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ECO-ESCAP Joint Trade Facilitation Forum on Paperless Trade and Single Window

24-25 May 2012

Kish Island, Islamic Republic of Iran

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Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP

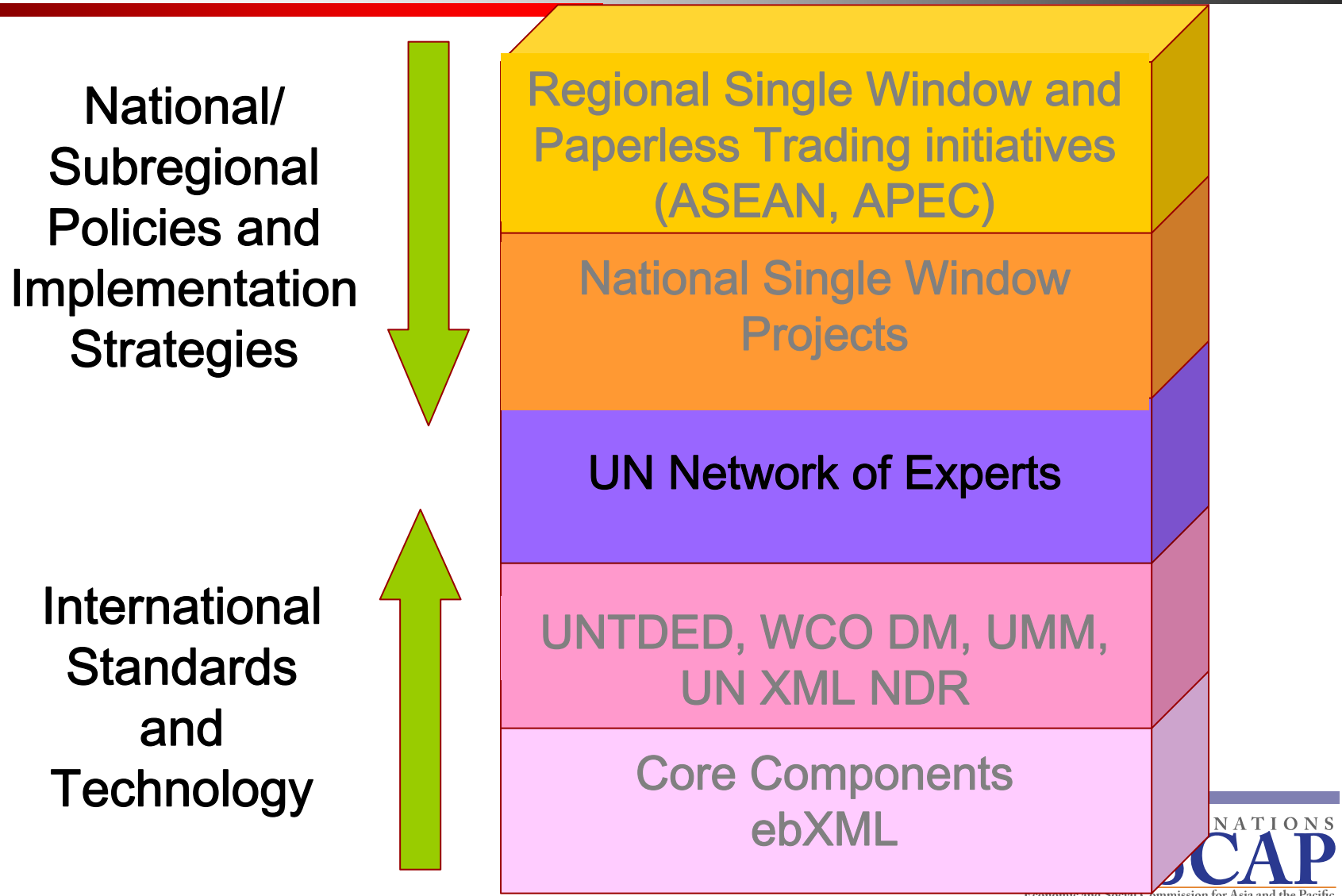
Disparity in Readiness



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Interoperability Gaps in Implementation



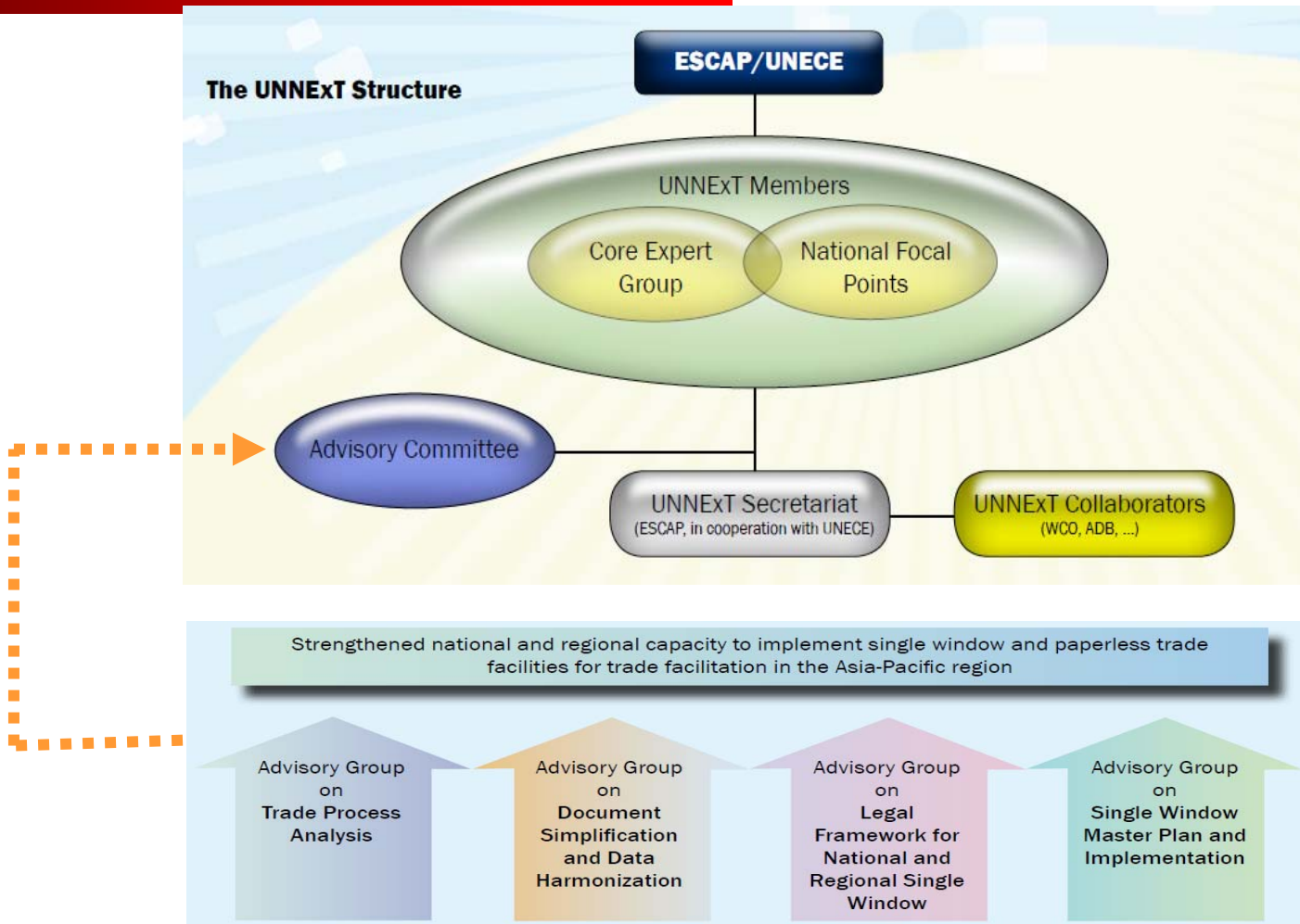
United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific



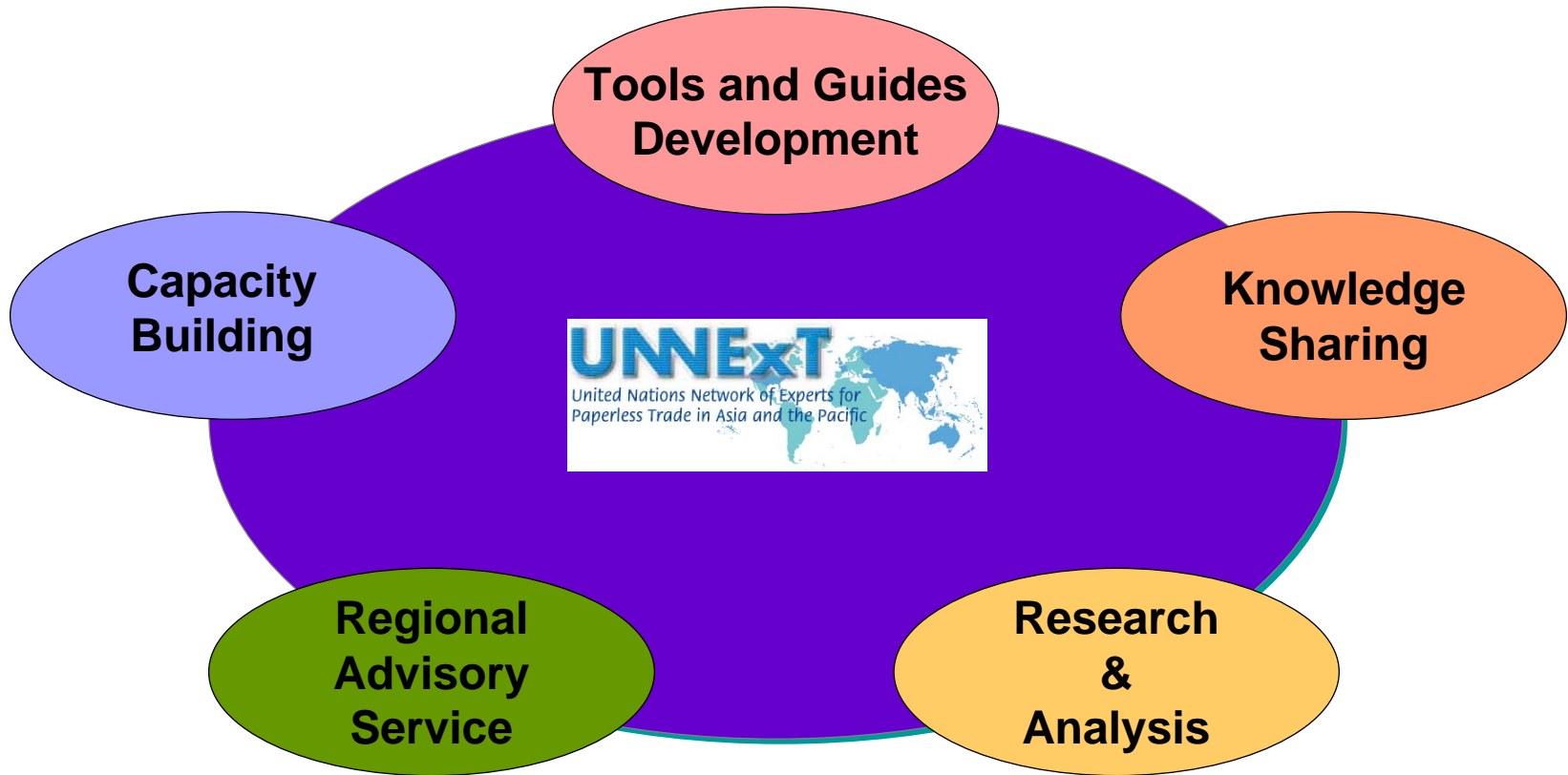
“an ongoing community of knowledge and practice to facilitate the implementation of single window and paperless trade in the Asia-Pacific region ”

... As part of ESCAP’s effort to enhance regional connectivity and integration in cooperation with UNECE

UNNExT Institutional Structure



Pillars of UNNExT Activities



UNNExT Activities: Implemented



Tools & Guides Development

- **Business Process Analysis (BPA) Guide** (Dec. 2009)
- **Data Harmonization Guide** (Jan 2012)
- **Legal Guide** (Mid 2012)
- **Single Window Planning & Implementation Guide** (Mid 2012)

Capacity Building

- **National Workshop on SW& BPA, Mongolia** (Sep. - Dec.09)
- **Workshop on TF & BPA Training, Cambodia** (Jun. – Jul. 2010)
- **National Workshop on SW, Nepal** (Feb. 2011)
- **Workshop on SW planning & Implementation** (Apr. 2012)

Knowledge Sharing

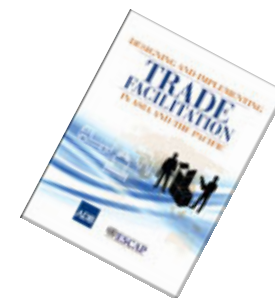
- **UNNExT Brief Series**
- **Online Working Groups & Databases**
- **Asia Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum**

Regional Advisory Service

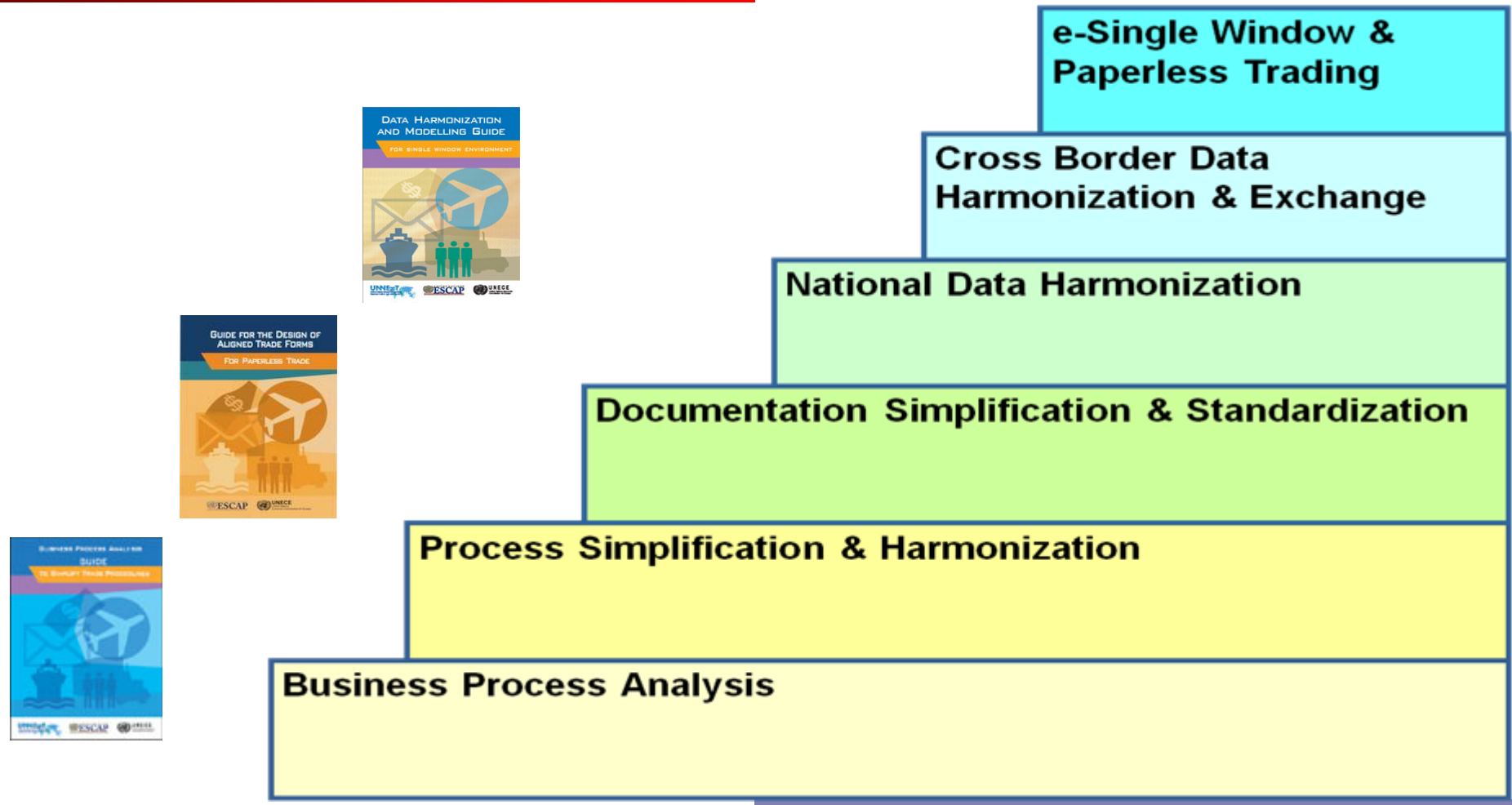
- **Mongolia Single Window Master Plan Peer Review** (Oct. 2010)
- **Nepal: Towards Single Window Environment** (2011)
- **Study visits to Single Window Facilities** (Apr. 2012)

Research & Analysis

- **Regional Study on Improving Trade Procedures** (Using BPA Guide)
- **Cooperation with the ARTNeT**



Step by Step Approach to Paperless Trade Facilitation and UNNExT Instruments



Case of UNNExT Support: Advisory Service to Mongolia's Single Window Planning

● Raising Awareness

- ❖ National Single Window Workshop (October 2009)
- ❖ National Seminar on the launch of Single Window implementation master plan (December 2009)

● Advisory Services

- ❖ Hands-on consultation in drafting the Master Plan (2010)
- ❖ UNNExT Peer Review of Draft Master Plan (October 2010)
- ❖ Assistance in Finalization of the Master Plan (December 2010)
- ❖ Support in organizing Development Partners Meeting (April 2011)

● Capacity Building

- ❖ UNNExT BPA Training (June 2011)
- ❖ UNNExT Workshop on e-Message Development (December 2011)
- ❖ UNNExT Capacity Building Workshop with Field Trips (April 2012)

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Recent and upcoming events:

- ESCAP-ECO Joint Trade Facilitation Forum on Paperless Trade and Single Window, 24-25 May 2012, Kish Island, Islamic Republic of Iran
- ESCAP-ADB Capacity Building Workshop on Single Window Implementation, 23-26 April 2012, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- UNNExT Workshop on Business Process Analysis for Single Window Implementation, 8-10 February 2012, Vientiane, Lao PDR
- UNNExT Workshop on Single Window Project Planning and Implementation, 14-15 December 2011, Geneva, Switzerland
- Global Trade Facilitation Conference 2011, 12-13 December 2011, Geneva, Switzerland
- UNNExT Capacity Building Workshop on Electronic Message Development for Single Window Environment in Mongolia, 30 November - 2 December 2011, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

[Previous Announcements]

UNNExT Policy Brief



Useful Links:

- United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT)
- Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on trade (ARTNet)
- Pan-Asian E-Commerce (PAA.net)

How To Contribute

Countries

- ❖ nominate national focal points,
- ❖ identify experts and institutions involved in TF,
- ❖ disseminate UNNExT tools and provide updates on progress towards paperless trade

Experts

- ❖ Register and contribute to the knowledge base e.g. by preparing case studies or briefs

Donors and Development Organizations

- ❖ enter into partnerships with the UNNExT Secretariat to develop joint activities

Asia Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum (APTFF)

an open regional platform to exchange information, experiences and practices, identify priority areas for regional cooperation and integration, and learn about new tools and services

 Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum 2009 <small>25-26 November 2009, Bangkok, Thailand</small> 	<i>Setting the Regional Agenda</i>
 Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum 2010 <small>5-6 October 2010, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</small> 	<i>Trade Facilitation for Regional Connectivity: Advancing Paperless Trade</i>
 Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum 2011 <small>4-5 October 2011, Seoul, Republic of Korea</small> 	<i>Trade Facilitation beyond Borders: International Supply Chain Efficiency</i>
APTFF 2012, Colombo, Sri Lanka	<i>Enhancing Public-Private Collaboration for e-Trade Facilitation and Cross-border Connectivity</i>
APTFF 2013, Beijing, China	<p style="text-align: center;">-</p>

ESCAP Advisory Service, using UNNExT

The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, as part of its long-standing programme on trade facilitation technical assistance, provides advisory services to developing countries in the region, with a special focus on least developed countries (LDCs), landlocked developing countries (LLDCs), and small island developing states (SIDSs)

- ✓ National single window master plan development or/and review
- ✓ Strengthening institutional mechanisms for inter-agency and public-private sector collaboration for trade facilitation
- ✓ In-country training on business process analysis, data harmonization, electronic message design, ICT Application (E-Commerce), development of aligned set of national trade documents, and other trade facilitation measures
- ✓ Others

For more details,

<http://www.unescap.org/tid/unnext/tfpt11.pdf>

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