



EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA TRADE FACILITATION SUPPORT PROGRAM (ECA TFSP)



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WBG TRADE FACILITATION

👍 World Bank Group is a major provider of trade related assistance throughout the world

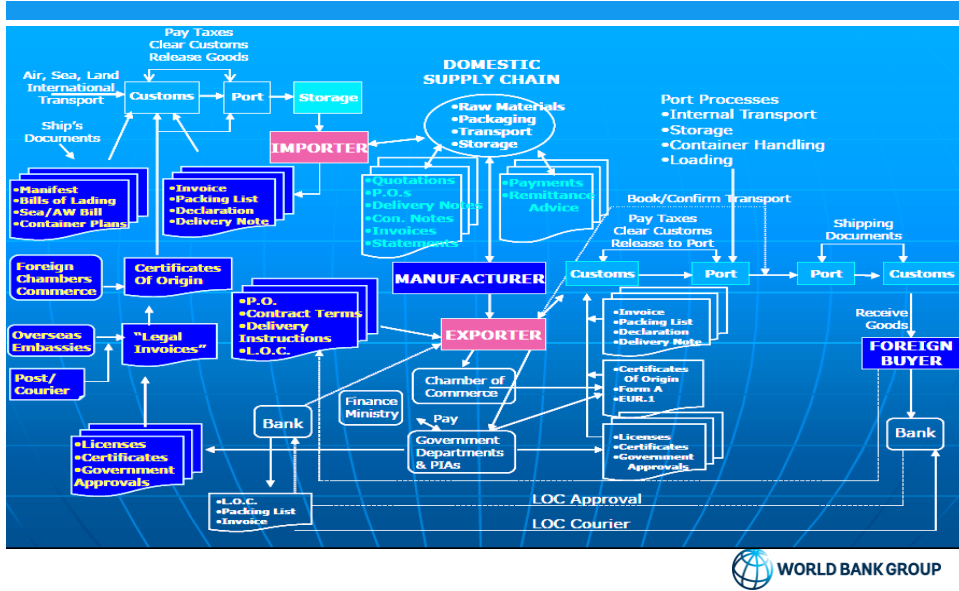
👍 Fiscal year 2013 - \$5.8 billion devoted to trade facilitation projects; 2/3 to low or lower middle income countries

👍 Program includes:

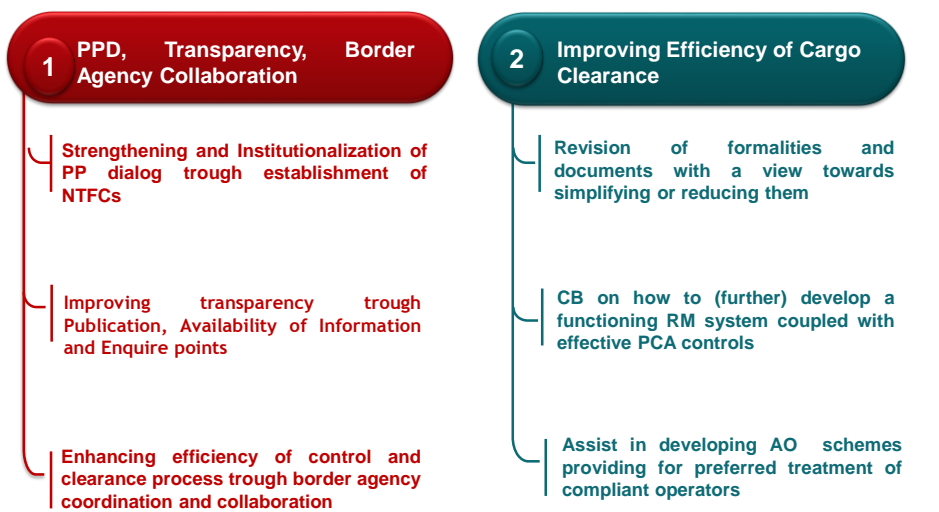
- **customs-related operations and technical assistance programs**
- **trade facilitation work with OGAs involved in processing and clearing goods**
- **implementation of the new WTO TFA and the adoption of other international standards**



WHY DOES IT MATTER?



TFSP COMPONENTS



TFSP PHASES

- Validation and review of Country Self-Assessment.
- Road map
- Set up NTF committee to lead the reform program

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- Identification and support in implementing Quick Wins and medium terms reforms
- Improve transparency and predictability for traders
- Review and align relevant trade laws
- Harmonization, simplification of procedures & systems
- Border agency coordination
- Risk management

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- Support design and software for ICT tools to implement more systemic reforms
- Assistance with leveraging funds from the WB and other partners for longer term, large-scale ICT, infrastructure and institutional development projects



TFSP IN WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES

ALBANIA

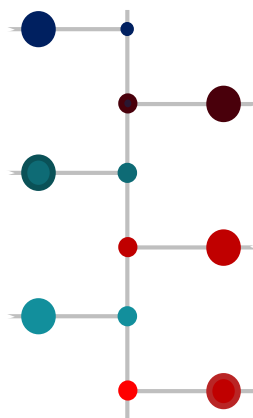
- RM - NFA & AEO
- MoU's between border agencies
- Advance rulings
- Enquiry points

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- RM
- MoUs between border agencies
- TRS
- NCTS preparation
- NTFC

KOSOVO*

- RM & AEO
- TRS
- Transit agreement with Albania
- NTFC
- Advance rulings



MACEDONIA, FYR

- NCTS
- AEO
- Procedures and processes
- New SAD processing system
- Advance rulings

MONTENEGRO

- RM & simplifications and AEO
- TRS
- MoUs between border agencies
- Enquiry points
- Trade information portal

SERBIA

- RM
- TRS
- MoUs
- NTFC
- Enquiry points



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