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APEC Single Window Vision - Ongoing Work at the SCCP

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APEC Single Window Vision

- Ongoing work at the SCCP -



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Single Window Working Group (SWWG) Phase 1 (2006-2007)

SWWG Phase 1 Achievements (2006 - 2007)

■ SW Strategic Plan

- **“SW VISION”** to develop single window system that facilitate legitimate trade and enhance supply chain security in two stages:
 - Stage 1 – Within APEC Economies
 - Stage 2 – Between SW Systems

- **“Recommendations”** for moving forward
 - 1: WG creation
 - 2: Adoption of the UN/CEFACT definition
 - 3: Use of internationally recognized instruments & Standards
 - 4: Establish a repository to capture information regarding SW related initiatives
 - 5: Capacity building activities
 - 6: Roadmap

Single Window Working Group (SWWG) Phase 2 (2008-2009)

SWWG Phase 2 Achievements (2008 - 2009)

■ Single Window Implementation Guide

- Technical components that could be included as part of a SW system
- Roadmap with core elements that an economy need to consider in the development of a SW system

■ Capacity building activities (4 workshops)

■ Single repository at the WCO

(http://www.wcoomd.org/sw_overview_apec.htm)

Single Window Agenda at the SCCP Progress in 2010

CAP Evaluation Report Single Window Report

“A Stock-Taking Study on the Development of Single Window System & Collective Action Plan (CAP)”

- ✓ **Updated:**
Developed this year and approved at the SCCP2 (September 15-17)
- ✓ **Reliable :**
Direct responses from Customs Authorities
- ✓ **Comprehensive :**
Covers all APEC 21 Economies

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CAP Evaluation Report (Paperless Trading Environment)

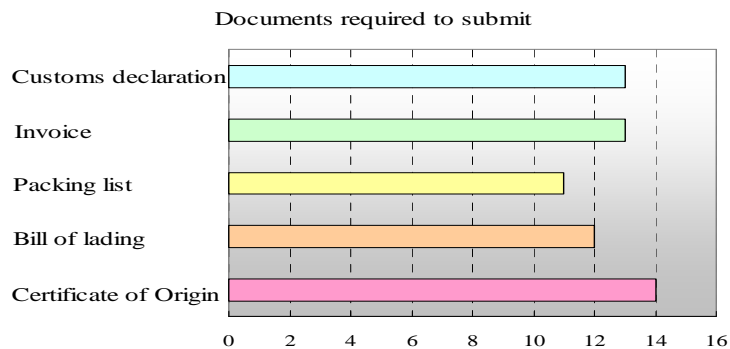
(Major Findings)

- ✓ Complete Paperless : 5 Economies
- ✓ Require Hardcopies under Certain Condition : 10 Economies
- ✓ Require Hardcopies : 6 Economies

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CAP Evaluation Report (Paperless Trading Environment)


(Major Findings)



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Single Window Report


(Major Findings)

- Adoption of Computerized Customs Clearance System :
19 Economies (2004)  21 Economies (2010)
- More than 90% of Electronically Lodged Customs Declaration (both Import & Export)
16 Economies (2010)

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Single Window Report

(Major Findings)

- Developed & Operated Single Window system
6 Economies (2006)  13 Economies (2010)

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(Major Findings)

- No. of the other Government Agencies Linked with the Single Window System
 - ✓ More than 80% : 4 Economies
 - ✓ 50% - 80% : 5 Economies
 - ✓ 10% - 50% : 7 Economies
 - ✓ Less than 10% : 5 Economies

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Single Window Report

(Major Findings)

- Harmonization with Internationally Recognized Standards (WCO Data Model, UN/EDIFACT etc.)
 - 17 Economies (2010)
- Information Exchange Through the SW
 - 10 Economies (2010)

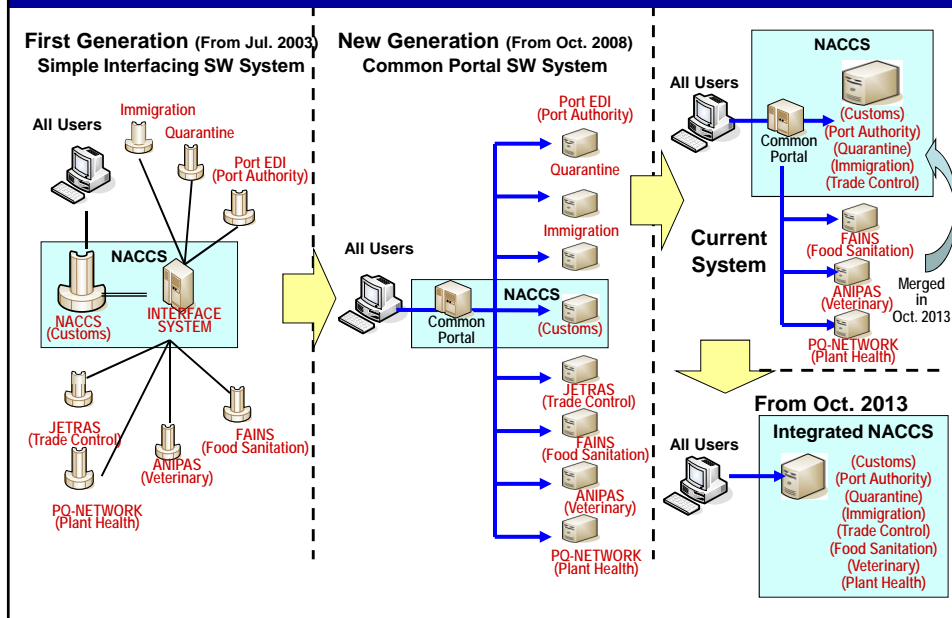
Single Window Agenda at the SCCP Challenges Agreed

**APEC Customs Directors-General/Commissioners
Meeting**
(September 14)
SCCP2
(September 15-17)

(Agreed to)

- **Develop a SW System in Each Economy
by 2020**
- **Promote International Interoperability
between the SW Systems**

Single Window System in Japan More User Friendly and Less Cost



Thank you very much !



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