

Global Survey 2021: Preliminary results for Latin America and the Caribbean

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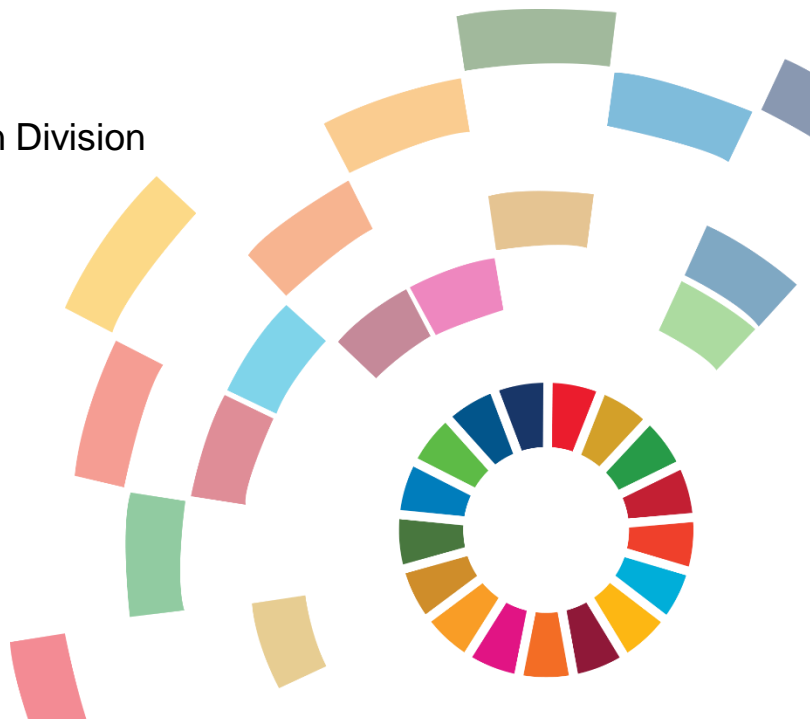
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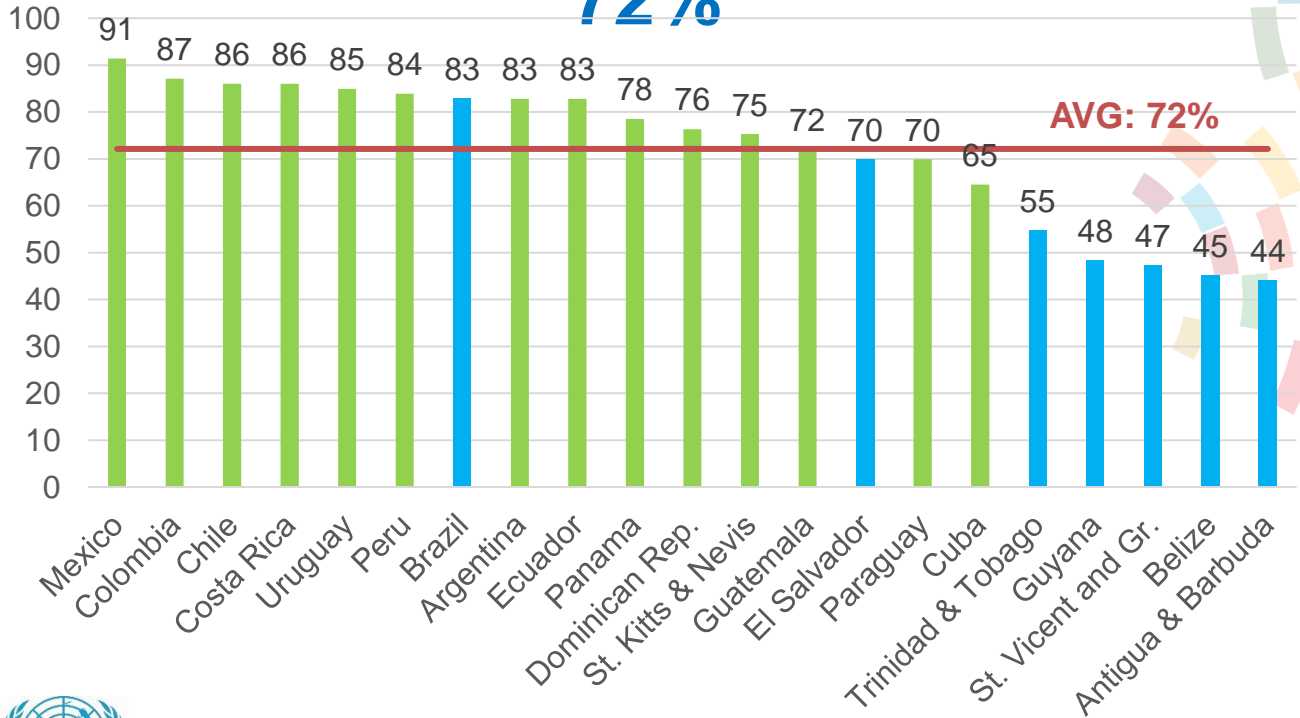


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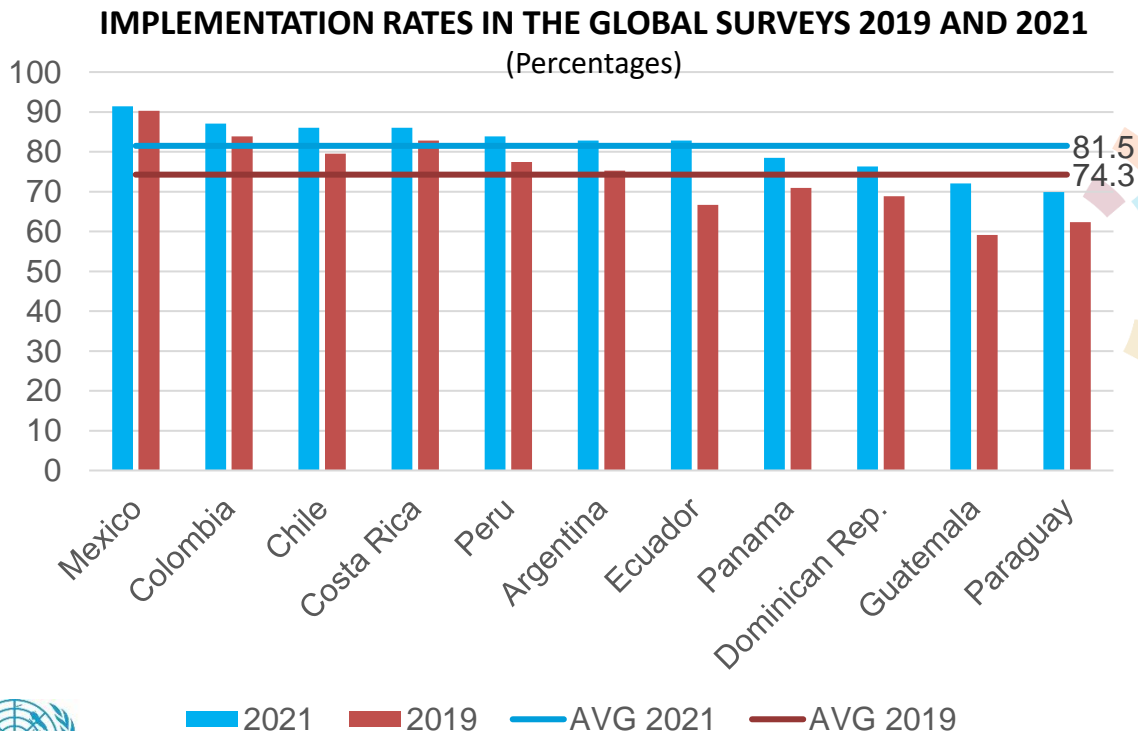
The LAC region (21 countries) has an average implementation rate of **72%**



Light blue bars correspond to the 2019 Survey.

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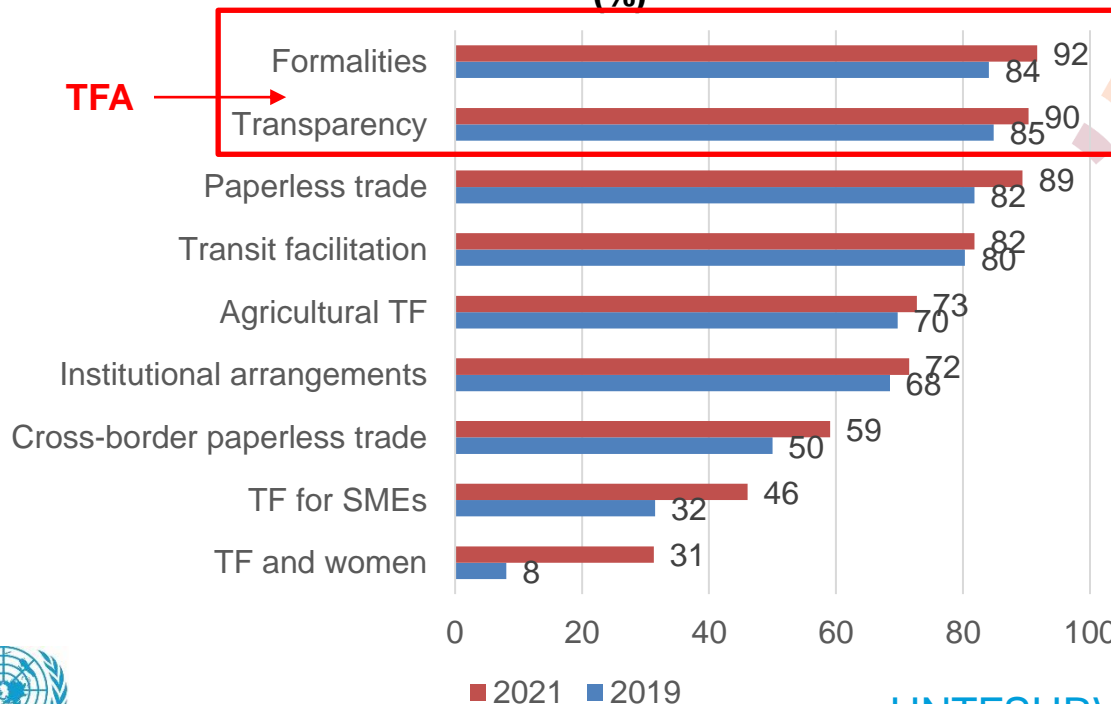
The 11 countries that participated in the 2019 and 2021 surveys increase their average implementation rate by 7 percentage points



The best results are achieved in the core areas of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

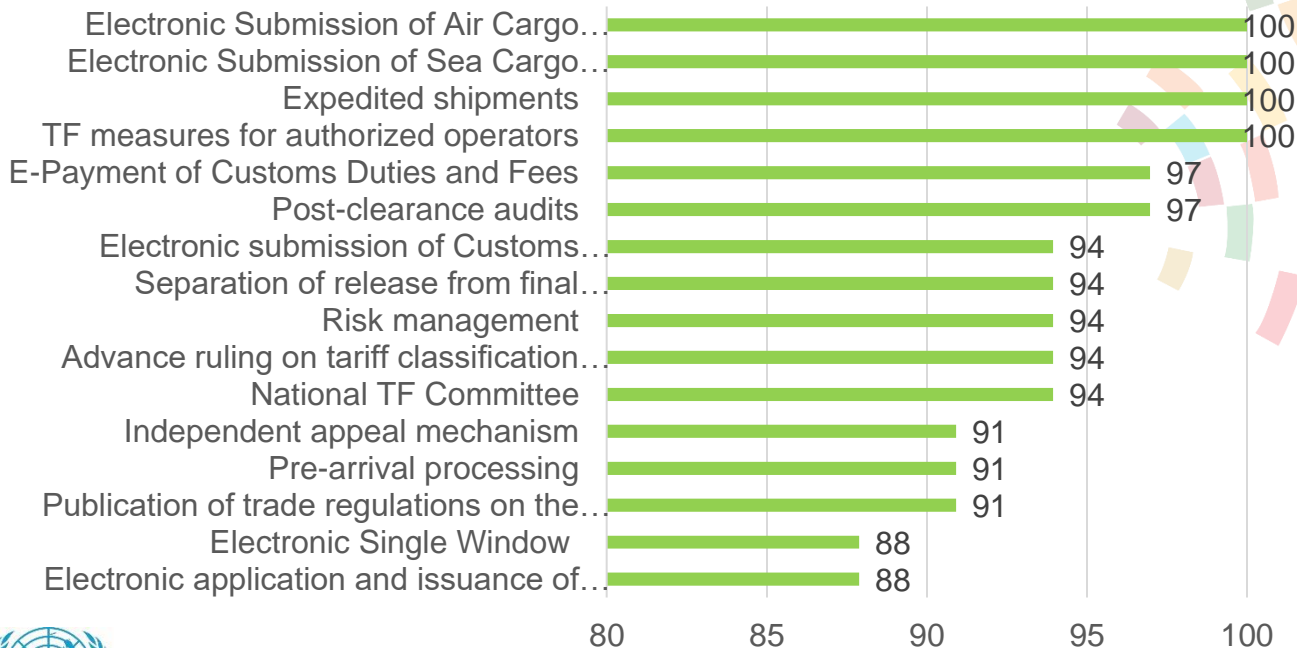
LAC (11 COUNTRIES): IMPLEMENTATION RATES BY CATEGORY, 2019 AND 2021

(%)



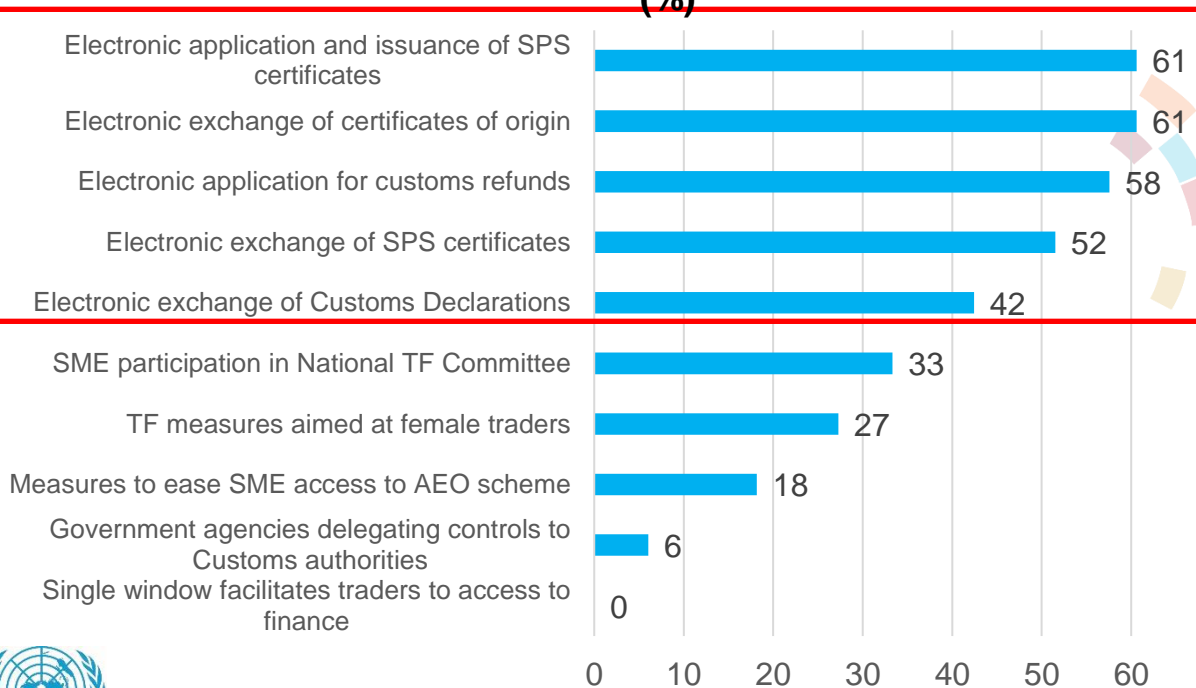
Very high implementation rates for many TF measures

LAC (11 COUNTRIES): MOST IMPLEMENTED TF MEASURES, 2021 (%)



The least progress has been made on digitalization and inclusiveness measures

LAC (11 COUNTRIES): LEAST IMPLEMENTED TF MEASURES, 2021 (%)



Final remarks

- LAC obtains a high average in 2021 which reflects real progress since 2019. However:
 - The Caribbean was underrepresented.
 - Much remains to be done on cross-border paperless trade and inclusiveness dimensions of TF.
- Increased digitalization of trade procedures in response to the pandemic should remain in place after it.
- Encouraging progress at the regional level:
 - MRAs of AEO schemes within the Andean Community, MERCOSUR & Pacific Alliance; ongoing negotiations of a region-wide MRA.
 - Electronic exchange of trade documents within regional integration agreements, especially Central America and Pacific Alliance.



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