Project for ensuring legally significant trusted transboundary electronic interaction



### Objectives:

- To ensure legally significant electronic interactions between users by providing trust services
- To establish a Common Trust Infrastructure (CTI)



### Outputs:

- Common terminology
- Approaches to interoperability
- Principles for regional and international coordination
- Model model for mutual recognition

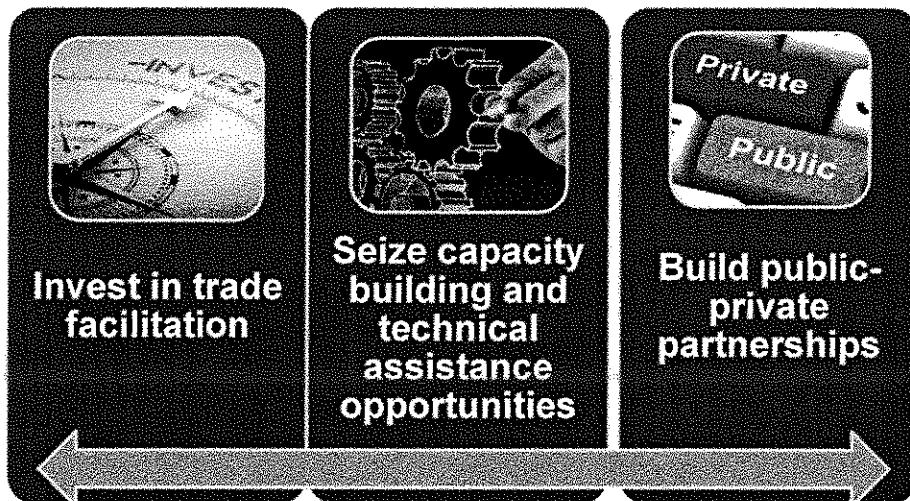


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