



**National Training
On preparing to negotiate a potential CAREC-wide FTA**

Session 3 (Day 2)

Mapping Regulatory Readiness to Engage in E-Commerce Negotiations

**Almaty, Kazakhstan
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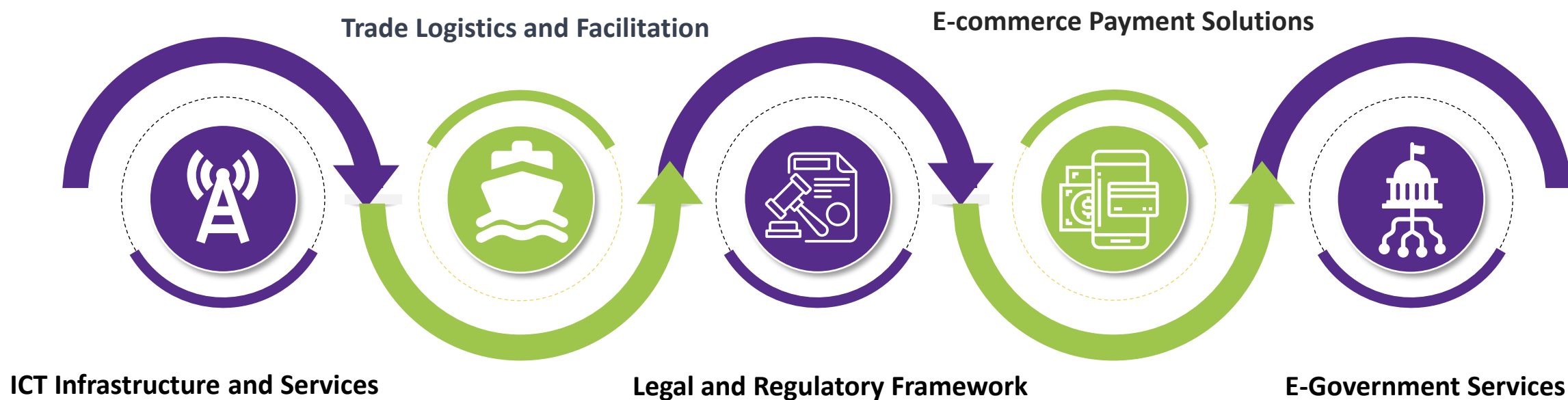
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Assessing E-Readiness



Setting Objectives



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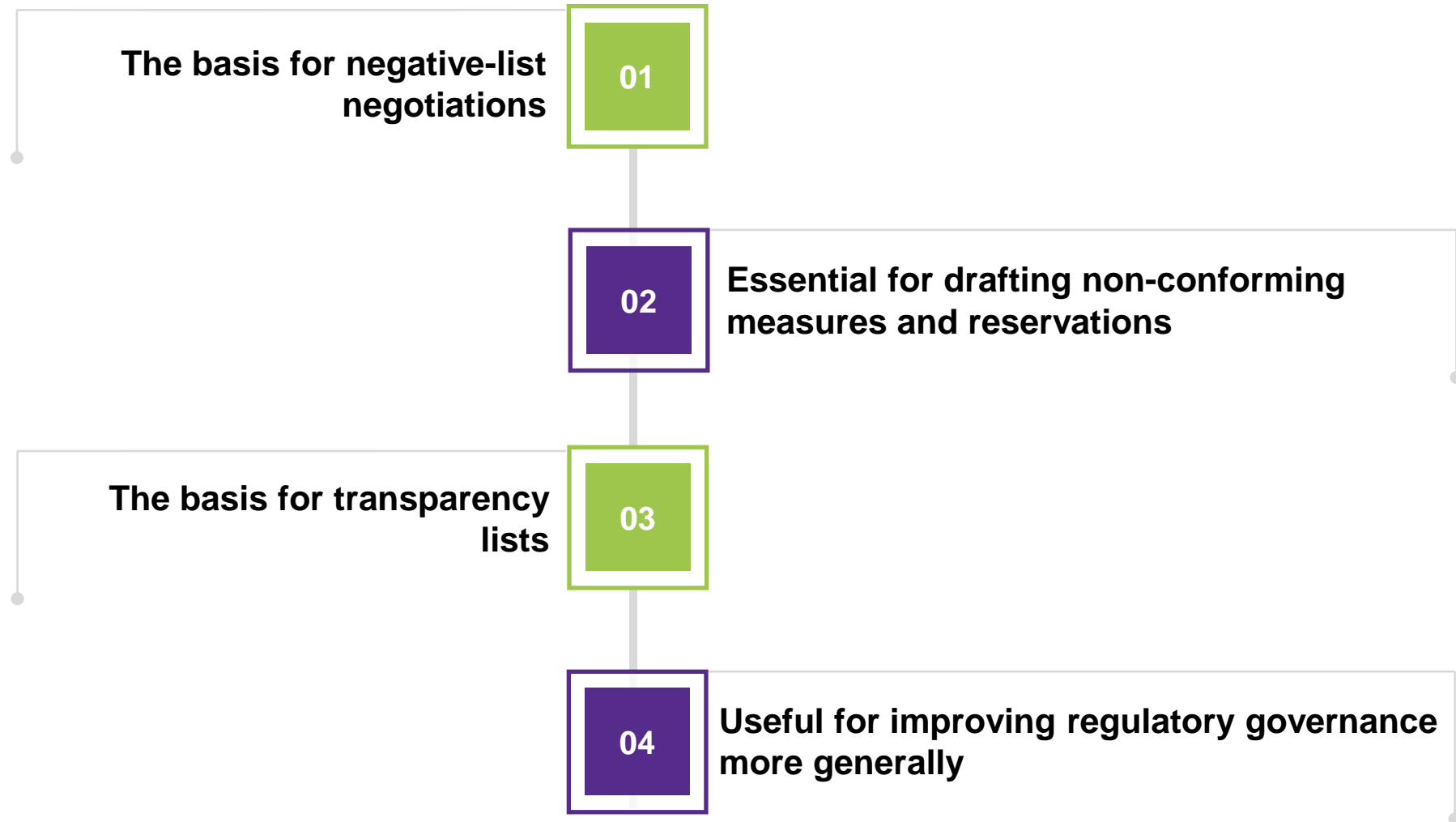
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Level of Government

- National
- Regional
- Local/Municipal
- Para-statal bodies

Types of Measures

- Constitution
- Laws
- Regulations
- Procedures
- Administrative Practices

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Preparing effectively for e-commerce negotiations is a complex task that requires an “all-of-government” effort

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A lot of the expertise that governments need to do this properly is situated outside of government.

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The international community also has expertise and resources that can be harnessed for this process.

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Although this process may seem quite daunting – it should also be viewed as an opportunity to gain new expertise, capabilities, and markets.

Strengthening Knowledge and Capacities for the Design and Implementations of FTAs Involving CAREC Countries



Thank you!

