

Evolution of Single Window

Critical Factors

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What I will cover ...

- ❑ Single Window History
- ❑ Key Developments
- ❑ Future Work
- ❑ Concluding Comments

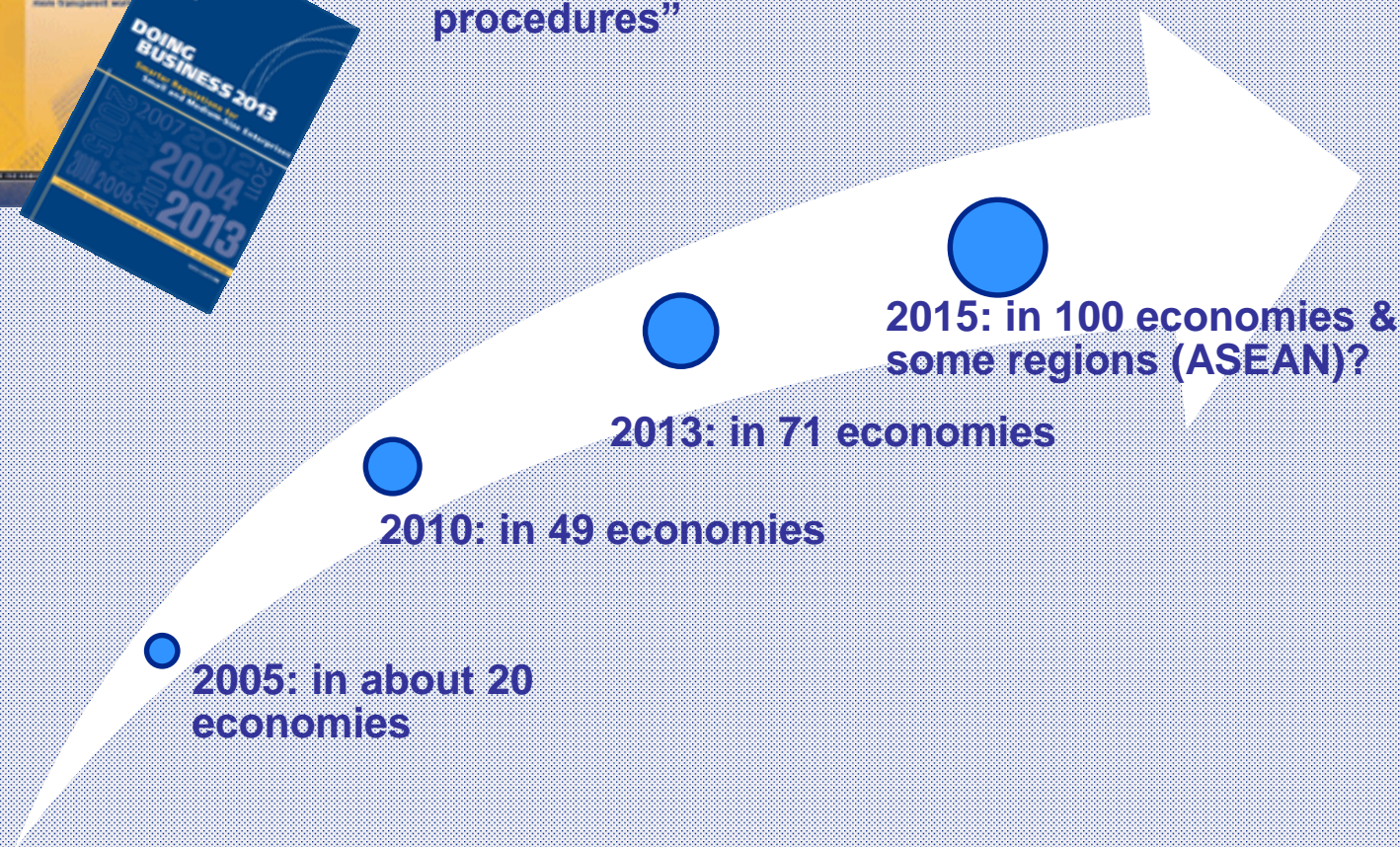
Single Window History

- ❑ Development of the SW Recommendation by UNECE - UN/CEFACT in 2003 - 2005
- ❑ First SW Workshop 2005
- ❑ Strategic national instruments to facilitate trade and increase export competitiveness
- ❑ Retrospective Workshop in December 2011

Single Window : a huge success!

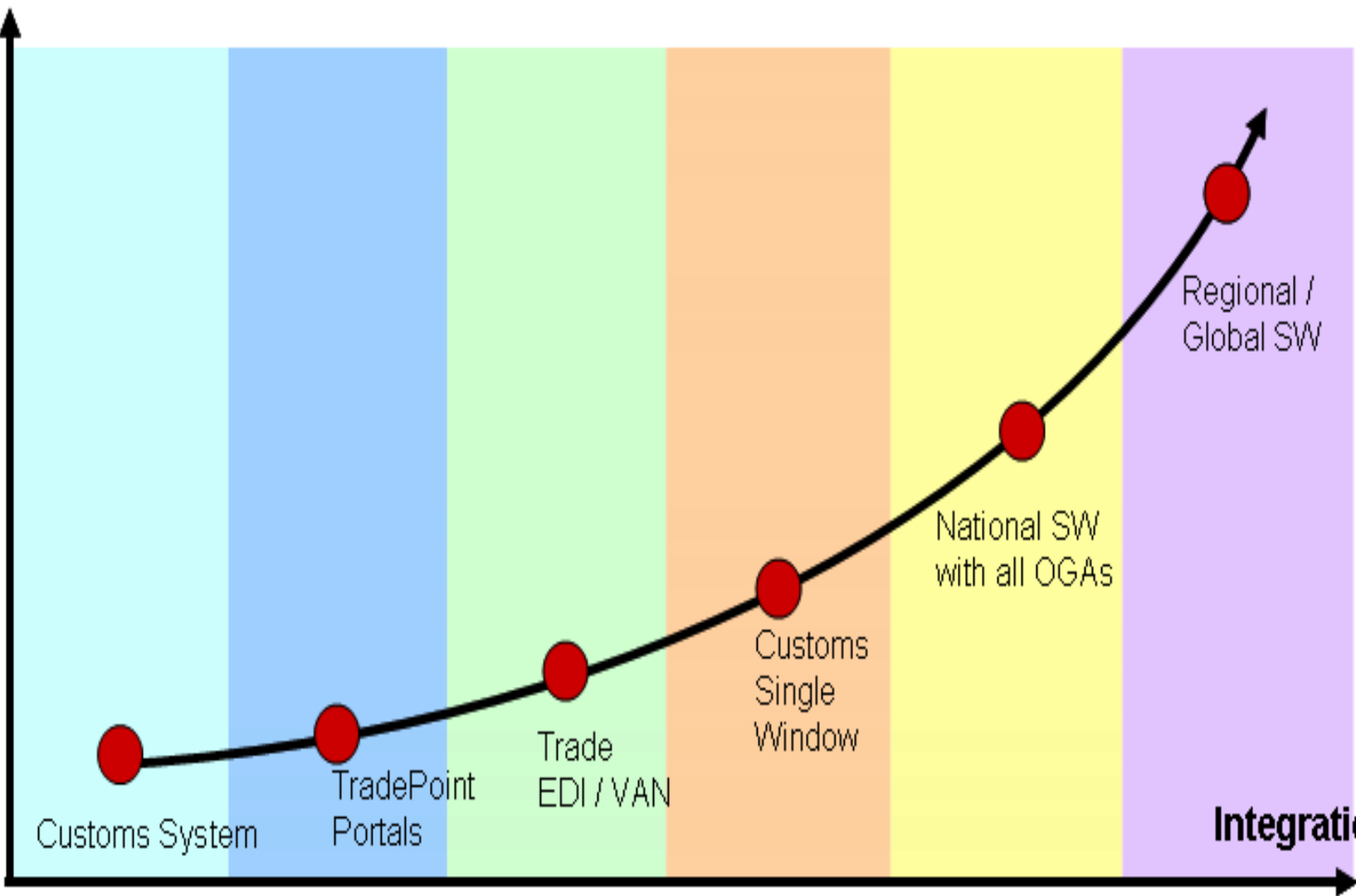


“ Single Windows (SWs) are important drivers for the simplification, harmonization and automation of trade procedures”



Source: WB Doing Business Report
2012/2013, UNECE-UN/CEFACT
2005/2011

Business value chain



Customs System

TradePoint Portals

Trade EDI / VAN

Customs Single Window

National SW with all OGAs

Regional / Global SW

Integration scope

Customs Automation Era

Start of Trade Information

Start of Trade Information Exchanges

Limited B2G (B to Customs)

Nation-wide Single Window B2G / G2G

N2N

SW Roadmap in Five Evolutionary Development Stages



1st Stage: Paperless Customs + e-Payment for Customs Duty + Container Loading List + Simple e-Documents Exchange with Port Authority and/or Terminal Operators



2nd Stage: Connecting Other Government Back-end IT systems, and e-Permit Exchange with Paperless Customs System



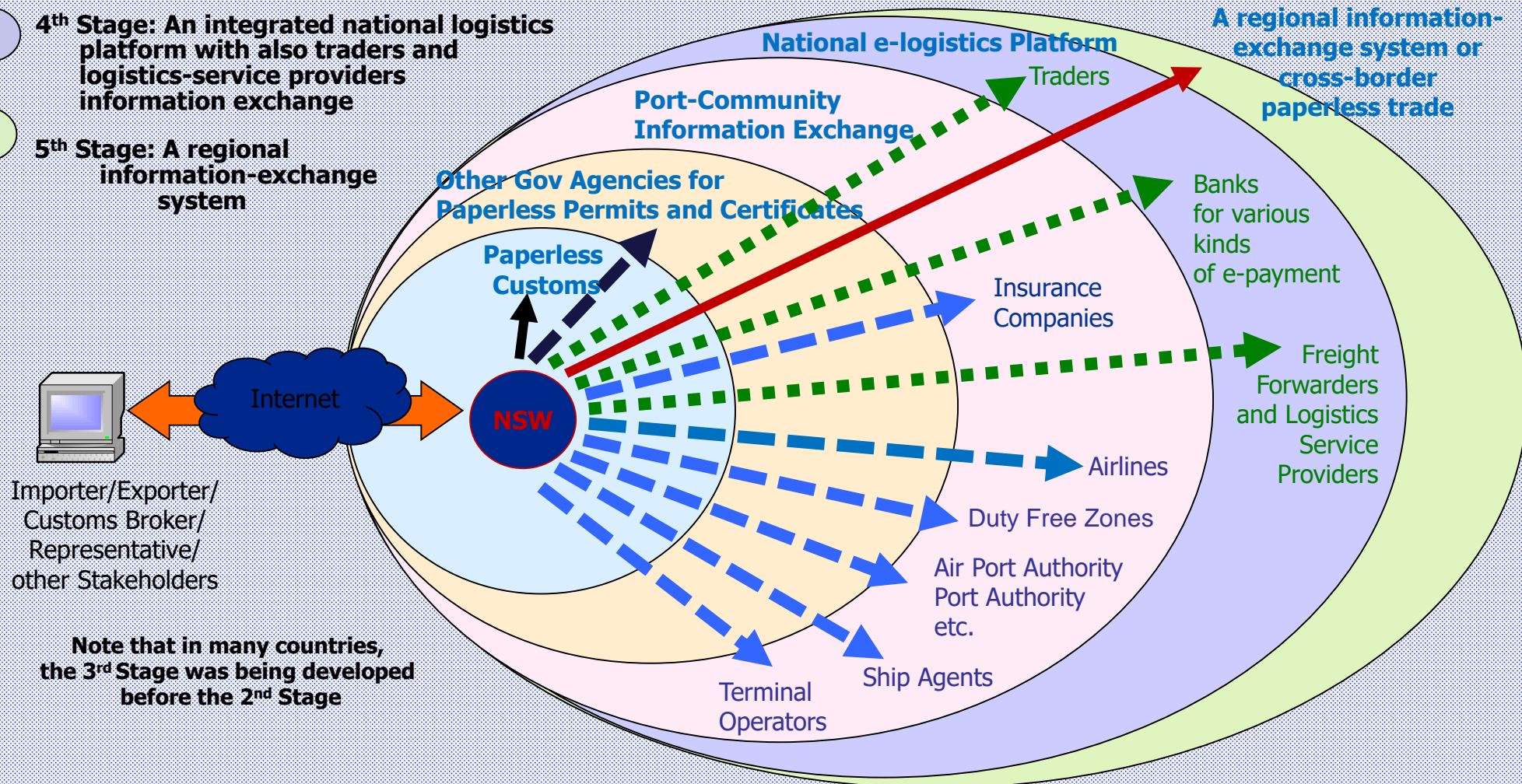
3rd Stage: e-Documents Exchange stakeholders within the (air, sea, dry) port community



4th Stage: An integrated national logistics platform with also traders and logistics-service providers information exchange



5th Stage: A regional information-exchange system



Note that in many countries, the 3rd Stage was being developed before the 2nd Stage

UN Global Conference on Single Window and Supply Chains



Connecting International Trade: Single Window (SW) and Supply Chains in the Next Decade

- ❑ Jointly organised by the five Regional Commissions in **Geneva** on **12-13 December 2011**

Objectives:

- ❑ To look at latest trends, opportunities and technologies for Single Window and information exchange in global trade
- ❑ To share experience and lessons learned with Global Supply Chains and SWs implementation around the world
- ❑ To network and exchange views with key stakeholders and experts
- ❑ To determine the next steps for future SWs and SCs



Participants:

- ❑ Policy makers, government officials, business managers, analysts, service providers, representatives of international cooperation agencies working for TF



For papers and presentations see <http://www.unece.org/swglobalconference2011>

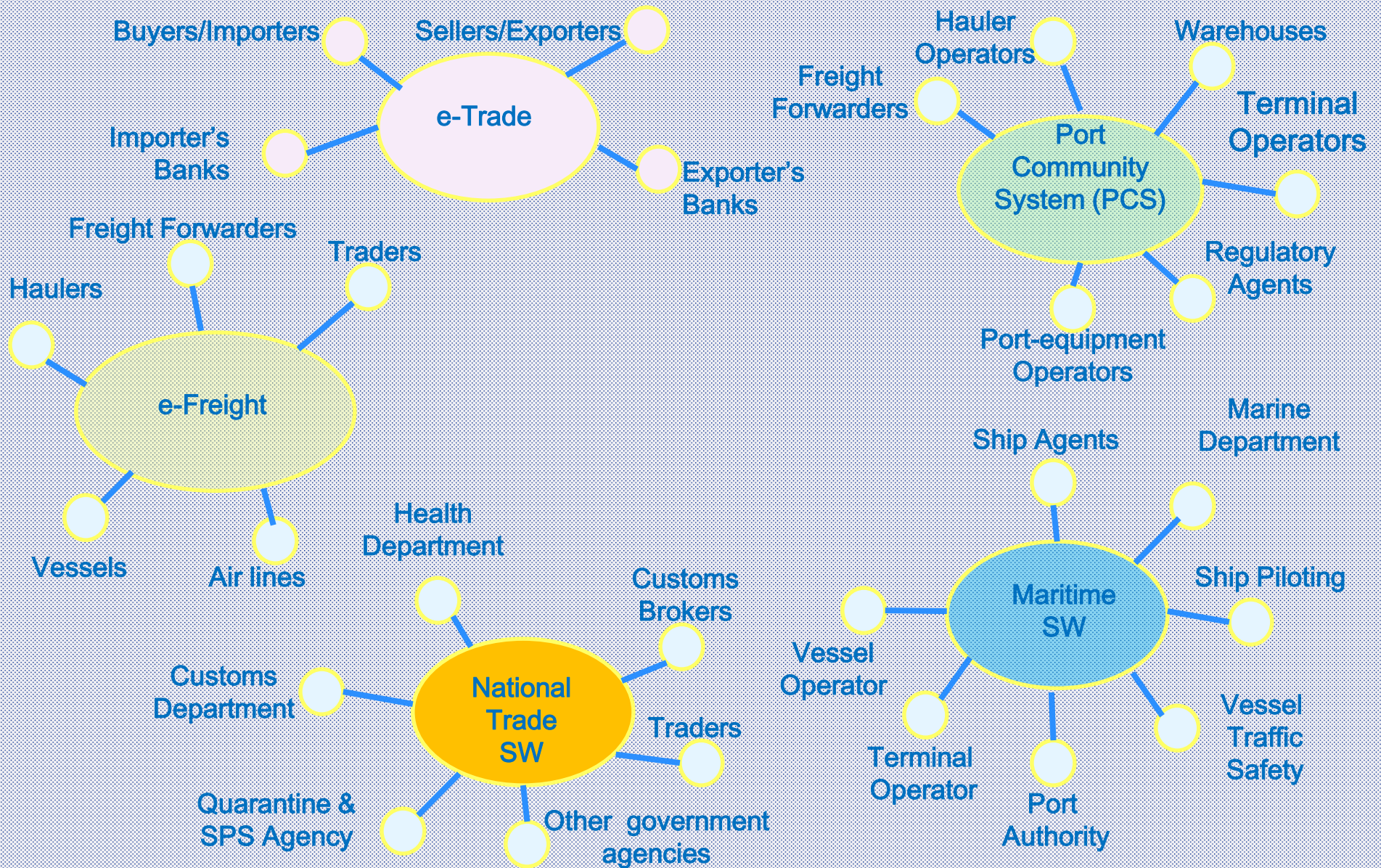
After 12 years, some observations

- ❑ SWs have become a strategic national instruments to facilitate trade, enhance collaboration between trade related government agencies, and increase export competitiveness
- ❑ The goal of SW is not a SW!
- ❑ SW is more likely in developing economies!
- ❑ Various models of Single Window-like platforms have emerged, embracing both regulatory and logistics aspects of the supply chain – need to integrate these!

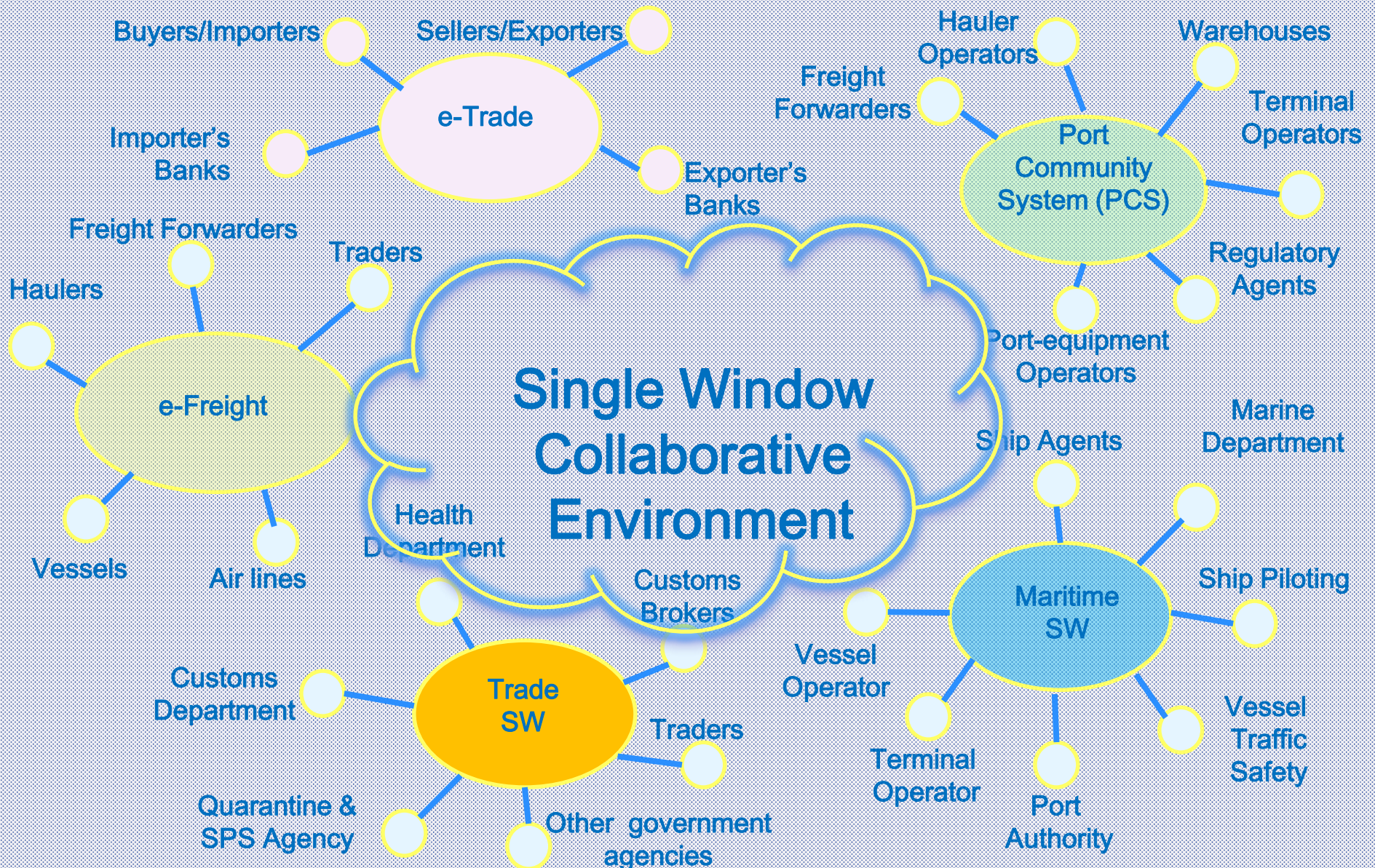
Trade Single Window



Emergence of Multiple "Single" Windows



SW as a Collaborative Network of Information Systems



UNECE-UN/CEFACT current work on Single Window

- UNECE UN/CEFACT Recommendation 36: Single Window Interoperability – out for internal review
- Preparation of a “White Paper” on Inter Organizational Information Systems – 2015
- UNECE Project on Multi Modal Transport Reference Data Model
- Possible Round Table on IOS in 2016?
- UNECE Symposium on Future SW – Next Steps in 2016?
- participate in these initiatives

Bali, 7 December 2013



Article 10.4 Single Window

4.1 Members shall endeavour to establish or maintain a single window

4.2 “single submission of information”

4.4use information technology to support the single window.

Concluding comments

- ❑ Single Window is an evolutionary project
- ❑ Many Single Window Models - focus on the end game – trade facilitation for economic development
- ❑ Consider the regional dimension
- ❑ Use the existing Political Will around the WTO TFA
- ❑ Participate in the global work on SW at the UN and WCO
- ❑ Make the Ghana NSW a leading example of a fully integrated single submission Single Window – and become a show case for the world!

Thank you for your attention!



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