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### ASEAN Connectivity through Trade and Investment (ACTI)



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## Project Information

### ASW

ASEAN Single Window Project for Logistics and Uninterrupted Supply-chains

### T&I

Trade & Investment

### HAND

Helping ASEAN Nurture SME Development

### AMP

ASEAN Modernized Power

### IDEA

ICT for Development and Enhancement of ASEAN

- Five years (July 2013 - June 2018)
- Implementing Partner: Nathan Associates Inc.
- Follow-on to ADVANCE IQC
- Activities on both ASEAN-wide and AMS-national levels



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## ACTI – ASW Goals



- Strengthened regional integration using an operational ASW
- Improved enabling environment for regional trade
- Greater AMS capacity to implement NSW
- Continuation of trade facilitation reforms in priority industry sectors in collaboration with ADB, UN/ESCAP, and private sector
- ASW architecture can be used by future applications



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## Indicators



- Reduced ASEAN cargo clearance time to 15-16 days by 2015, and 12-14 days on average by 2018;
- Increase of 20% of consignments that benefit from e-cross-border exchange;
- 5 AMS exchanging live data (ATIGA, ACDD, others by 2015, all AMS by 2018;
- Increased knowledge of specific programs on institutionalized targeting; supply chain security; pre-arrival processing; information security; etc.



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# WB Doing Business – Time to Export

ASEAN Member States	Time to Export (days)		Document Preparation	Customs Clearance	Port Handling	Inland Handling
	2010	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Brunei Darussalam	27	15	11	1	2	1
Cambodia	22	24	15	3	4	2
Indonesia	21	23	13	4	4	2
Lao PDR	50	26	13	7	2	4
Malaysia	18	8	3	1	2	2
Myanmar	-	27	15	4	6	2
Philippines	16	14	8	2	3	1
Singapore	5	4	1	1	1	1
Thailand	14	13	8	2	2	1
Vietnam	22	21	12	4	4	1
Average	21.67	17.30	10.30	2.00	2.70	2.30



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# WB Doing Business – Time to Import

ASEAN Member States	Time to Import (days)		Document Preparation	Customs Clearance	Port Handling	Inland Handling
	2010	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Brunei Darussalam	19	15	11	1	2	1
Cambodia	29	24	15	3	4	2
Indonesia	27	23	13	4	4	2
Lao PDR	50	26	13	7	2	4
Malaysia	14	8	3	1	2	2
Myanmar	-	27	15	4	6	2
Philippines	16	14	8	2	3	1
Singapore	4	4	1	1	1	1
Thailand	13	13	8	2	2	1
Vietnam	21	21	12	4	4	1
Average	21.44	17.50	9.90	2.90	3.00	1.70



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## Technical



- Explore the development of a middleware application to ensure all AMS can exchange cross-border data;
- Complete ASW interface with ACTS;
- Conduct capacity building for SMEs;
- Organize 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> ASW/NSW symposium
- Provide NSW related assistance as requested
- Collaborate with other international organizations on Single Window initiatives;





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## Legal



- Completed the finalization of the Protocol for Legal Framework, signed and ratified by 2015;
- Conducted legal gap analysis in interested AMS;
- Assisted in drafting national decrees establishing NSWs; and
- Assist in implementing recommendations from gap analysis





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## Complementary Work



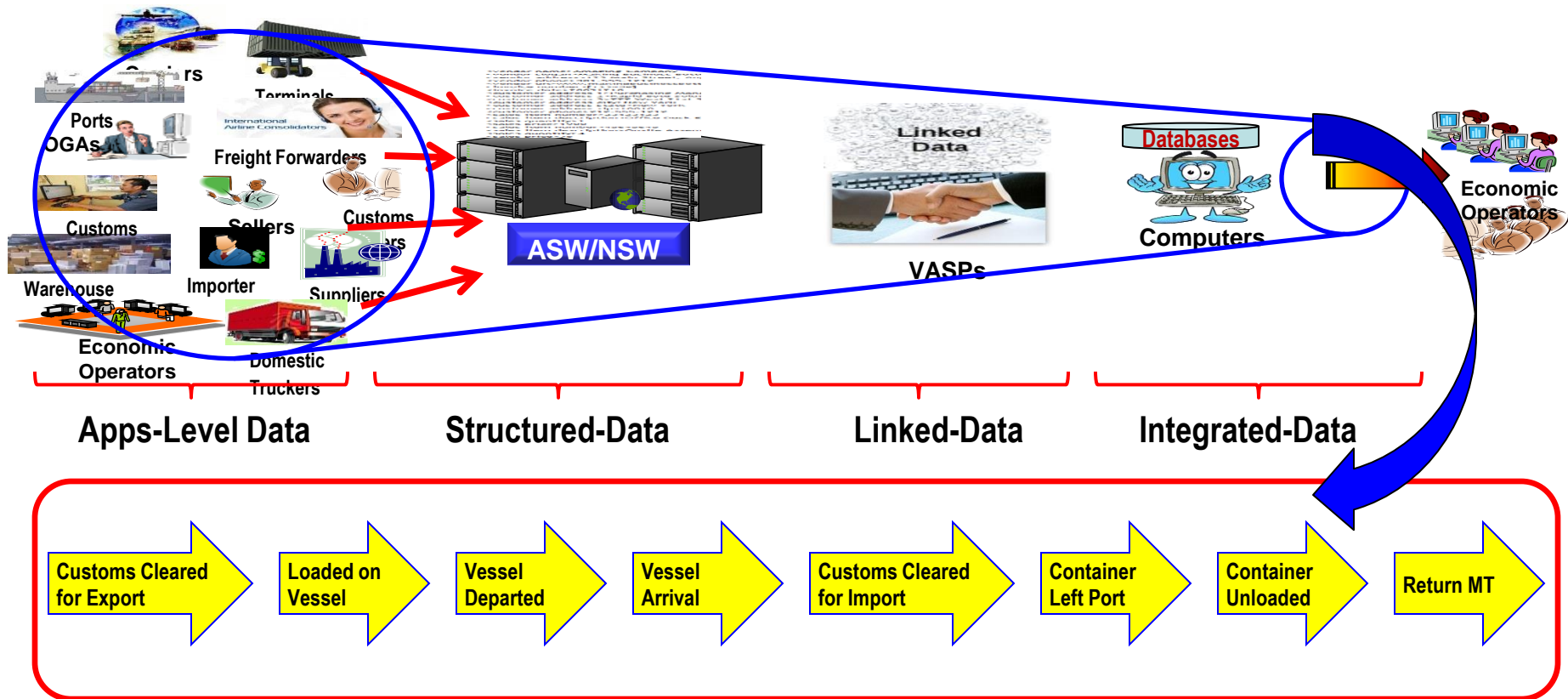
- Information Security (ISO 27002)
- Transition Management Plan
- Business Continuity
- Transition Management Plan
- Set-up ASEAN Project Management Office
- Institutionalized Risk Management
- Pre-arrival clearance processing
- Strategic Trade Management



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## Unifying both exporting & importing country dimensions



Information on status are harvested from the “converged data”