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**ASEAN Connectivity through Trade and Investment (ACTI)
ASEAN Single Window (ASW) Briefing**

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The ASEAN Single Window Project is part of the ACTI Project which is supported by the U.S. Agency for International Development and the U.S. Department of State.

Project Information



- 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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Mission Statement

Enhance ASEAN's economic integration and competitiveness and U.S. Government economic cooperation through:

- Analysis, research and policy advice
- Institutional capacity building at the AMS level and ASEAN regional level (AEC)
- Supporting implementation of ASEAN integration mandate





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ACTI Work Streams

ASW

ASEAN Single
Window Project
for Logistics and
Uninterrupted
Supply-chains

T&I

Trade and
Investment

HAND

Helping ASEAN
Nurture SME
Development

AMP

ASEAN
Modernized
Power

IDEA

ICT for
Development and
Enhancement of
ASEAN



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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 private sector
- Implementation of ASEAN-U.S. TIFA commitments



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Benefits



- Government is able to provide a more predictable environment for traders
- Makes pre-arrival clearance closer to reality
- Improved risk management for both trade facilitation and compliance
- More efficient supply chain management; better track-and-trace
- ASW architecture can be used by future applications
- ASW can complement FTAs by helping to expedite cargo clearance



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Indicators (1/2)



- Reduced ASEAN cargo clearance time by 3 days on average;
- Increase of 20% of consignments that benefit from electronic cross-border exchange of messages between AMS;
- 10 AMS exchanging live data by 2015;
- 5 forms/data types, other ACDD and ATIGA, are exchanged on live basis by 2015;



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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	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
Brunei Darussalam	27	19	11	2	3	3
Cambodia	22	22	14	3	3	2
Indonesia	21	17	11	1	2	3
Lao PDR	50	42	29	3	4	8
Malaysia	18	17	09	2	3	3
Philippines	16	15	8	2	3	2
Singapore	5	5	1	1	1	2
Thailand	14	14	8	1	3	2
Vietnam	22	22	12	4	3	3
Average	21.67	20.00	12.00	2.11	2.78	3.11



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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	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
Brunei Darussalam	19	15	11	1	2	1
Cambodia	29	26	15	3	5	3
Indonesia	27	27	15	4	6	2
Lao PDR	50	46	29	8	2	7
Malaysia	14	14	9	1	2	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	20.60	12.60	2.89	3.00	2.11



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Indicators (2/2)

- 5 – 7 events a year of consultative meetings and outreach activities with the private sector;
- Increased knowledge of specific programs on institutionalized targeting; customs-business partnerships; supply chain security; pre-arrival processing; data warehousing/data mining; information security; etc.





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Technical (1/2)



- Transition to ASW Full-fledged environment
- Help AMS finalize the TOR for the ASW full-fledged and develop an RFP
- Conduct the procurement for the ASW full-fledged and select contractor
- Information Process Analysis and Systems/Data Mapping
- Finalization of workflow processes for ATIGA Form D and ACDD and BPA prioritized cross-border messages



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Technical (2/2)



- Explore the development of a front-end application, as a stop gap measure to ensure all AMS can exchange cross-border data by 2015;
- Complete ASW interface with ACTS;
- Conduct capacity building for SMEs;
- Organize 2nd and 3rd ASW/NSW symposium
- Provide NSW related assistance as requested



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ASW Regional Data Services



National Reference Data regionally agreed but the responsibility for the maintenance of which lies with the AMS e.g. customs office, AEO, etc.

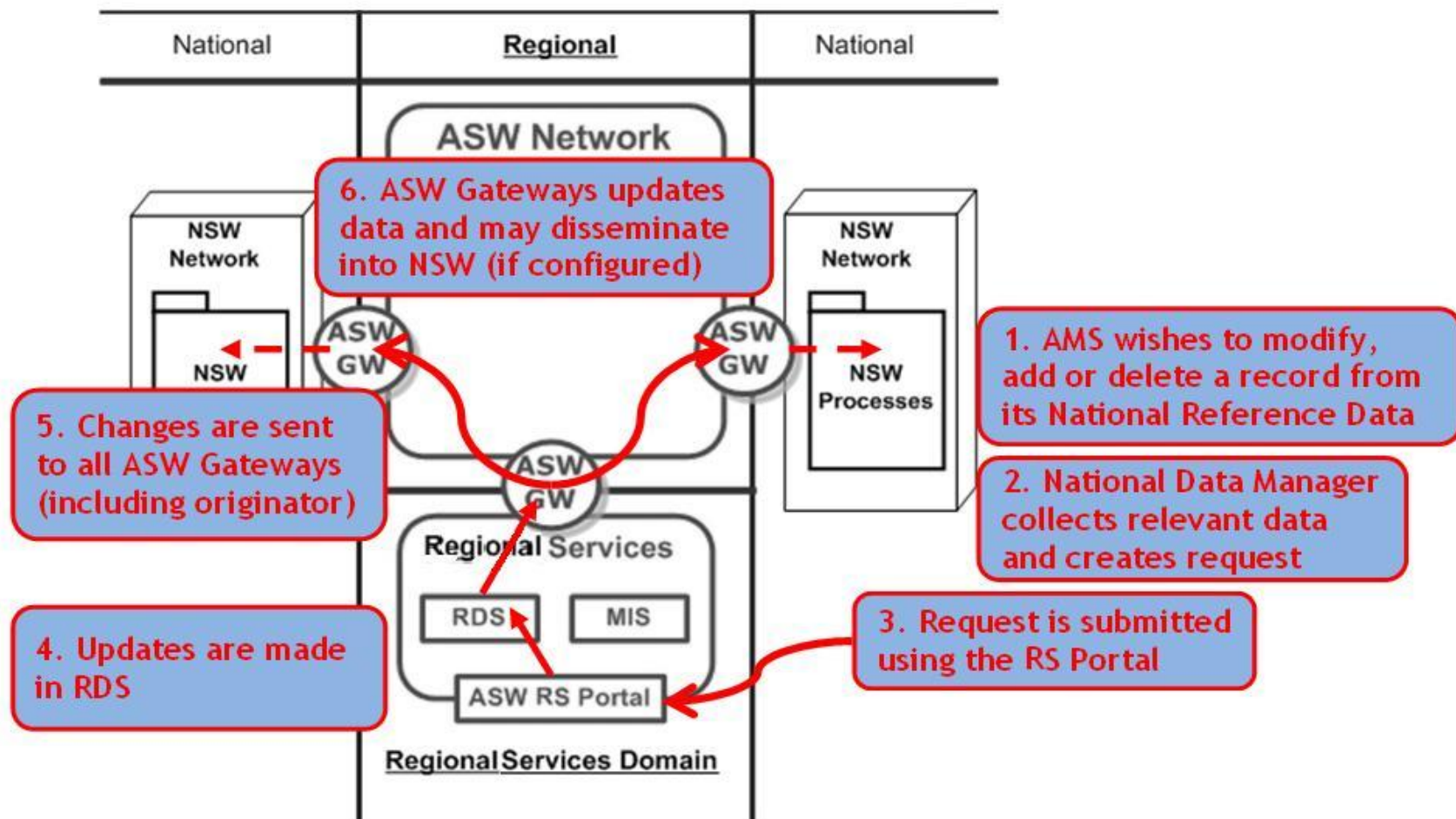
Common Reference Data regionally agreed but it is based on internationally agreed standards and the responsibility for the maintenance of which lies with the Regional Management Team.
e.g. unit of measure, country code, etc.



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ASW National Reference Data Business Process





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Information Process Analysis Tasks



- Compiling data elements from the identified business processes
- Model process components, reusability, measurability, comparability, support technology selection, and incorporation
- One submission to many notifications
- Interface with development environments, support for process documentation
- Support co-operative work, automate performance measurement, check process integrity



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Legal



- Support the finalization of the Protocol for Legal Framework by 2013;
- Conduct gap analysis in interested AMS;
- Assist in implementing recommendations from gap analysis; and
- Assist in drafting national decrees establishing NSWs



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Complementary Work (1/2)

- Conduct regional and national capacity building on
 - Business validation of messages
 - Information Security Incident Management
 - Version Control Procedure
 - Information Security (ISO 27002)
 - Transition Management
 - Business Continuity
 - Issue tracking process to address implementing issues on task execution, coordination challenges, and response time





Complementary Work (2/2)

- Conduct regional and national capacity building on
 - Multi-agency risk management system
 - Pre-arrival clearance processing
 - Pre-departure processing
 - Supply chain security
 - Customs-to-Customs Partnership (AEO program)
 - Data mining / data warehousing to support institutionalized risk profiling
 - Strategic Trade Management





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THANK YOU!

