



Information
on the work implemented
in the Republic of Uzbekistan
for Single Window Introduction
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Following the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan as of January 20, 2009 the Interdepartmental Working Group has been established to study and develop the Single Window Concept.

The Interdepartmental Working Group consists of specialists from the following ministries and agencies:

- **The Ministry of External Economic Relations, Investment and Trade – the Working Group coordinator;**
- **The State Customs Committee;**
- **The Ministry of Economy;**
- **The Chamber of Commerce and Industry.**

The Working Group membership has been extended to include specialists from the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Water Resources and Agriculture, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Culture and Sports, the Uzbek Agency of Road and River Transport, SJSC "Uzbek Railways", the State Committee for Environment Protection and the State Tax Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan.



Draft Work Plan of the Working Group

"The Draft Work Plan of the Working Group to study and develop the Single Window Concept for simplification of export/import and transit regulation in the Republic of Uzbekistan".

To review of the current statutory and legal frameworks regulating administrative procedures on import/export operations (stages, lists of required documents, timelines, tariffs, etc.) and identify problems.

To develop proposals for simplification of export/import procedures and improve the rules applicable to them.

To study international experience related to Single Window operations, prepare the relevant analytical note to be submitted to the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan.



To develop a draft Single Window Concept based on the analysis of international experience and its applicability to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

To agree the draft Single Window Concept with concerned ministries and agencies.

To prepare a draft decision of the Government on approval of the Single Window Concept – in 2010 .





Workshops

On December 15-16, 2008 a workshop on Single Window development and introduction was conducted under the EUC "Customs Reform and Modernization in the Republic of Uzbekistan" Project (TACIS Action Plan-2004) at training institution of the SCC of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Workshop participants:

Representatives of the SCC of the Republic of Uzbekistan, concerned ministries and agencies, Mr. M. Apostolov, UNECE expert and Mr. M. Victor, head of the Change Management Directorate of the Central Customs Administration of Sweden.

A study tour on February 3-5, 2009 to the Customs Administration of the Kingdom of Sweden under the EUC "Customs Reform and Modernization in the Republic of Uzbekistan" Project (TACIS Action Plan-2004).

Delegation members:

Representatives from the SCC, GTZ, the head of the Interdepartmental Working Group and Mr. M. Apostolov, UNECE expert.



On March 2-3, 2009 a workshop on Single Window Development and Introduction was conducted under the EUC "Customs Reform and Modernization in the Republic of Uzbekistan" Project (TACIS Action Plan-2004) at training institution of the SCC of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

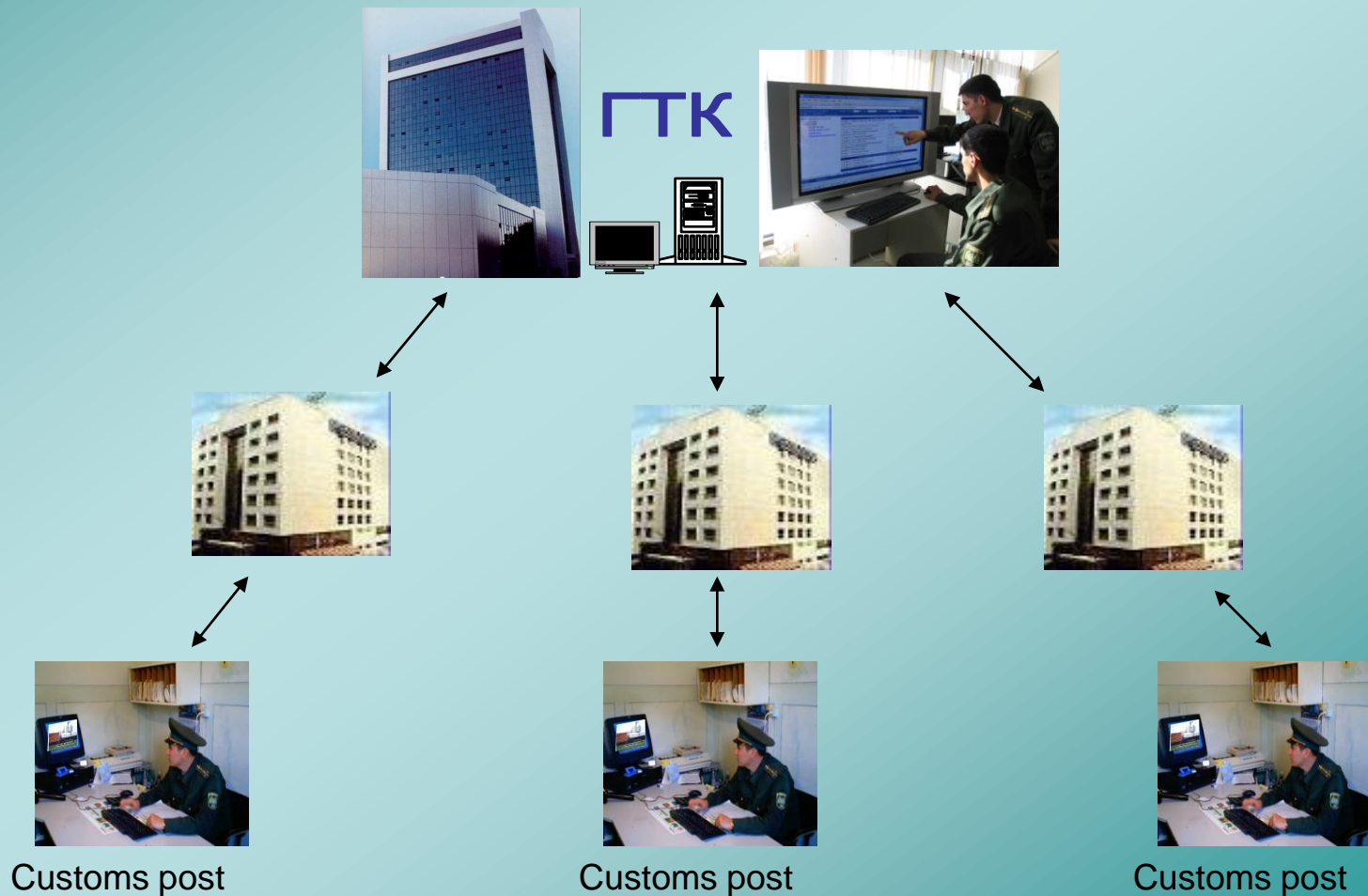
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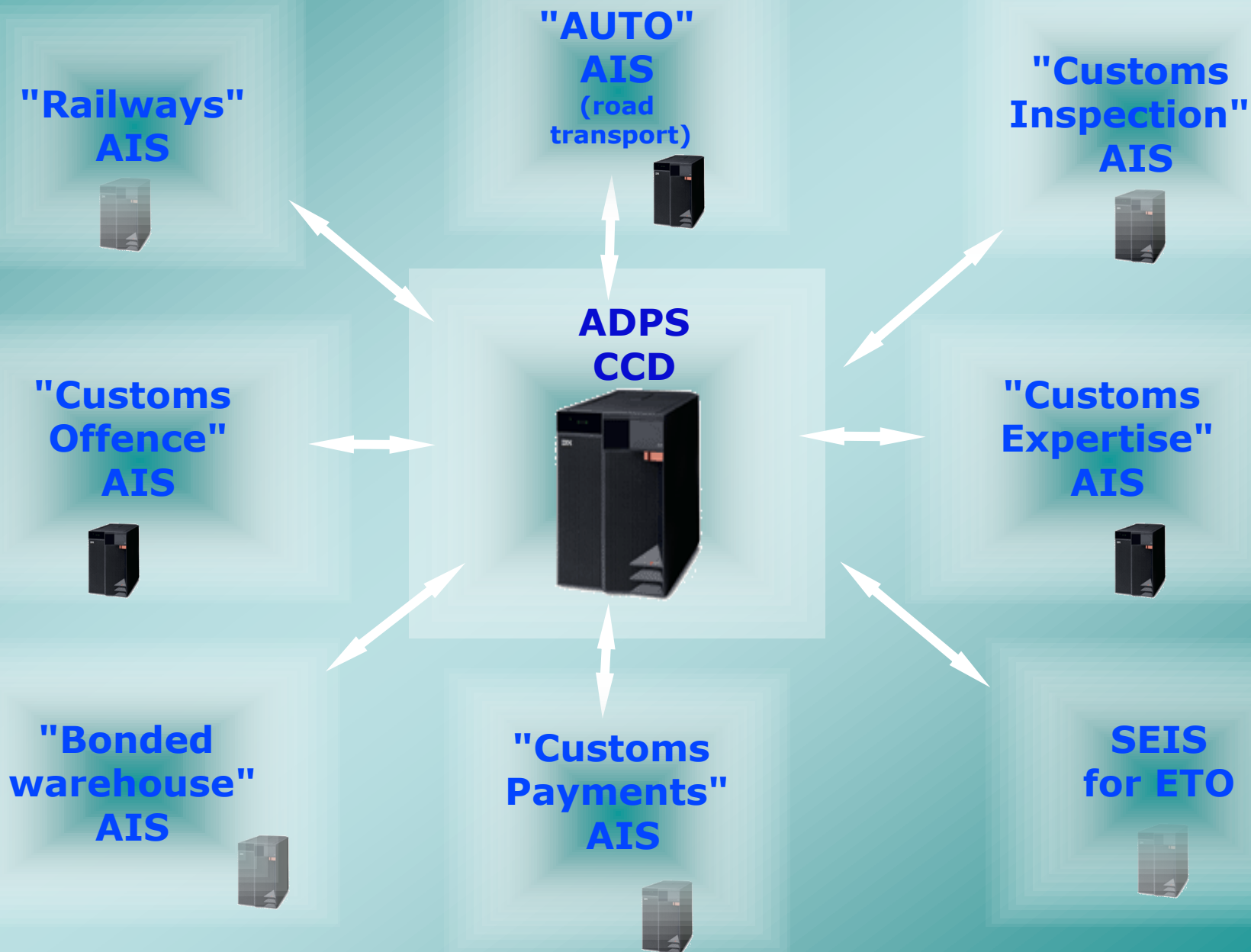


The Single Window introduction will require to establish electronic data exchange. The single intradepartmental data transfer network has been put in place. Out of 116 customs posts and 28 offices 110 customs posts and 21 offices have been connected to this network, which is 95% of all customs posts and offices.





Structure of the SAIS of the SCC of the Republic of Uzbekistan





Single Electronic Information System for External Trade Operations (SEIS for ETO)

Purpose:

To input and maintain the database on export and import contracts.

Key functions:

Establishment of the contract database; primary information input control using classifiers; contract enforcement based on the database on cargo customs declarations; generation of standard report forms for analytical work.

Access:

The SEIS for ETO can be accessed by the SCC, the Chamber of Account, the Ministry of Finance, the State Tax Committee, the Central Bank and commercial banks, the Ministry of External Economic Relations, Investment and Trade.

The SEIS for ETO enabled to accelerate registration of trade contracts of companies and organizations, traders and ensure foreign exchange control over revenues from export of raw materials.



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Central Bank and
authorized banks

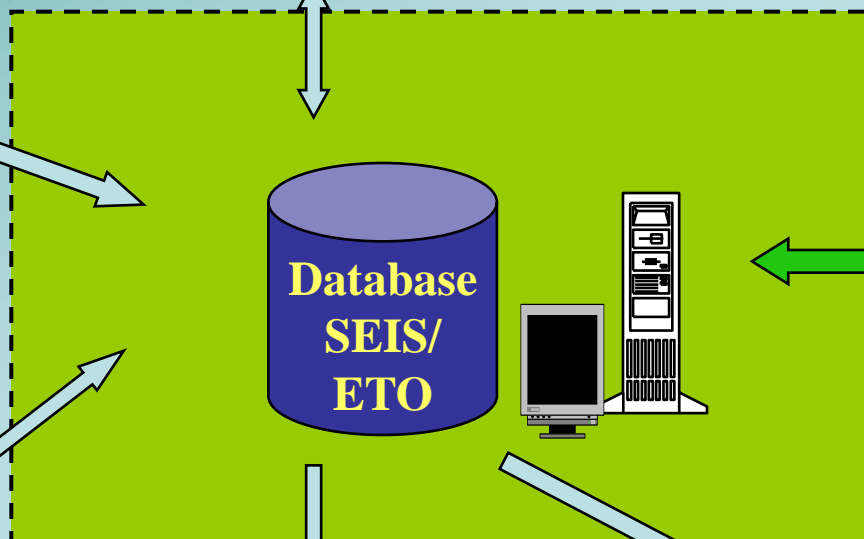


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