



# Single Window Project Implementation In the Republic of Uzbekistan



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# Progress of Single Window Project Implementation

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- **As per Resolution of the Government of 20.01.2009, an Interagency Working Group has been established to research into, and develop, a Single Window Concept.**

**The Working Group included specialists from the following ministries and agencies:**

**Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations, Investment and Trade;**

**State customs Committee;**

**Ministry of Economy;**

**Uzbek Road and River Transport Agency;**

**Chamber of Commerce and Industry.**

**Working Group composition is planned to be extended by inclusion of representatives from:**

**Ministry of Health;**

**Ministry of Water resources and Agriculture;**

**Ministry of Finance;**

**Ministry of Culture and Sports;**

**State Enterprise Uzbekistan Railroads;**

**State Environmental Protection Committee;**

**State Tax Committee.**



# Draft Work Plan of the Working Group

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➤ **A Work Plan on Simplification of Export, Import and Transit Regulatory Procedures has been drafted and approved for the execution by the Working group.**

**In accordance with this Plan, the Working Group is focusing on the following areas:**

- Analysis of the existing legal framework regulating export and import administrative procedures (phases, lists of documents required, timing, tariffs, etc.) and identification of problems;**
- Developing proposals on simplification of export/ import procedures and improving rules of their application;**

# Draft Work Plan of the Working Group

- Studying international experience of Single Window mechanism functioning, and preparing an analytical report for the Government of Uzbekistan;
- Drafting a concept Single Window paper based on international experience analysis;
  - Coordination of the Draft SW Concept Paper with affected ministries and agencies;
  - Drafting government Resolution on approval of the SW Concept Paper.





# Training Seminars

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- On December 15-16, 2008, under the Reform and Modernization of the Customs Service of the Republic of Uzbekistan Project (TACIS 2004 Program of Actions), a seminar was held by the SCC of Uzbekistan dedicated to the issues of Single Window principle development and implementation.
- *Seminar participants included:*
- Representatives of SCC of Uzbekistan, interested government ministries and agencies, Mr. M. Apostolov, a UN ECE expert, and Mr. M. Victor, Head of Directorate for Change Management in the Central Customs Administration of Sweden
- On February 3-5, 2009, a study tour was arranged to the Customs Administration of Sweden under the Reform and Modernization of the Customs Service of the Republic of Uzbekistan Project (TACIS 2004 Program of Actions).
- *Delegation included:*
- Representatives from SCC, German Technical Center, Head of the Interagency Working Group and UN ECE expert M. Apostolov.

# Training Seminars

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- Seminar participants included:

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# Single Electronic Information System for Foreign Trade Operations (SEIS FTO)

- **Purpose:**
- Intended for data input and maintenance of export/import contracts database
- **Main functions:**
- Building a contract database; classification-based primary data input control;
- Contract execution control based on customs cargo declarations database; generation of standard reports for analytical work.
- **Accessibility:**
- The following government agencies have access to SEIS FTO: SCC, Chamber of Accounts, Ministry of Finance, State Tax Committee, Central Bank and commercial banks, and Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade.
- SEIS FTO system allowed accelerating registration of foreign trade contracts of the companies and organizations involved in foreign trade, and establishing foreign exchange control of receipts from primary resources export.

# Single Electronic Information System for Foreign Trade Operations (SEIS FTO)

Central bank and authorized banks

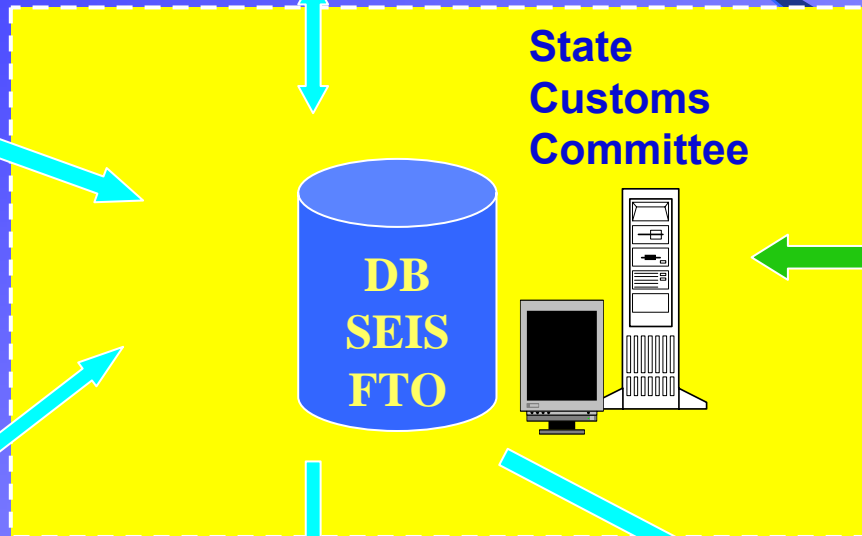


Ministry of Foreign Econ. Relations



State Customs Committee

Tax Committee



MoF



Chamber of Accounts





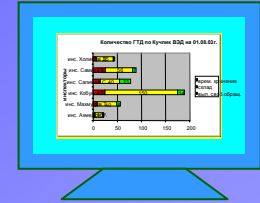
# Single Window Implementation Requires Organizing Electronic Data Exchange

SCC Uzbekistan

Express monitoring

Road cargo delivery control

Single automated information system (SAIS) AVTO



Entry customs body



Exit customs body



Access to DB

Access to DB

Data exchange

Data exchange

Departure customs post



Destination customs post





# Measures to Implement Single Window Project

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- Information is exchanged through the SCC Single Automated Information System (SAIS) by:
  - Ministry of Finance;
  - Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade;
  - Central Bank and Commercial Banks;
  - Chamber of Accounts;
  - State company Uzbekistan Railroads;
  - State Tax Committee;
  - International Road Carriers Association;
  - Traders – via the electronic declaration portal of the SCC.
- Work is carried out on electronic information exchange with:
  - State Environmental Protection Committee;
  - Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources;
  - Uzbekistan Standards Agency
  - “UzbekExpertiza”;
  - Ministry of Justice;
  - Uzbek Road and River Transport Agency;
  - Ministry of Health.



# Proposals for Single Window Project Implementation

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It should be noted that there is a gap between government ministries and agencies in their ICT-readiness due to different degrees of computerization.

In this connection, it is proposed to seek assistance of International Financial Institutions including ADB in the following areas:

1. Financial assistance in equipping government ministries and agencies, involved in the development and implementation of the Single Window mechanism, with modern ICTs and software.
2. Technical and advisory assistance to the Interagency Working Group in conducting research and developing the Single Window Concept Paper.

**Thank you for attention!**