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# **A Critical Look at Single Window and Paperless Trade Initiatives & Way Forward**

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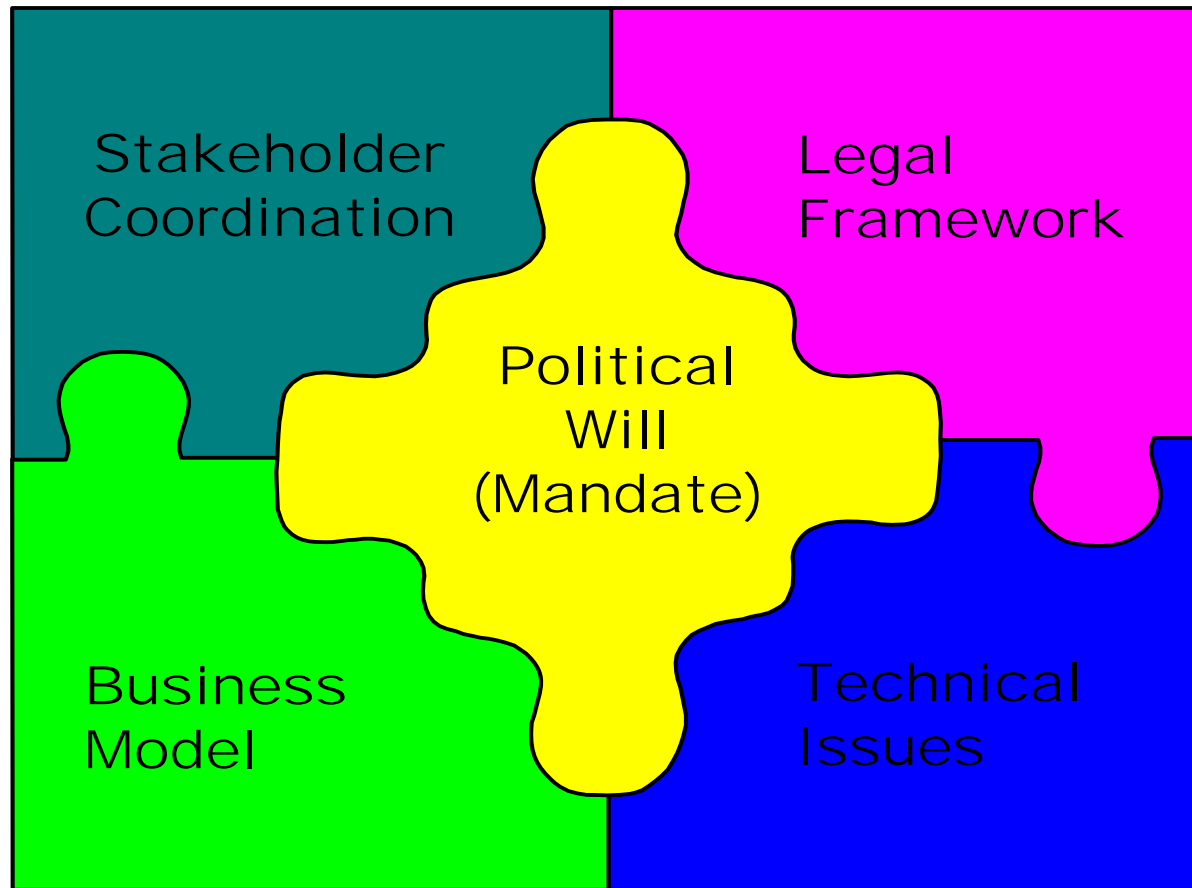
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# What is Single Window

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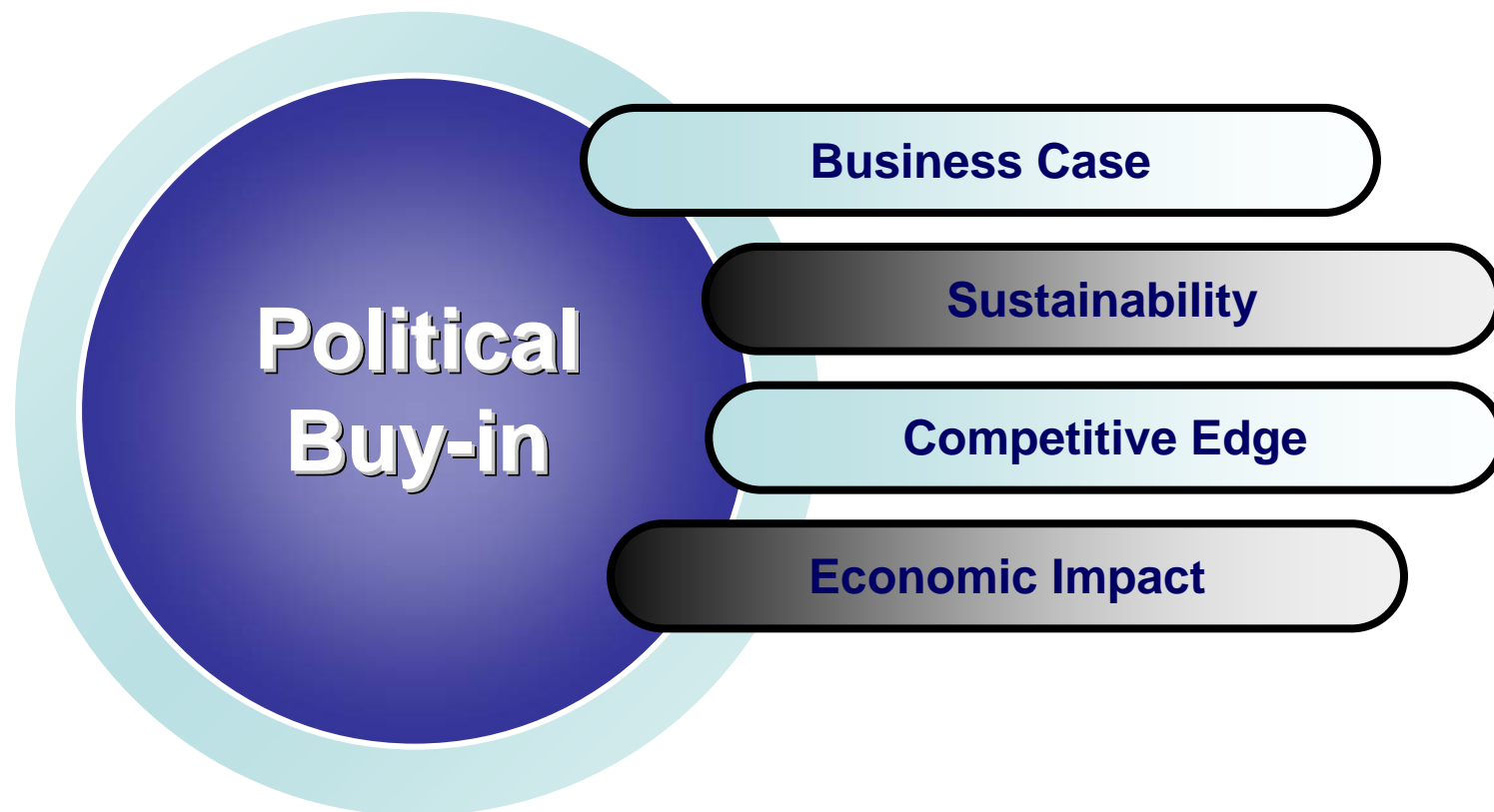
***A facility that allows parties involved in trade and transport to lodge standardized information and documents with a single entry point to fulfil all import, export, and transit-related regulatory requirements***

# Critical Factors in Single Window Implementation

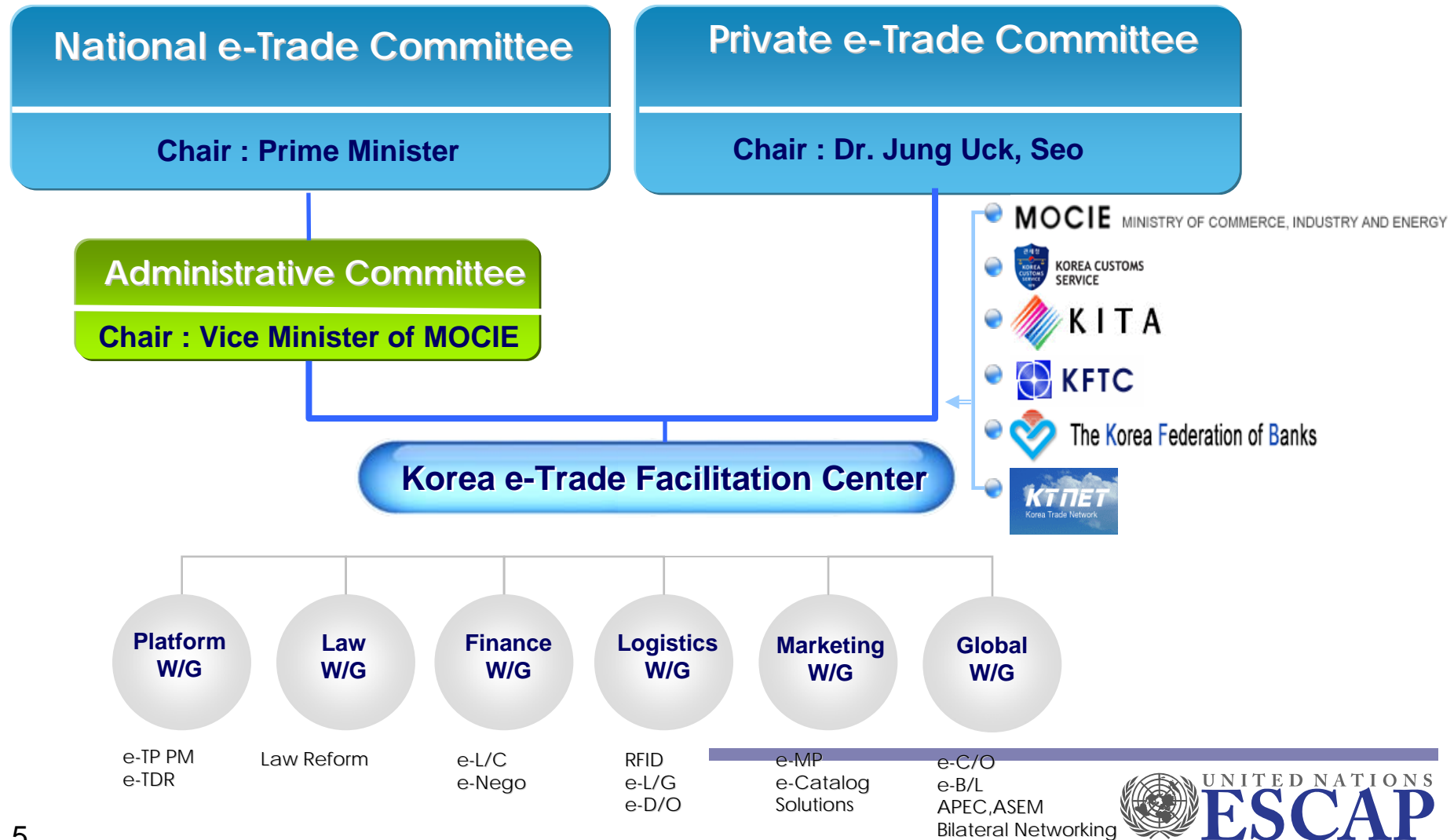




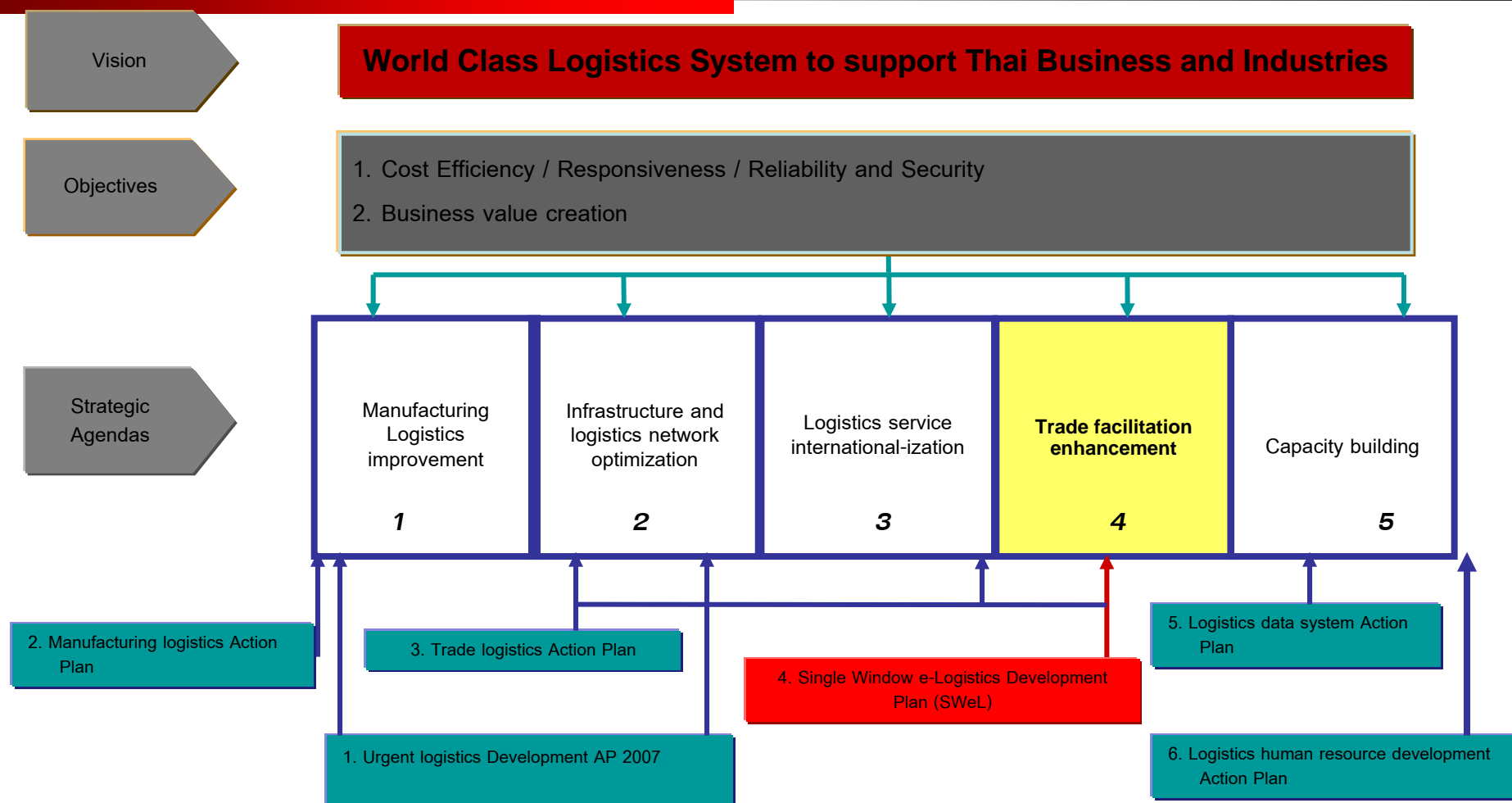
# Political Will and Strategic Mandate



# Korean Case: Political Commitment at the Top Level

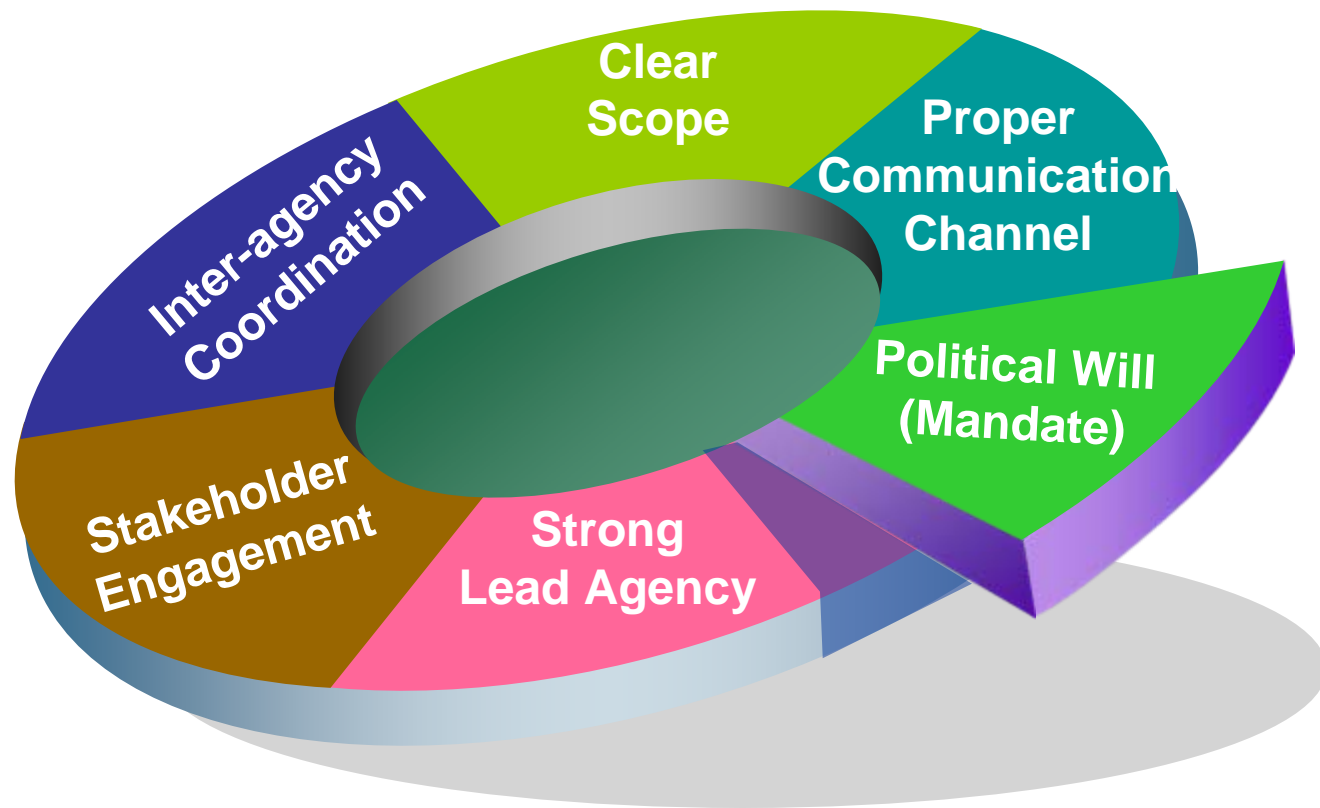


# Thai Case: Linked to Strategic Mandate



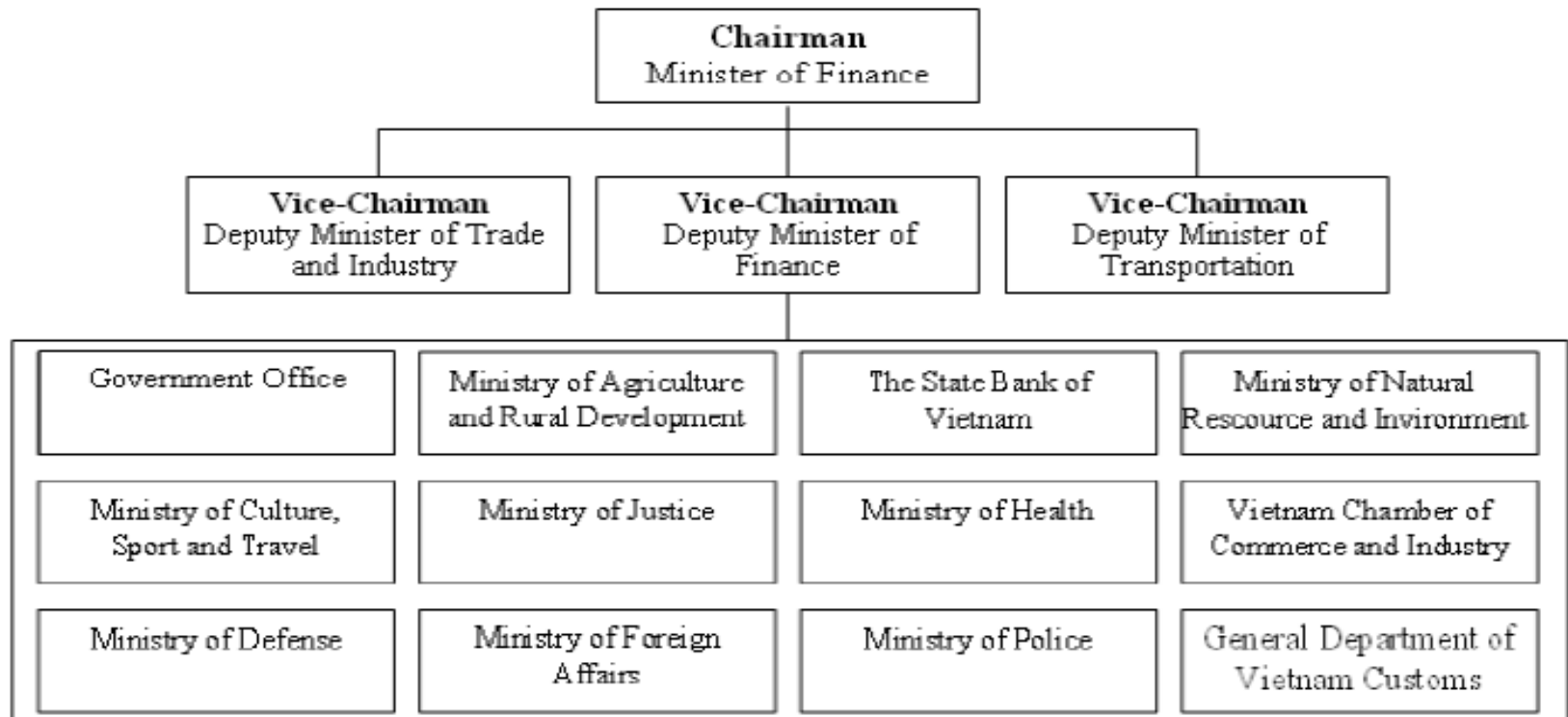


# Stakeholder Coordination



# Vietnam Case: Inclusive Inter-agency Coordination Platform

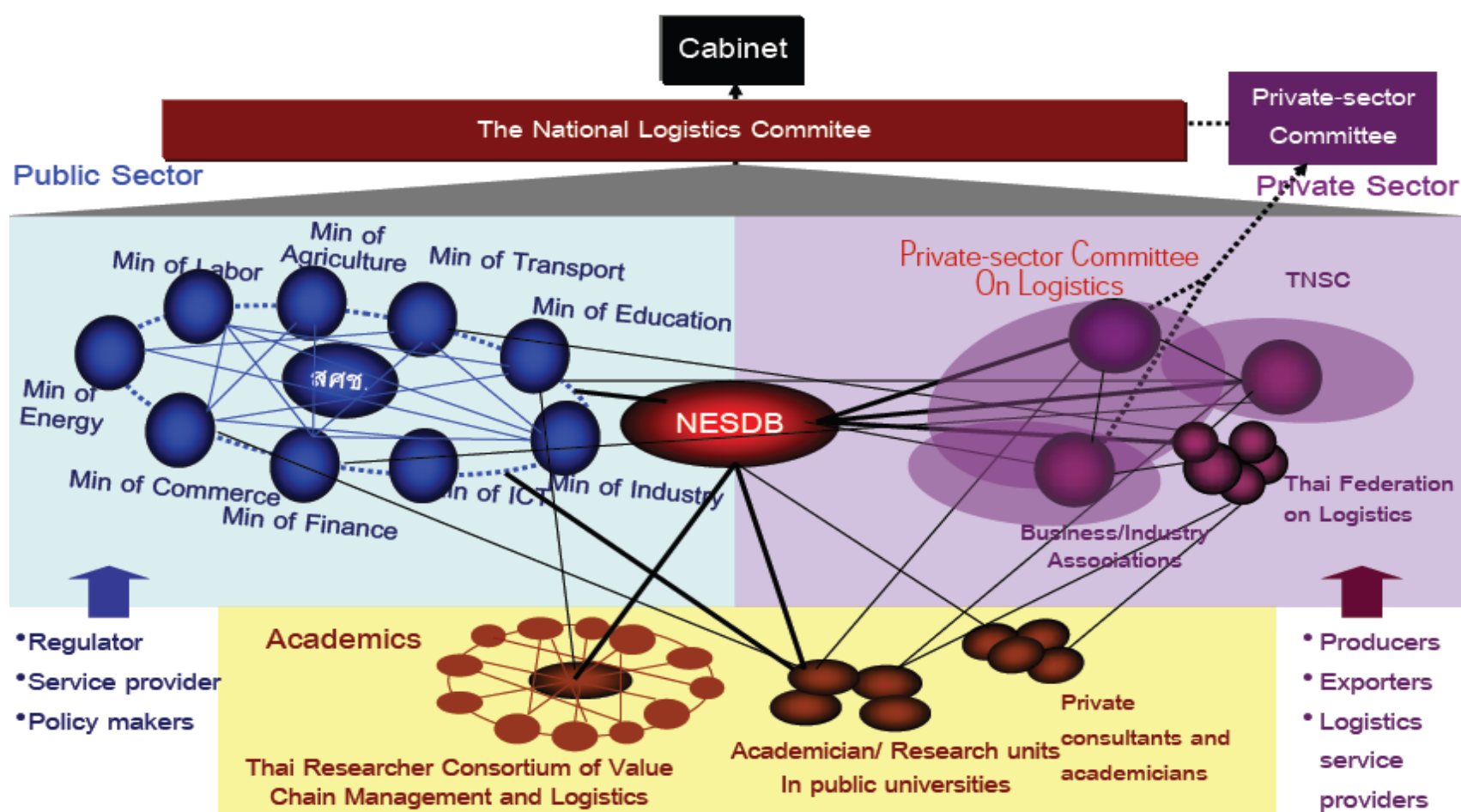
## The organization of ASW National Steering Committee



Source: Hoang Huy Hoang, "The Implementation of National Single Window and ASEAN Single Window in Vietnam" (2009/SCCP/SWWG/WKSP4/011), paper presented at the APEC SCCP SWWG Capacity Building Workshop, Singapore, 6-8 April 2009.



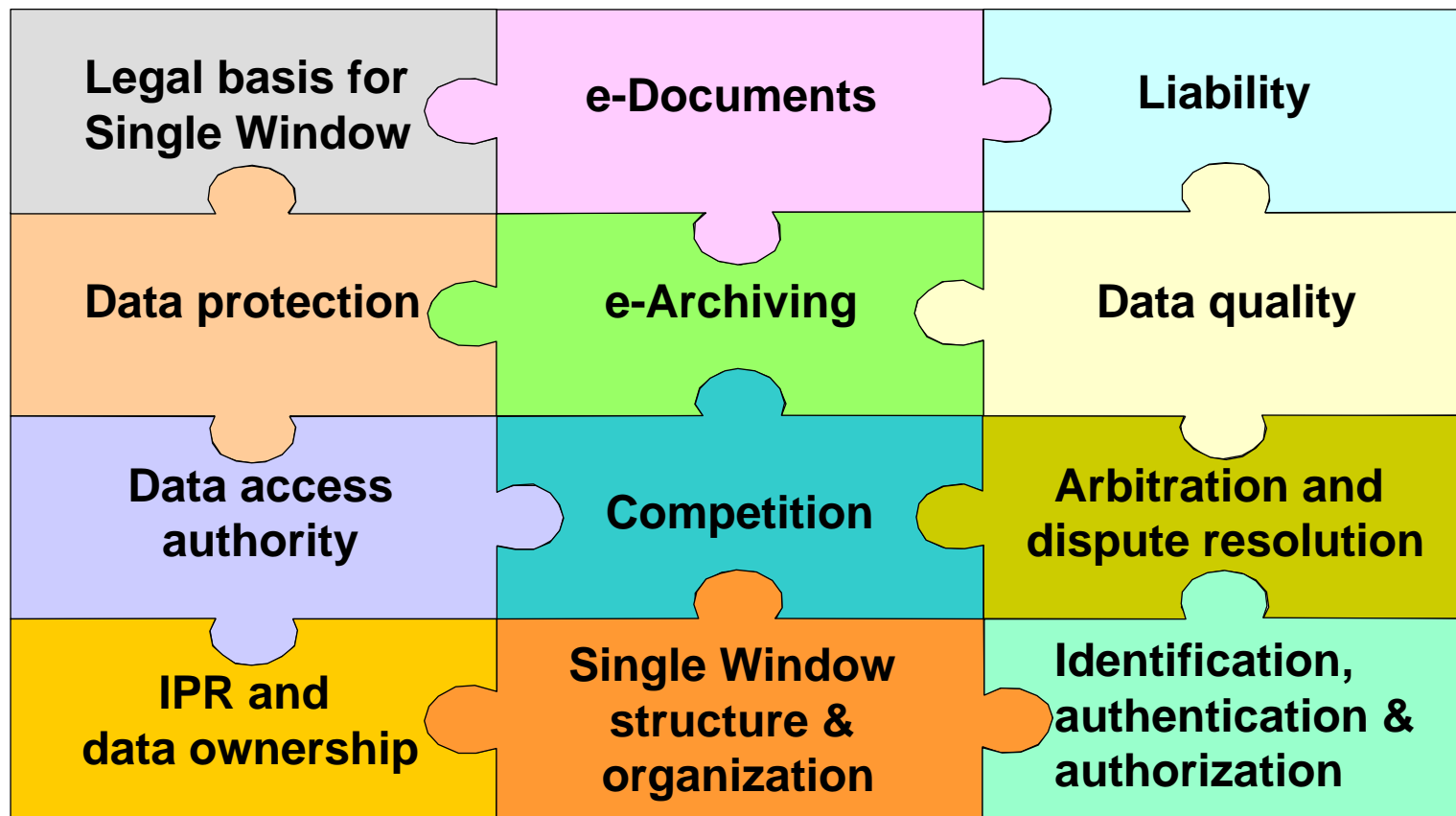
# Thai Case: Broad Stakeholder Engagement



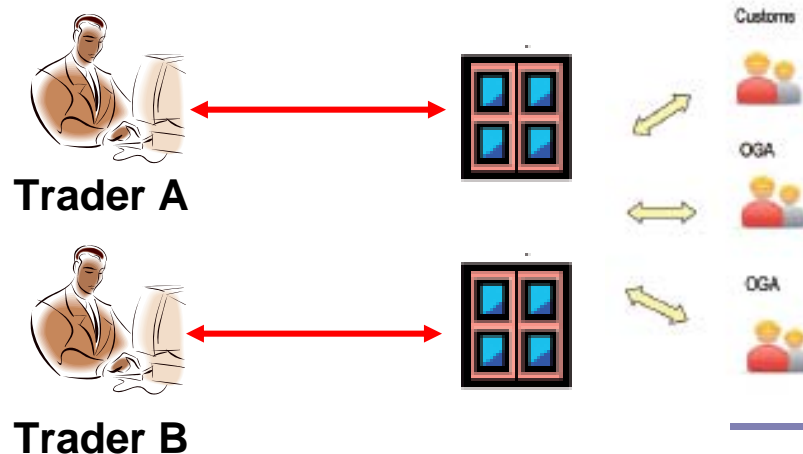
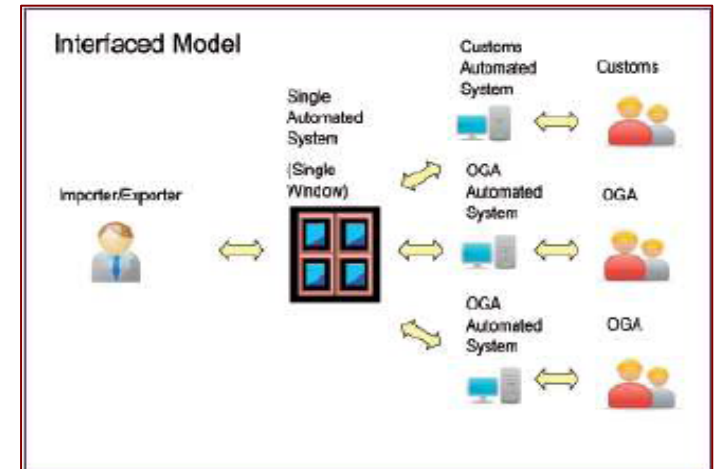
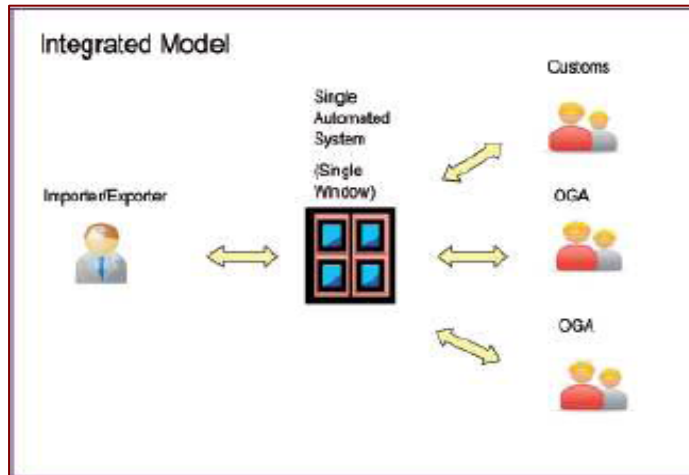


# Legal Framework

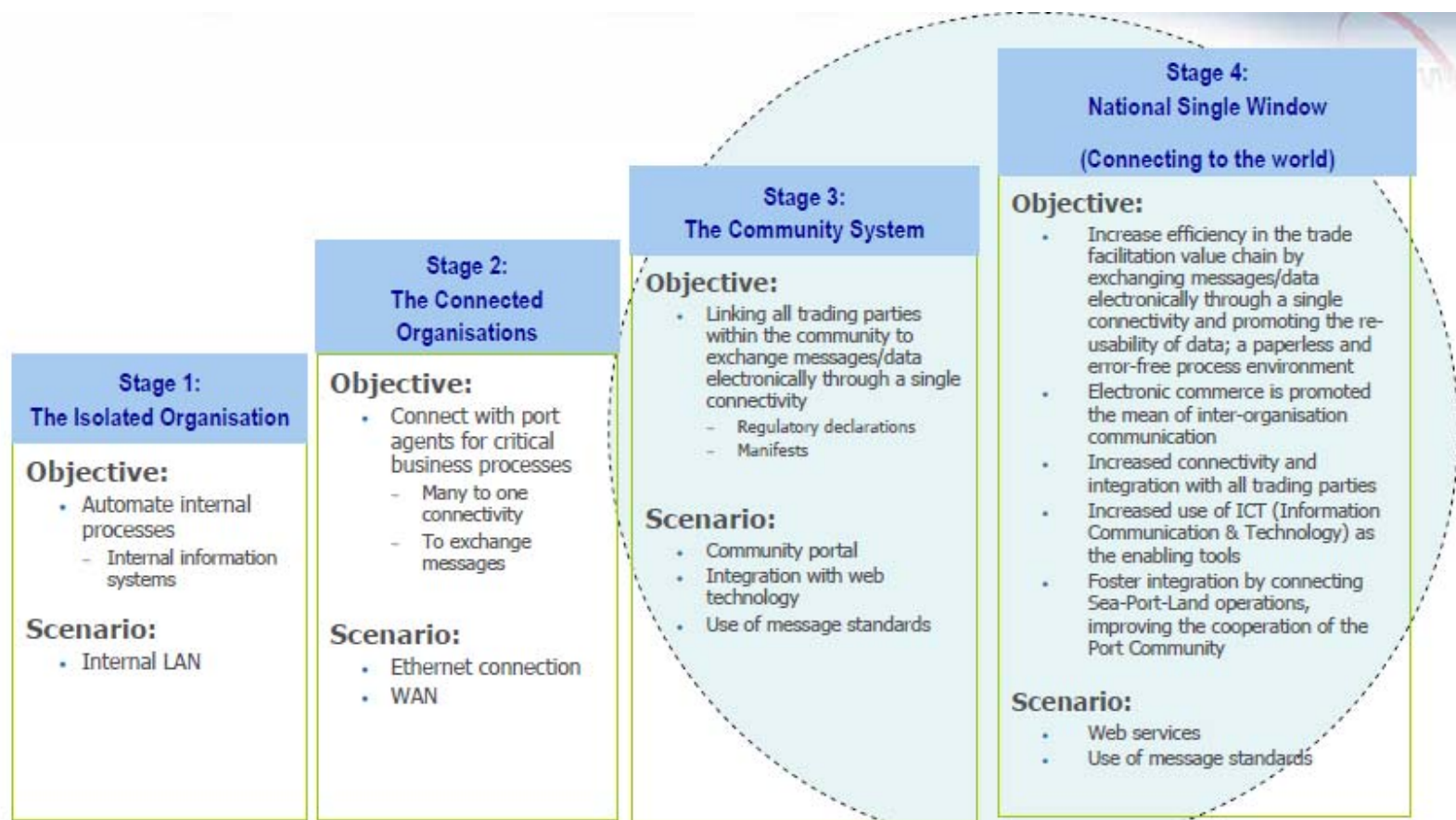
## Enabling Legal Environment



# Single Window Models: Which One Is Single Window?

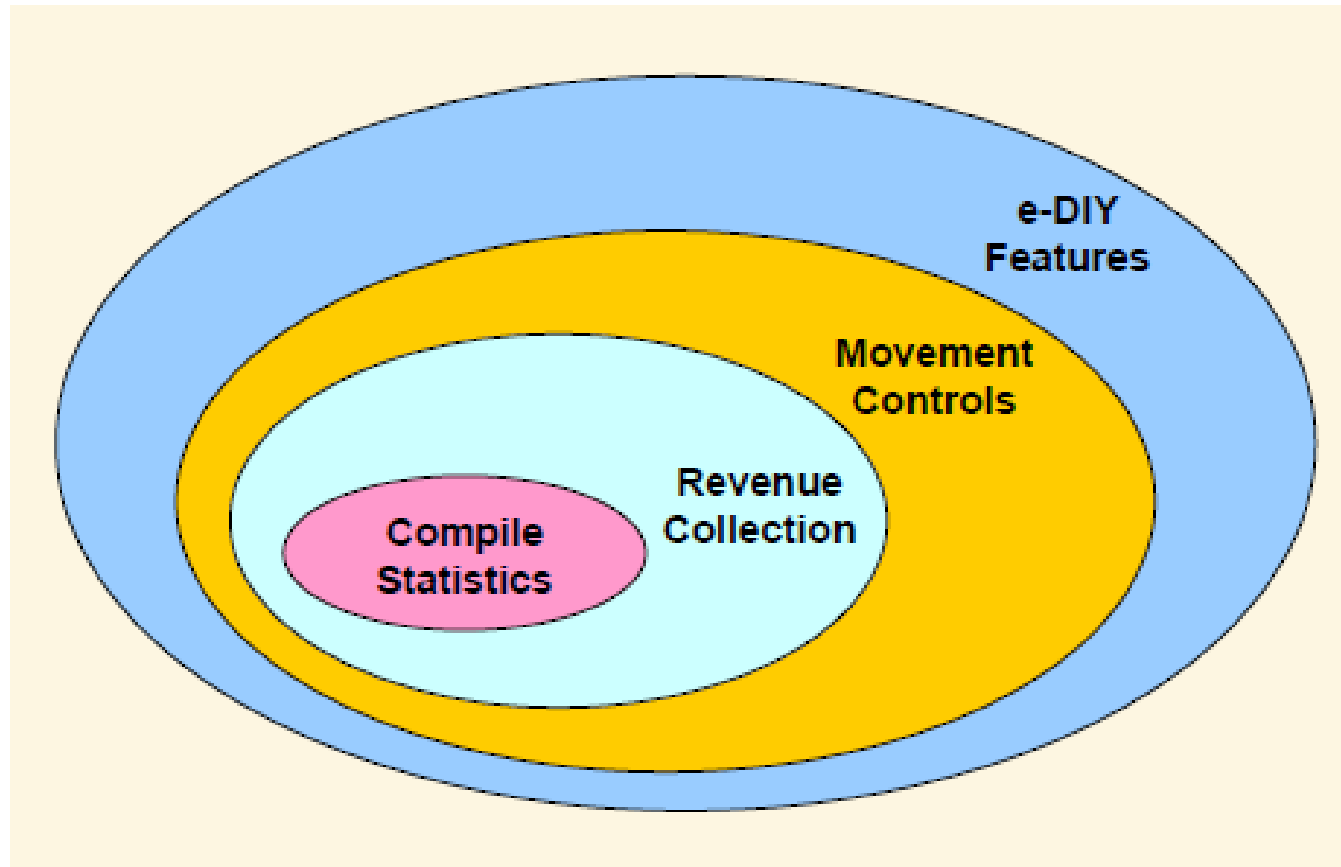


# Malaysia Case: Private sector leadership in PPP



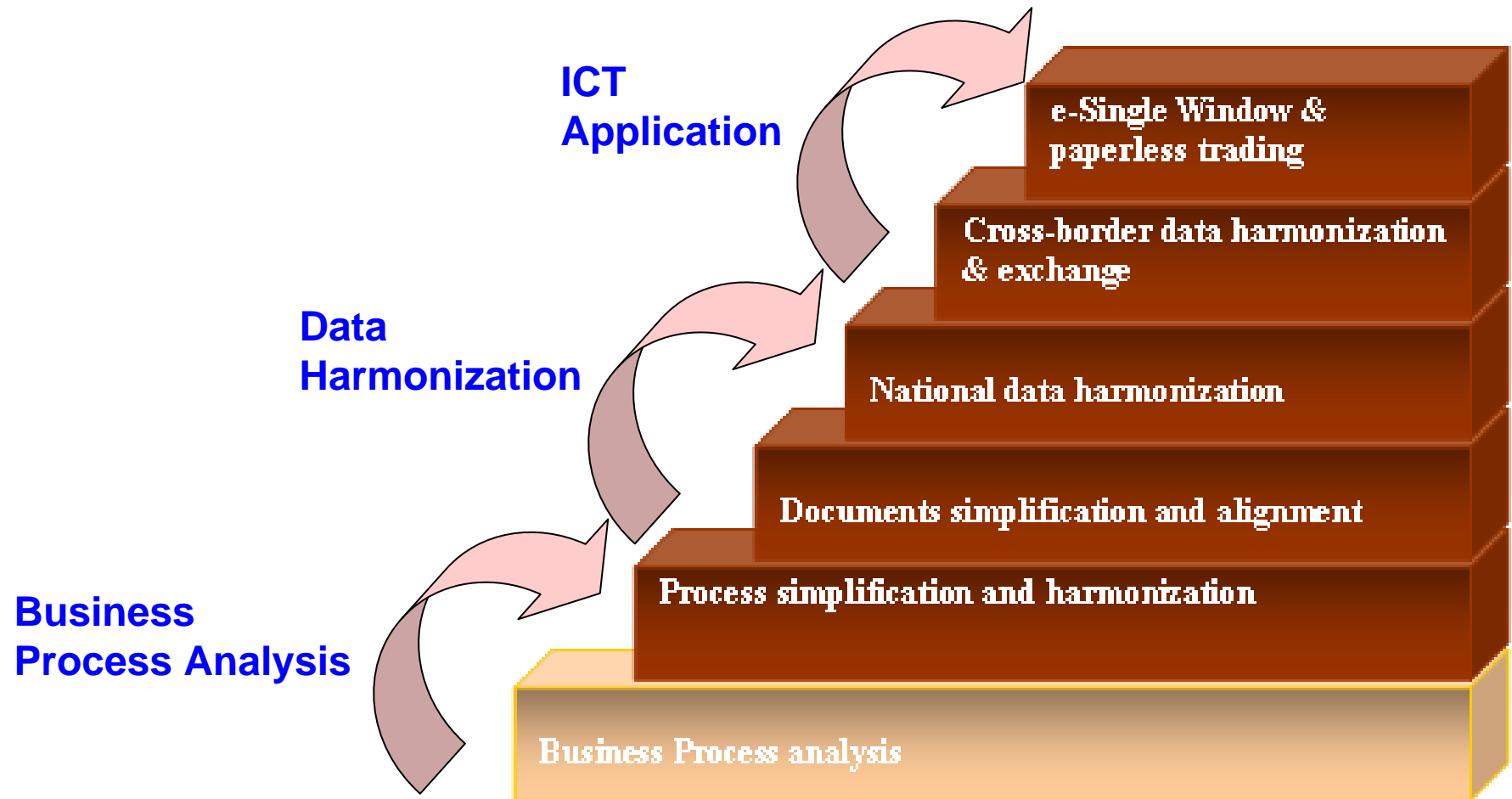


# Singapore Case: Evolutionary Model of Single Window

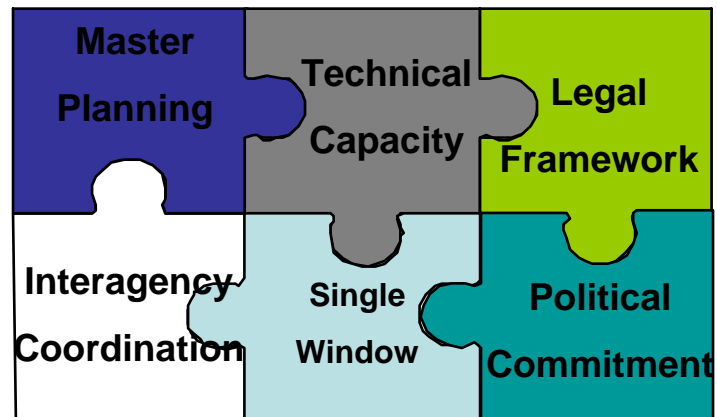




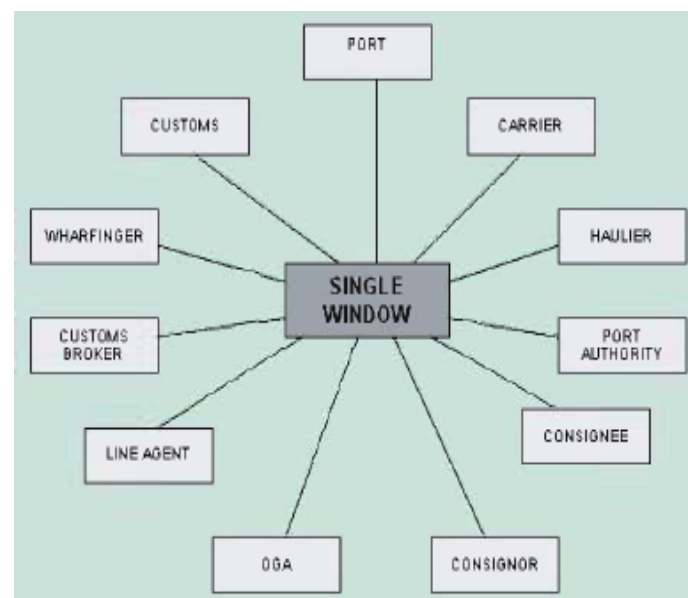
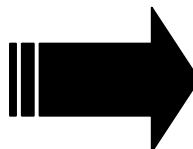
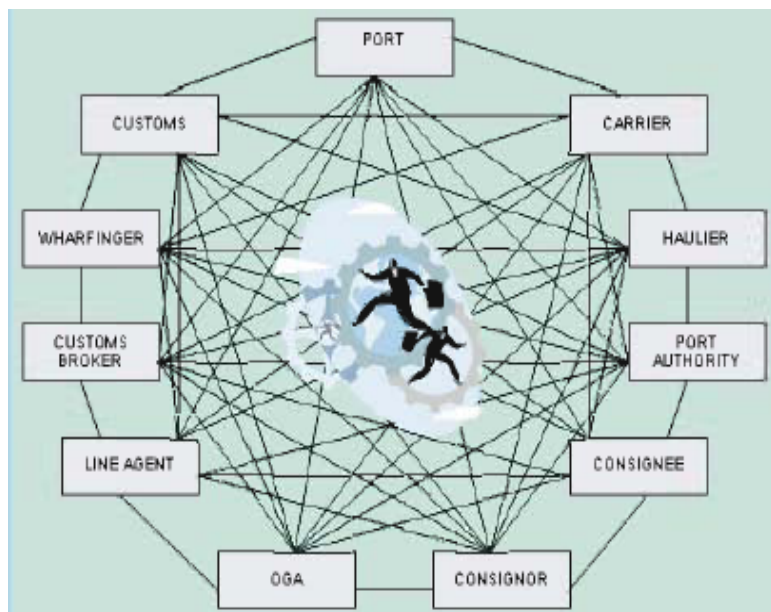
# Technical Issues in Single Window (Step-by-step Implementation Approach)



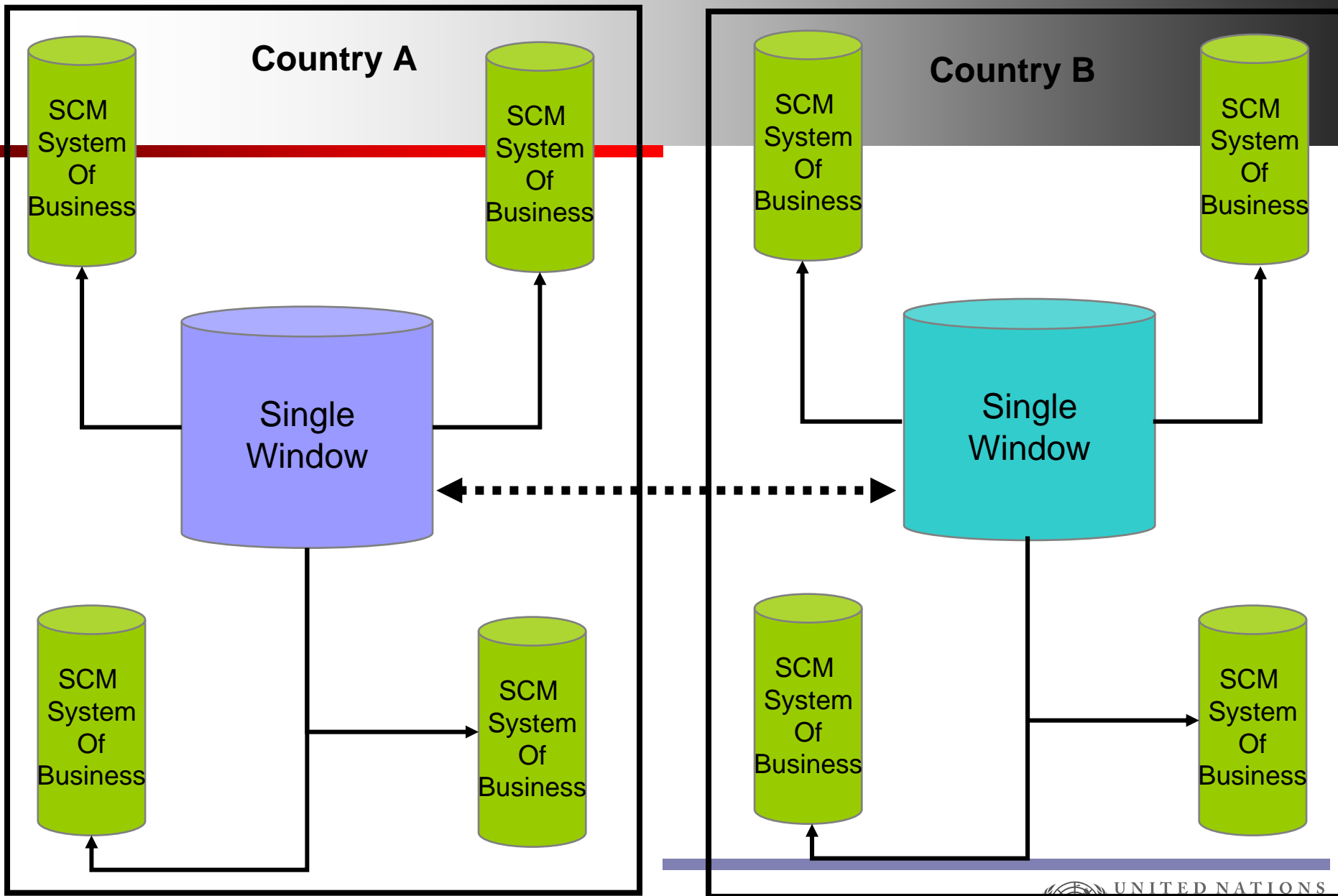
# Major Gaps in Implementation



# Way Forward: Connectivity







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