Trade Facilitation Agreement Anniversary Event 2022

The experience of implementing the TFA agreement from the ground
A donors’ perspective from Germany

June 29, 2022
Overview - the German Alliance for Trade Facilitation

“Make trade faster, simpler and safer.”

30+ Private Partners
13 projects in 10 countries

Public private partnerships

Aim to reduce time and costs of trade procedures

German Alliance for Trade Facilitation

Public Sector

Private Sector Partners

Associations

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Pre-Arrival Processing (PAP) in West Balkan

Success in Montenegro

Express service providers submit electronic shipment data prior to arrival. Customs can distinguish between high and low risk goods. MEASURABLE SUCCESS: Percentage of goods released within one hour of arrival at customs increased from 25% to 53%.

Further results

Serbia:
→ Clearance on Arrival (CoA) of expedited shipments increased from 38% to 50
→ CoA for shipment categories 1 and 2 expected to rise up to 80%.

North-Macedonia:
→ Bond on stock improved by 15%.

Project plan

1. Public-private dialogue
2. Adjustment of legal framework
3. Development and adaption of the IT system
4. Training for customs officials

→ The success of Pre-Arrival Processing projects on express shipments led to upscaling in nine other countries and the extension of the scope to postal services.
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OVERVIEW

HOST ORGANISATIONS

IN COOPERATION WITH

SUPPORTED BY

PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS INCLUDING
The Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation collaborates with the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Secretariat in introducing electronic phytosanitary certificates (ePhytos):

EXCHANGING – Madagascar, Morocco, Senegal

IMPLEMENTING – Cameroon, Colombia, Ecuador, Fiji, Jordan, Thailand

SCOPING – Eswatini, Nigeria, Mozambique, Ukraine
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EPHYTO CERTIFICATES IN ECUADOR

Projected results*:

**BANANAS** - 122,500 ePhyto certificates (35% of total ePhyto)
- Saving 8 hrs per certificate by filing online
- Annual Savings: US$ 2.8M

**FLOWERS** - 192,500 ePhyto certificates (55% of total ePhyto)
- Saving 9 hrs per certificate by filing online
- Annual Savings: US$ 2.7M

*Projections assuming e-payment, otherwise travel to NPPO required.
Thank you!

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