

# The National Coordination Commission for the Facilitation of Foreign Trade Procedures

The experience of Morocco

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# Overview of the partnership between the Kingdom of Morocco and the OIC Member States in terms of Facilitation

Establishing a solid basis for the creation of interoperable platforms allowing the single windows of the OIC Member States to exchange different documents relating to foreign trade, and thus this will lead to

A Feasibility Study on the Interoperability between the SWs in Cameroon, TTN in Tunisia and PORTNET in Morocco

## Goal 1

A Simplification ,  
facilitation and full  
integration of OIC  
Single Windows;

## Goal 3

Elimination of Non  
Tariff Barriers (NTBs);

## Goal 4

Enhanced communication among private  
sector institutions of the Member States

## Goal 2

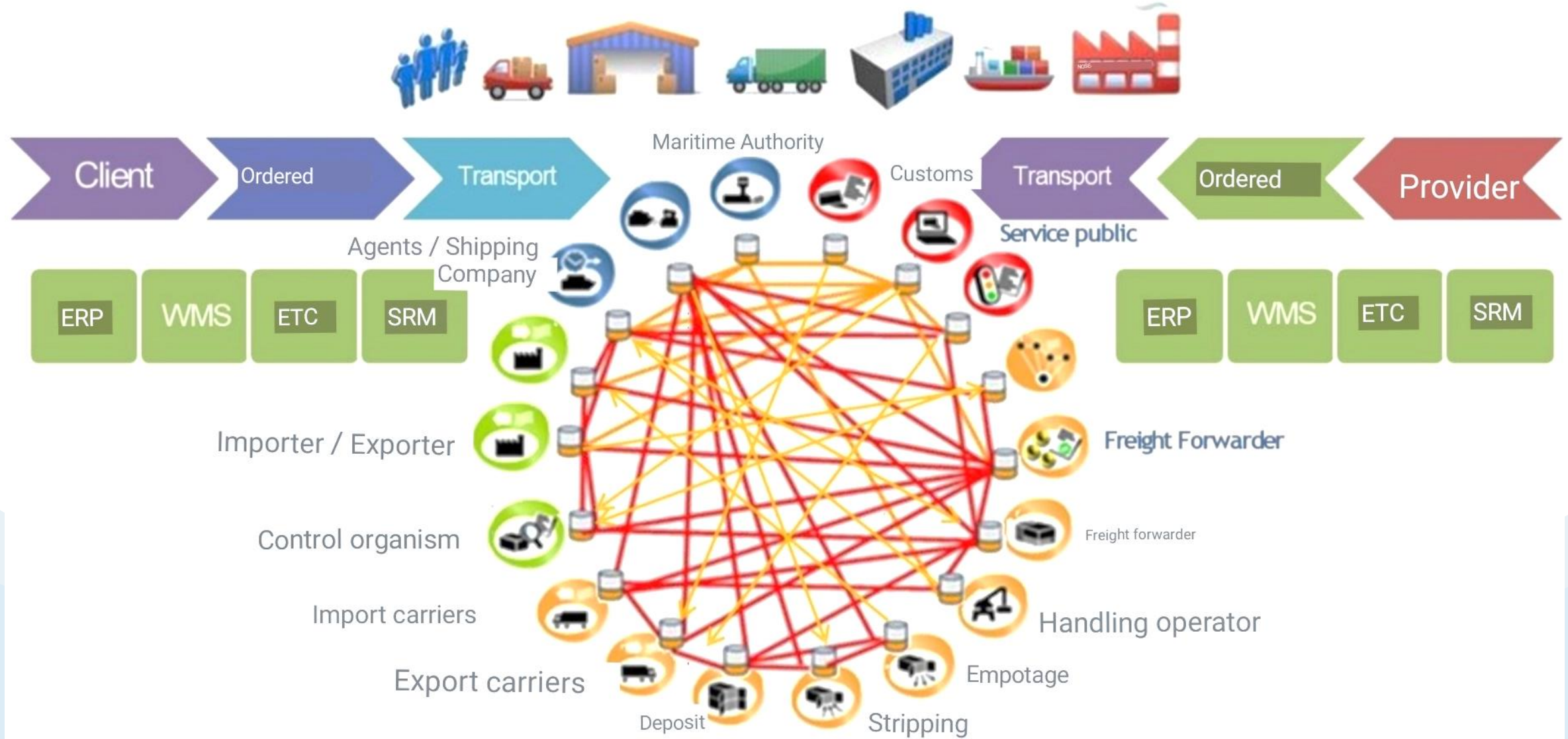
Reduced tariffs;

## Goal 4

Streamlined trade  
policies;

**Long term**

# Coordination a key to overcome the complexity of the logistics chain





# Context and history of trade facilitation in Morocco

**1986**

Informal creation of the National Commission for the Simplification of Foreign Trade Procedures within the framework of the liberalisation of Moroccan foreign trade and accession to the GATT agreement.

**1995**

Standardization of import and export documents in accordance with UN/CEFACT standards.

**2000**

Launch of a major reform of the port sector in order to improve the productivity and competitiveness of the Moroccan ports.  
At the same level, Morocco has begun a parallel reform of the re-engineering and simplification of commercial procedures in order to improve the business environment.

**2006**

Completion of the first national plan to simplify procedures:  
-the first complete and detailed map of procedures;  
-Single Window as an electronic platform for the exchange of electronic documents.

# Context and history of trade facilitation in morocco

2011

Establishment and operation of a port Single Window allowing IDE between members of the port community. PortNet started with the dematerialization of:

- arrival of the ship;
- request for berths;

2017

Updating of the national plan to simplify procedures with the aim of digitalizing all commercial procedures and documents by 2021.

2018

Institutionalisation of the National Coordination Commission for the Facilitation of Foreign Trade Procedures, with a goal to providing it with the appropriate legal framework and means to enquire about its missions.

2020

Creation and operationalization of the 4 technical committees





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*The correct legal framework is the first step towards a better commitment from the stakeholders*

- Institutionalize the NCCFFTP, initially created by Prime Minister's circular letter n°4/1149 in July 1986, in order to provide it with the appropriate status and means to enquire about its missions;
- Create a permanent public-private consultation framework to propose and examine any measure likely to simplify import and export procedures;
- Ensure effective coordination to implement Morocco's action plans and international commitments on trade facilitation.

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## Missions

- Propose action plans for the implementation of trade facilitation provisions;
- Propose any measure aimed at simplifying, rationalising or harmonising procedures or documents relating to import or export, including their dematerialisation;
- Study and propose any measure likely to improve the foreign trade environment;
- To study any measure aimed at facilitating logistical flows on import or export;
- Coordinate the carrying out of studies aimed at simplifying trade-related procedures.



## Equal representation

Public Private

39 members representing administrations, public bodies and institutions and professional associations involved or concerned by import and export procedures.

Presidency and secretariat: Ministry in charge of foreign trade

# Technical committees



The driving force behind implementation

1

Dematerialization of procedures

3

Simplification of procedures

4

International cooperation

5

Monitoring and evaluation

Working groups

- Execute the projects
- Improve the technical aspects
- Report to the technical committee

Technical committees

- Monitoring
- Execute the action plan
- operational decisions
- Resolve operational problems
- Report to the commission

The commission

- Monitoring the trade facilitation action plan
- strategic decisions
- Resolve complex problems



# 4 strategic axes to achieve the objectives of trade facilitation



- 1** *Implementation of paperless foreign trade by 2021: 12 actions for the dematerialization of import and export procedures.*

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- 2** *Strengthening transparency and improving the quality of service to the user: Trade portal, complaints management, satisfaction barometer.*

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- 3** *International cooperation: Implementation of Morocco's international commitments in terms of facilitation, interoperability of our IS with those of our partners.*

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- 4** *Communication and training*

# Keys to success for an integrated trade facilitation policy





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