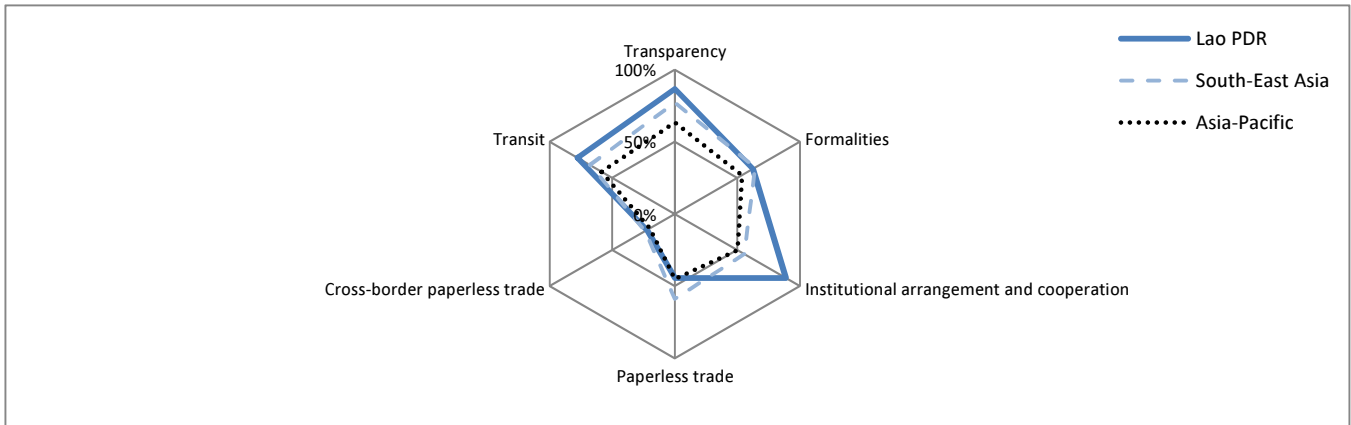
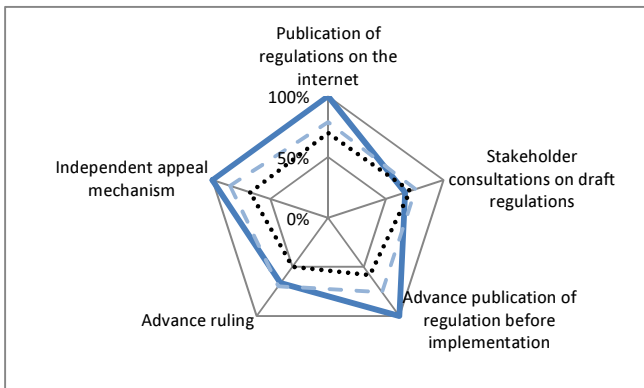


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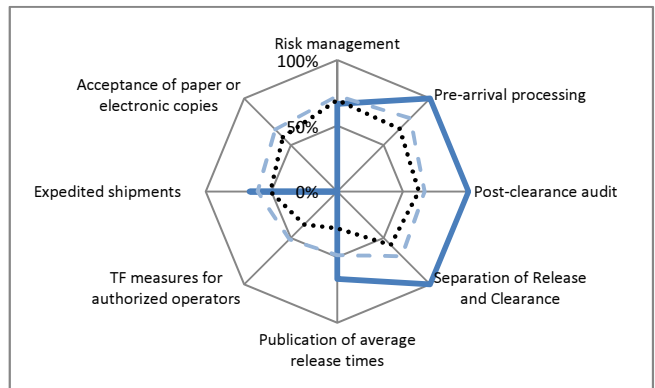
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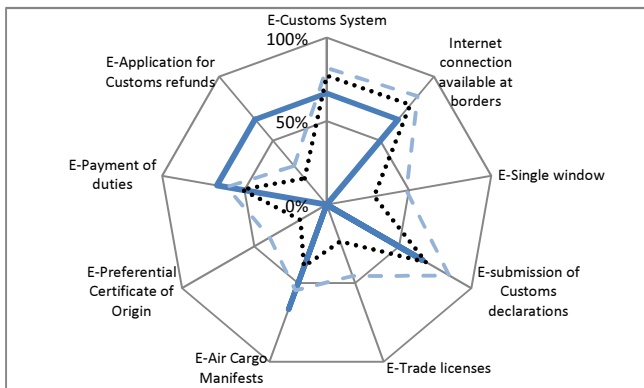
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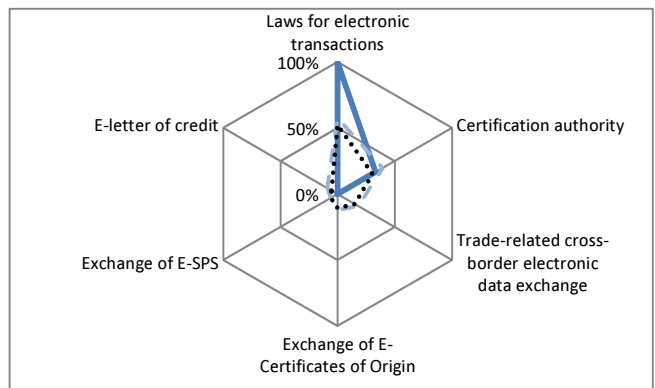
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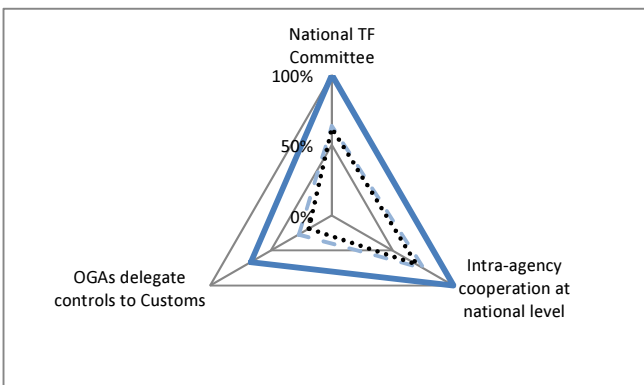
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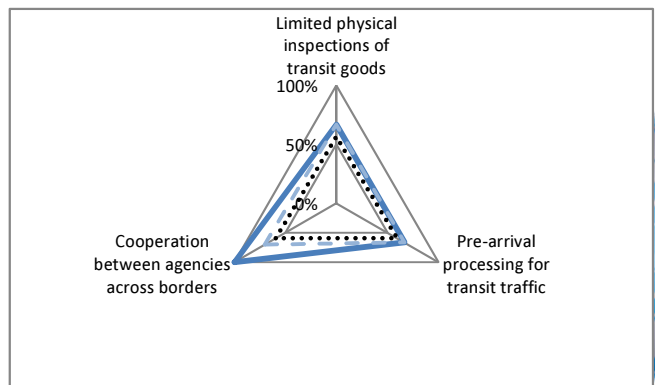
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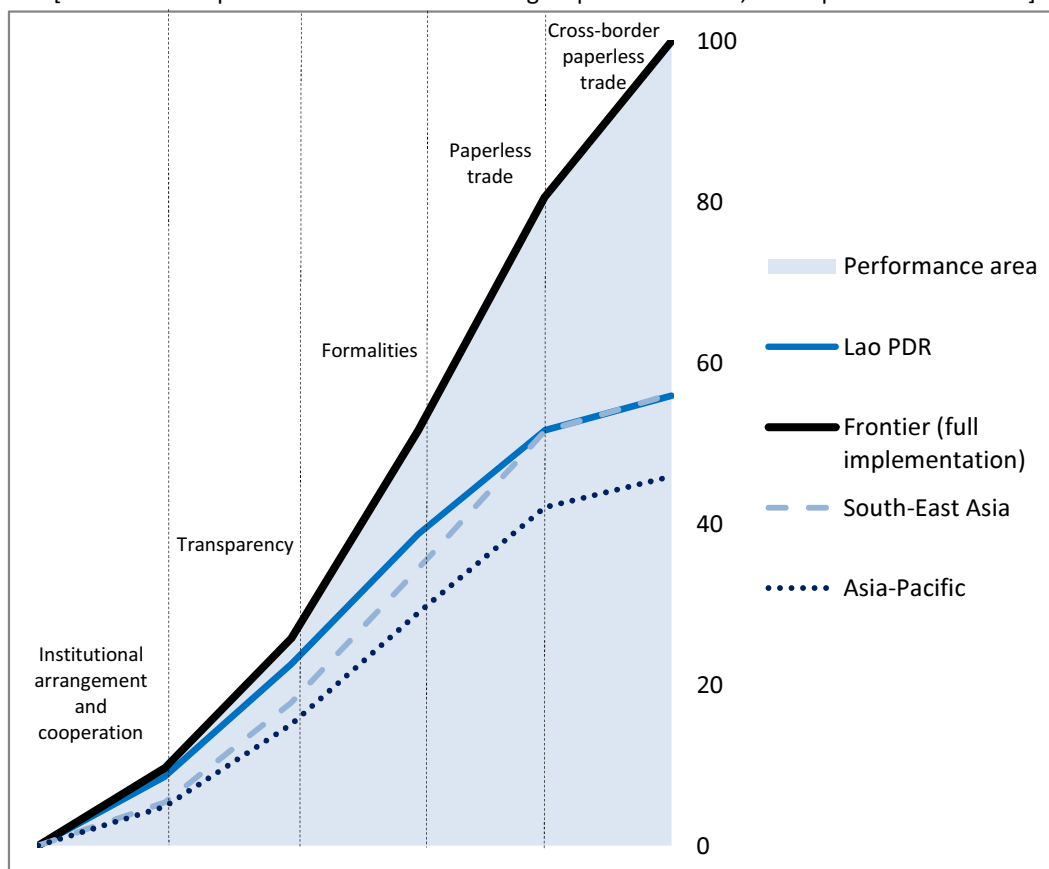
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## LAO PDR

### Moving up the trade facilitation ladder towards seamless international supply chains

[Cumulative implementation scores of core groups of measures; full implementation =100]



The level of implementation of trade facilitation measures in Lao PDR (61%) is above the level in Asia-Pacific (46.5%). It also exceeds the level of implementation in South-East Asia (56%). Among the five core groups of trade facilitation measures, the most implemented in Lao PDR are “Institutional arrangement and cooperation” measures (88.9%). The least implemented are “Cross-border paperless trade” measures (22.2%).

Implementation of “Transparency” measures is above both the regional and sub-regional averages. The measures least implemented in this area in Lao PDR are *Stakeholder consultations on draft regulations* and *Advance ruling*. Implementation of improved “Formalities” is higher than the regional average, but slightly lower than the sub-regional average. The least implemented measures in this area are *TF measures for authorized operators* and *Acceptance of paper or electronic copies*.

In “Paperless trade”, Lao PDR’s implementation is lower than both the regional and sub-regional averages. *E-single window*, *E-Trade licenses*, and *E-Preferential Certificate of Origin* are least implemented.

Lao PDR may focus its trade facilitation efforts in particular on full implementation of “Paperless trade” measures, as well as on moving towards “Cross-border paperless trade”.