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)

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Single Window Agenda at the SCCP  
Progress in 2010

CAP Evaluation Report  
Single Window Report


- 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

Documents required to submit

- Customs declaration
- Invoice
- Packing list
- Bill of lading
- Certificate of Origin
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Single Window Report

(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)
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 Agenda at the SCCP Challenges Agreed

Single Window System in Japan
More User Friendly and Less Cost
Thank you very much!

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