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Mercator Programme
A Navigational Map for Trade Facilitation

WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and support for its implementation - WCO Mercator Programme -

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Mercator Programme

Principles and Objectives

Launched at the WCO Council in June 2014 as a strategic initiative to support the sustainable and effective implementation of WTO TFA



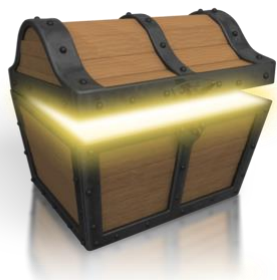
Harmonized implementation based on WCO's global standards



Tailor-made technical assistance and capacity building



Effective coordination among all stakeholders



Beneficial for developing and least developed countries, all government agencies, donor institutions and private sector

Mercator Implementation Plans

1

Individual
missions /
activities

- Needs-based delivery

- Teams of MPAs and other technical / operational experts
- Clearly defined deliverables

2

Organizational
development results
and results for
specific TFA
measures

- Iterative support

- Supporting incremental improvements and changes through successive engagements
- Mutual accountability

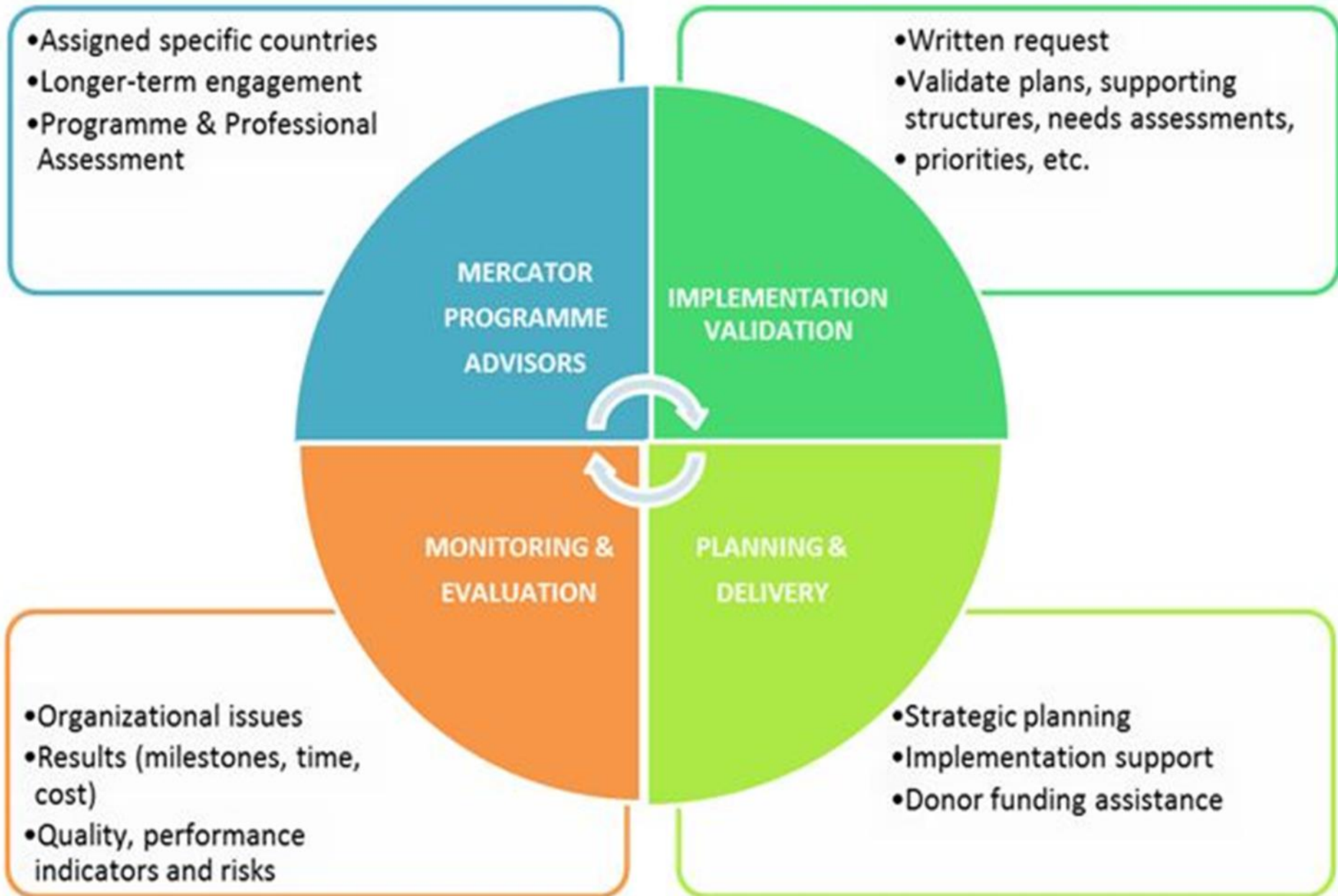
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Country-level
results

- Delivering results

- Measured through Time Release Study and other WCO performance measurement tools

Mercator Programme Operating Model



ROCB A/P's CBTA Work Plan for 2017/18

- *To complement/support WCO Priorities*
- *To better contend with emerging threats*

(Regional workshops)

- ◆ TFA implementation
- ◆ Risk Management
- ◆ AEO
- ◆ Accreditation of Customs Experts (HS, ROO, MPAs, SW)



(National workshops)

- ◆ Advance Ruling
- ◆ Risk Management
- ◆ PSA
- ◆ TRS, etc.

Effective Coordination - TFAWG

A platform for Members to share experiences regarding the implementation of the TFA among the WCO's 181 Members , coordinate with the donor community, engage with other international organizations and bodies, as well as with the private sector.

❑ 6-7 March 2017 – Joint Session with the Capacity Building Committee

- Mercator Programme tailor-made track operating model, etc.

❑ 16-17 October 2017 – Joint Session with the Permanent Technical Committee (PTC)

- Border Agency Coop.
- New TRS Guidelines
- Transit, etc.

