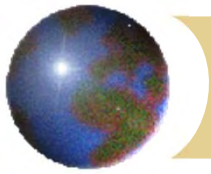


Moving Goods on Corridors: Transit Regimes

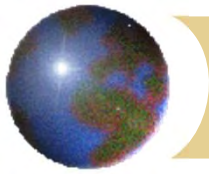


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Outline

- ➊ Overview: Principles and Best Practices
- ➋ Situation in CAREC
- ➌ Proposed ADB Assistance



Overview

- Role of Transit Regime:
Heart of a Transit System

- Key Requirements

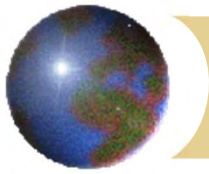
 - Secured Cargo

 - Guarantees

 - Management of information flows

The efficiency of the corridor supply chain depends on the design of the transit regime and above all on its implementation





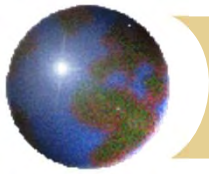
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*Transit essentially
relies on PPPs*

- ⊕ Public-Private Partnership

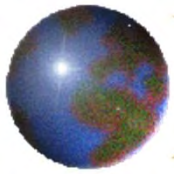
- ⊕ Transit vs Clearance at Destination
 - ⊞ Transit declaration
 - ⊞ No inspection of goods required
 - ⊞ Transit terminated before clearance
 - ⊞ Transit declaration relates to the container





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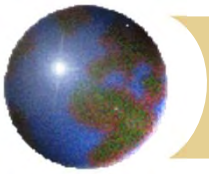
- ✦ Regionally Integrated Transit: regional single procedure regime
 - ✦ Harmonized documentation
 - ✦ Common standards for transit operators
 - ✦ Common enforcement standards
 - ✦ Chain guarantee system



Transit in CAREC-Legal Framework

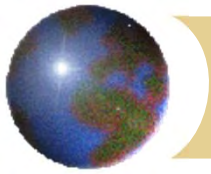
- ❖ Bilateral/Regional Agreements
- ❖ National Transit
- ❖ TIR





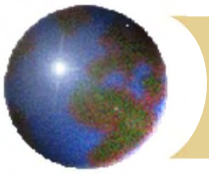
Transit in CAREC-Implementation Issues

- ⊕ Lack of Regional Cooperation
 - ⊕ Mutual recognition of customs controls and procedures, seals and stamps
 - ⊕ Inadequate regional guarantee system
- ⊕ Transport/Transit agreements lack customs transit components
- ⊕ Weaknesses in Information Systems and Guarantee Management
- ⊕ Control Mentality and Convoys
- ⊕ Availability of guarantees
- ⊕ Quality of transport services



ADB's Regional Technical Assistance Strategic Framework

- ✦ CAREC Strategy 2020
- ✦ CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy
- ✦ CCC Priority Areas

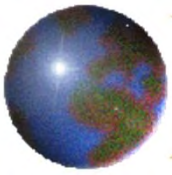


ADB's Proposed Regional Technical Assistance

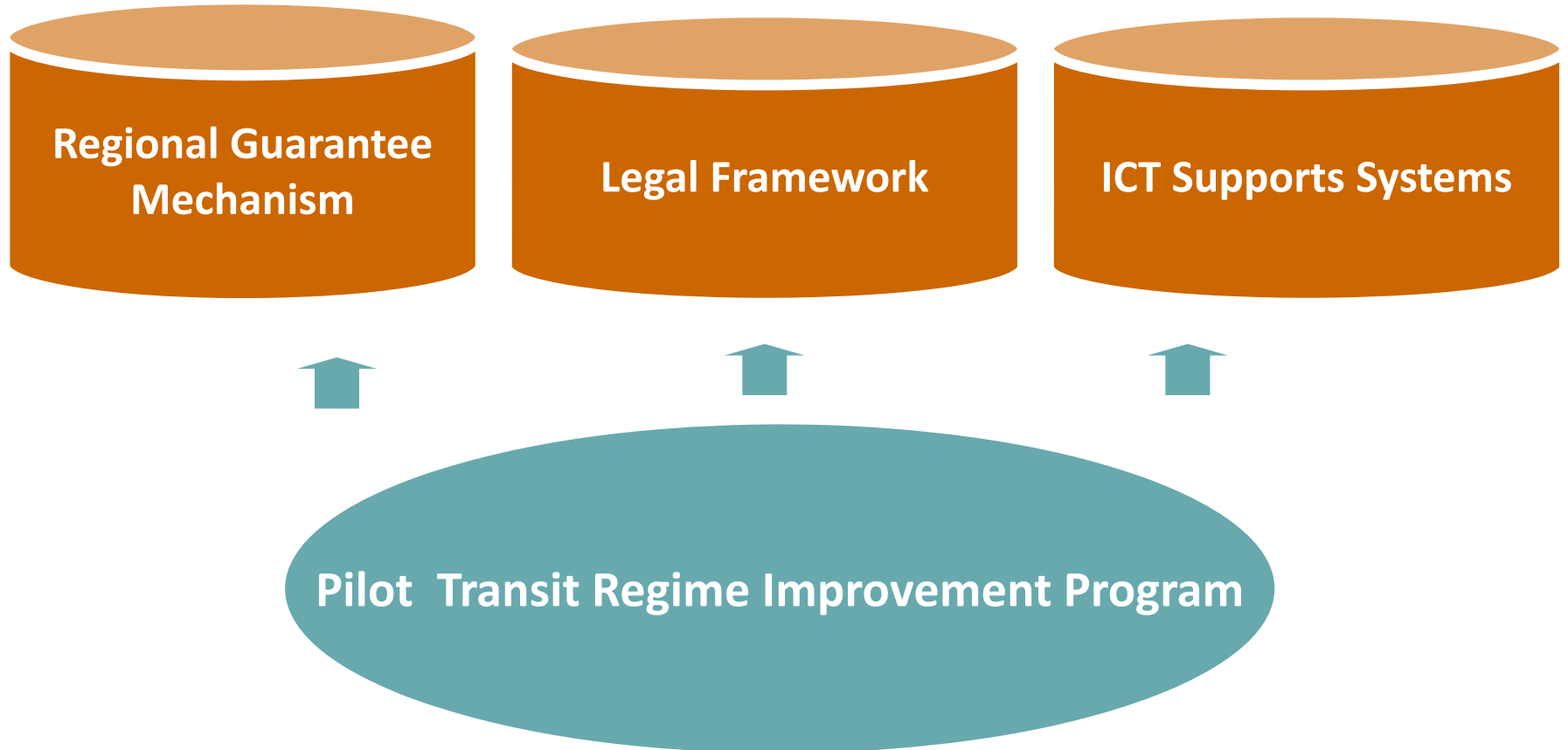
✦ Guiding Principles

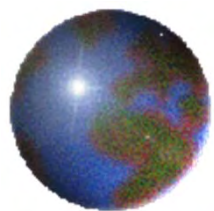
- ✦ Large gains integrating transit across borders along a trade corridor
- ✦ Enhance customs cooperation on transit operations
- ✦ Support efficient corridors within CAREC and enhance trade facilitation
- ✦ Integrated approach to transit
 - Movement of goods (Customs)
 - Regulation of trucks (Transport)

Identify options for the establishment of a corridor-based customs transit regime and formulate feasible approaches to pilot test it



ADB's Proposed Regional Technical Assistance





Thank You!

