





TTBizLink and the CARICOM Case

- Introduction & Background
- New Additions
- What's Next?
- Update on CARICOM

Agenda

Project Start
Dec 2009

Phase 2
April 2013

Phase 4
Jan 2015

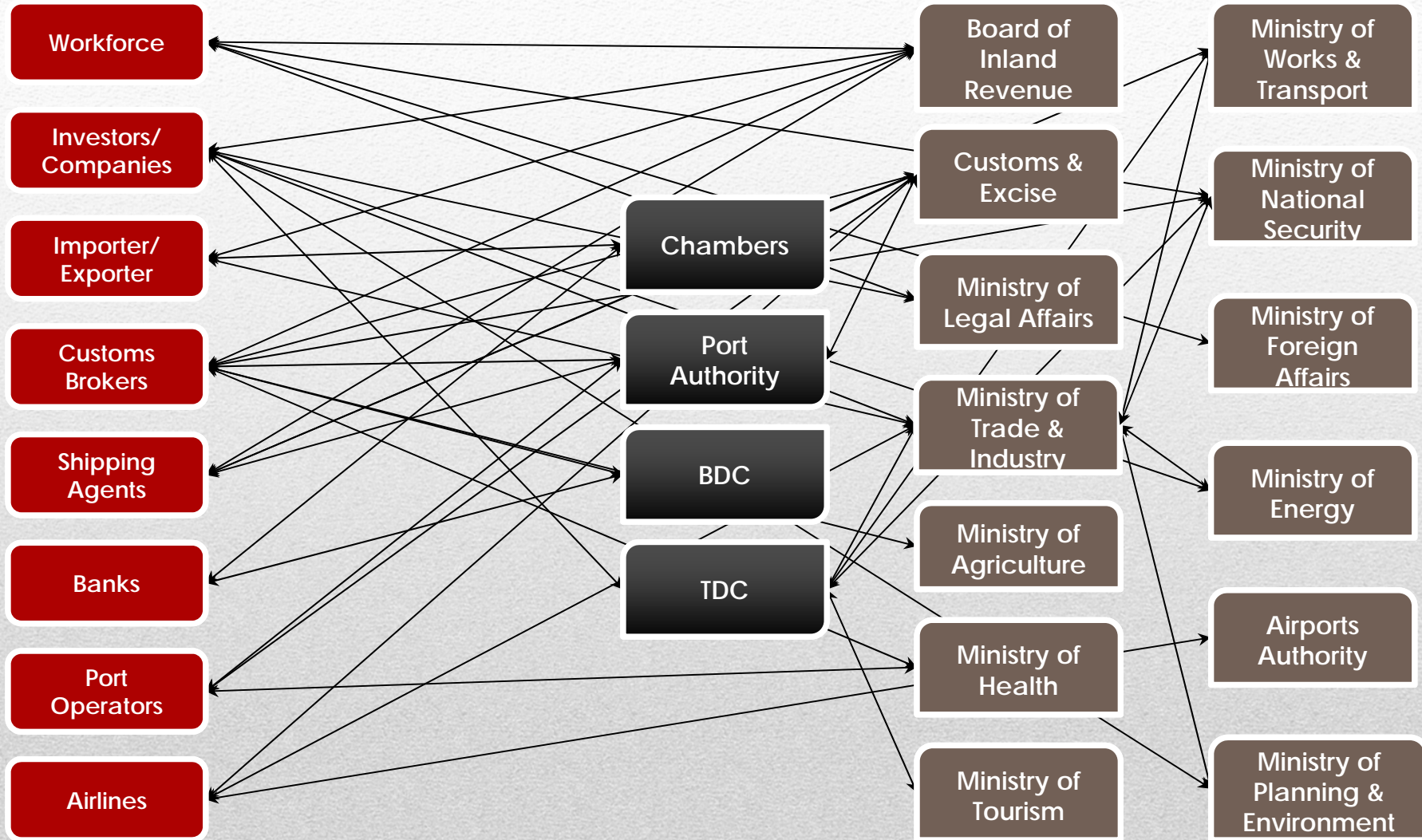
System Launch
1st Quarter 2012

Phase 3
Jan 2014

Phase 5
Jan 2016

Strategic Journey

Trade & Business Environment in 2009




Solution





Investors/
Companies

Importer/
Exporter



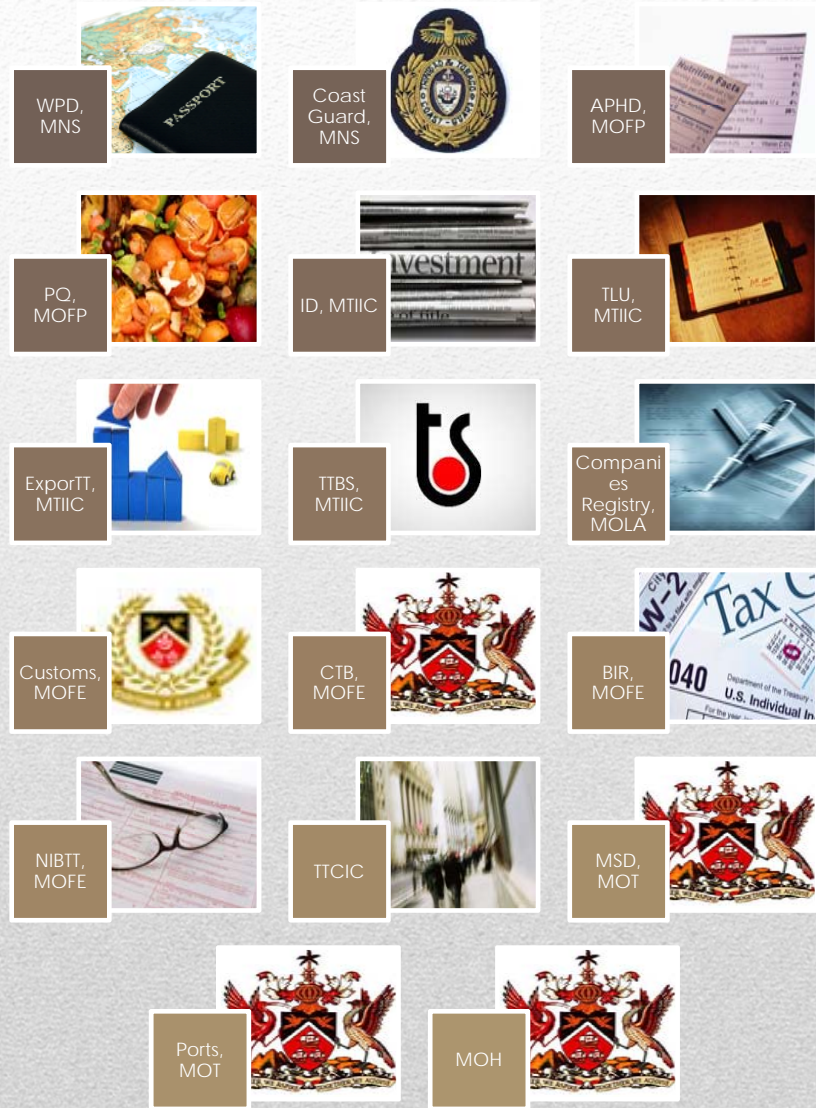
Citizens

Business'/
Lawyers

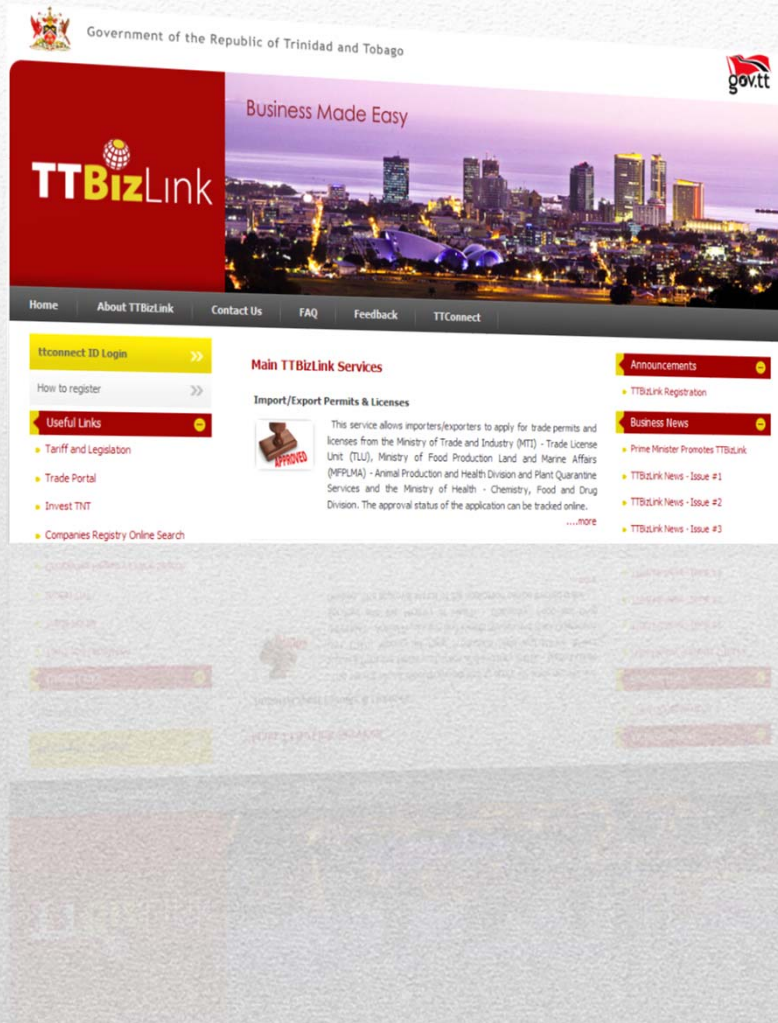


Shipping Lines

Customs Brokers



TTBizLink Modules



12 modules
45+ e-Services!

E-FISCAL INCENTIVES

*E-IMPORT DUTY
CONCESSIONS*

*E-COMPANY
REGISTRATION*

E-WORK PERMIT

E-PERMITS AND LICENCES

*E-CERTIFICATE OF
ORIGIN (CO)*

*E-NATIONAL INSURANCE
BOARD REGISTRATION*

*E-
COMPANY/PARTNERSHIP
BIR & VAT REGISTRATION*

E-GOODS DECLARATION

E-VENDOR REGISTRATION

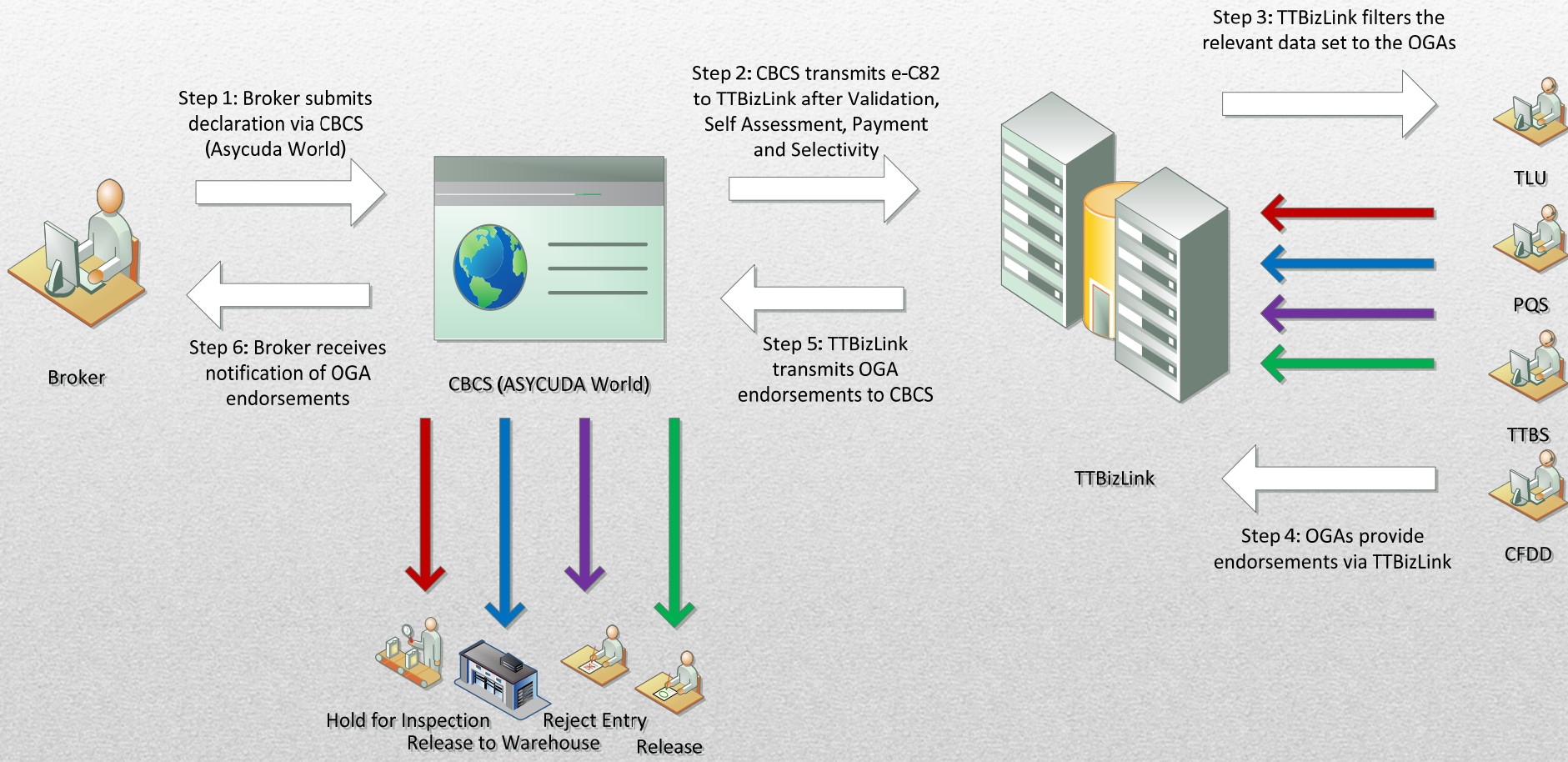
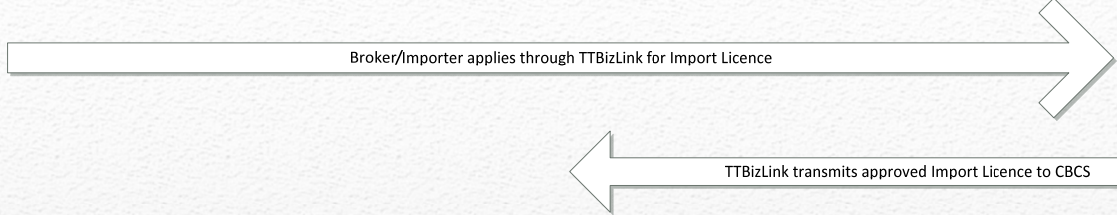
E-MARITIME SERVICES

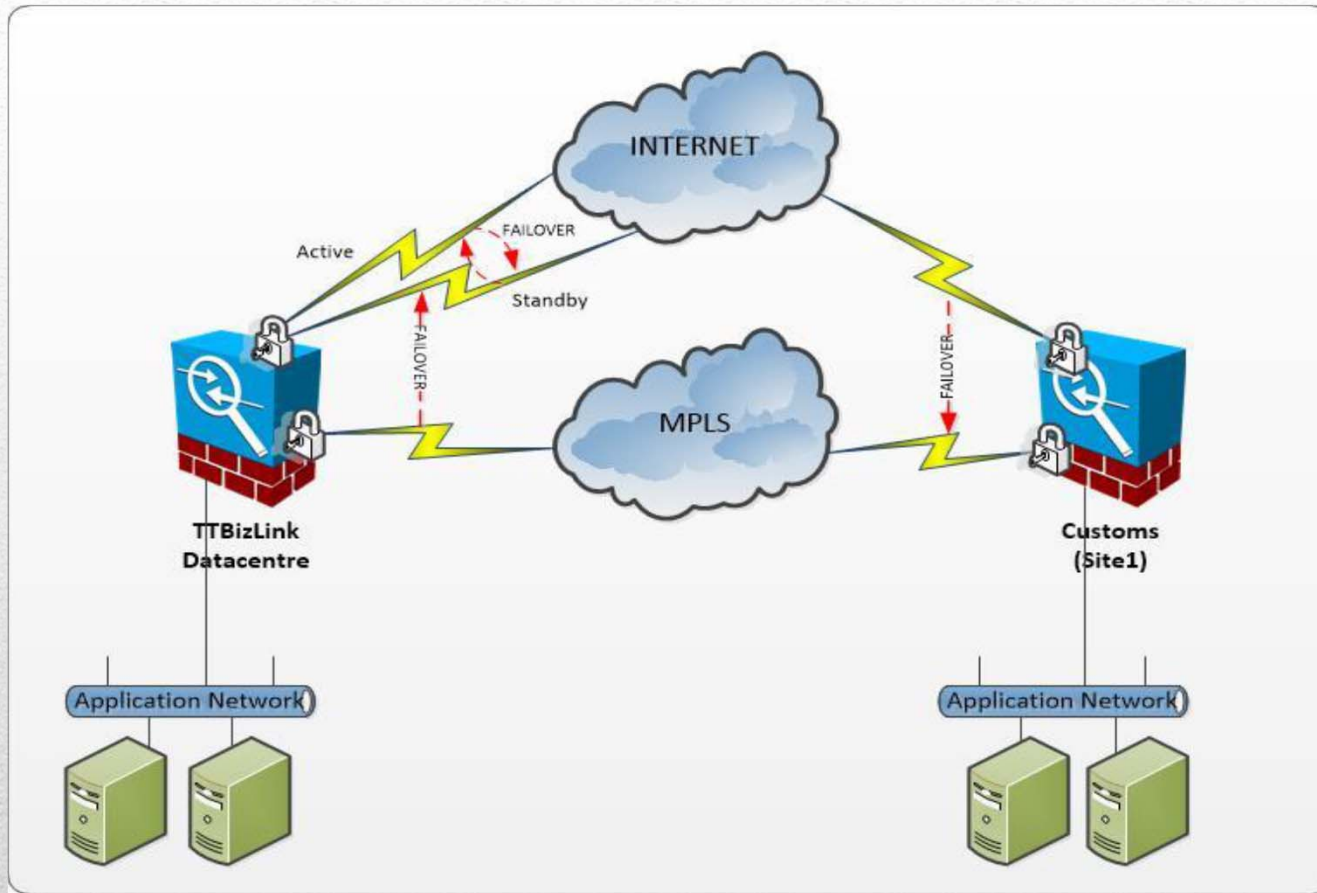
E-UTILITIES SERVICE



E-Goods Declaration

Interfaced Import Declaration Process





Integration Architecture

- Reduction in Items seen by other regulatory agencies
- Improvements in processing times
- Reduction in paper transactions

Achievements

- P&L – Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals; Drug Inspectorate
- GD – Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals
- Risk Management
- Mobile Inspections
- Business Intelligence

New Additions

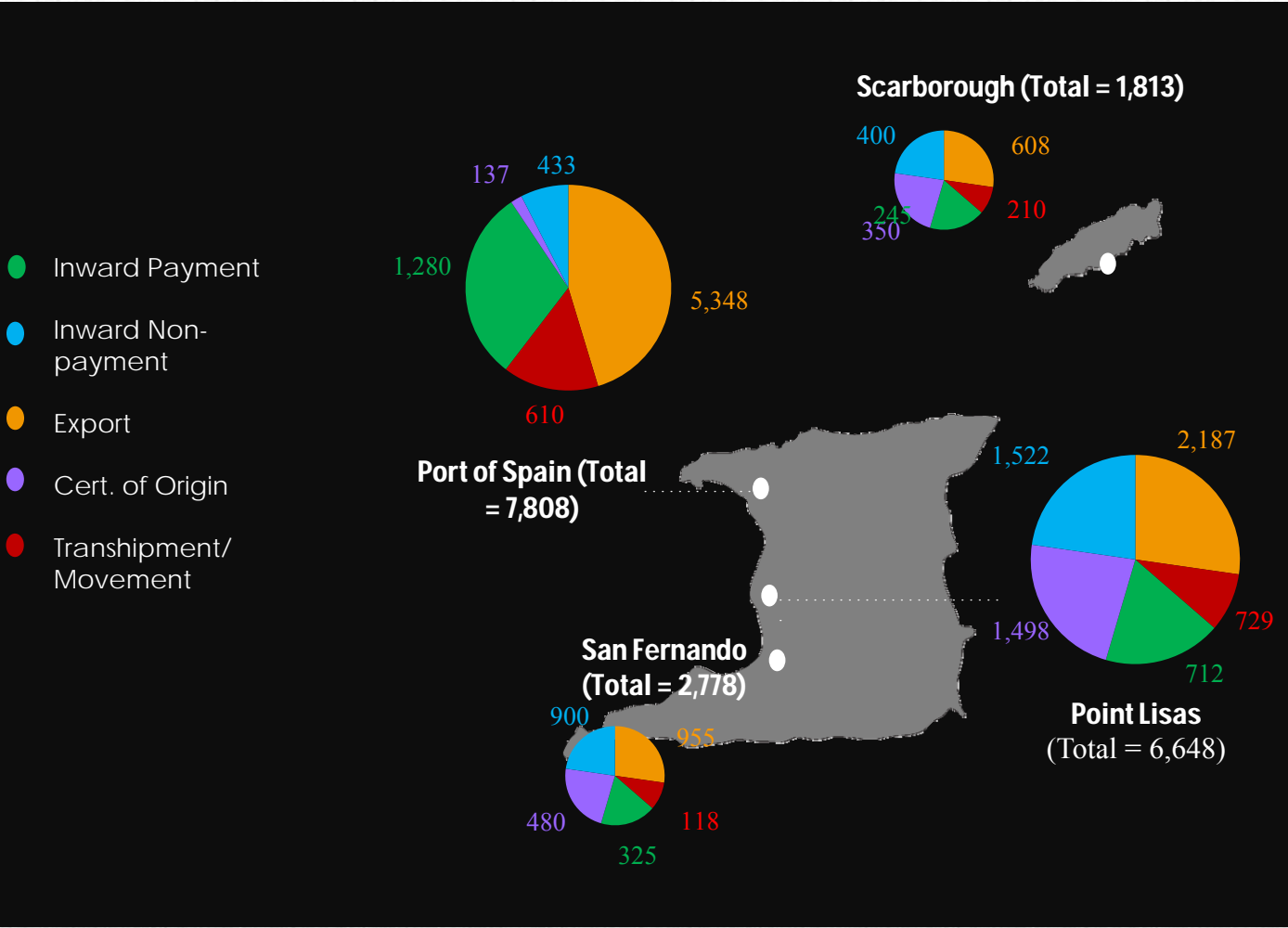


Risk Management

Mobile Inspections

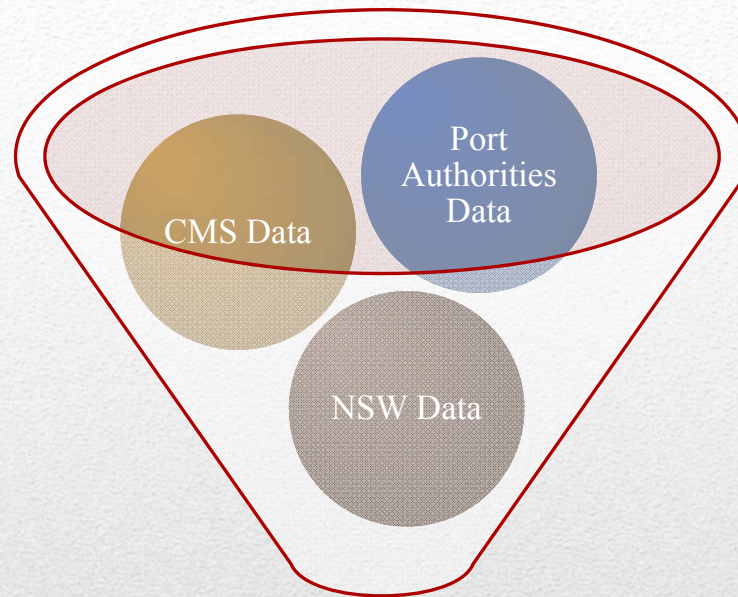


- Physical inspections onsite
 - Access to pertinent up-to-date information
 - Immediate clearance of goods after inspection
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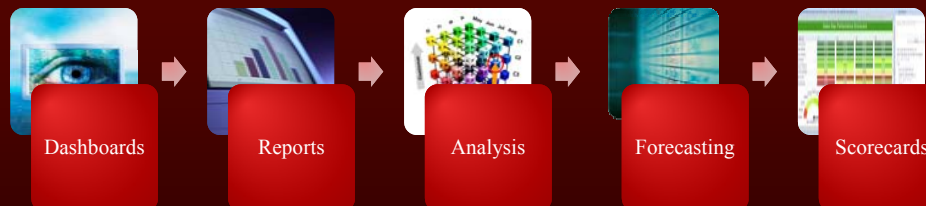
Business Intelligence

Trade Visualization System



TVS provides the tools to aggregate the data and the channels where trade data can be visualized and analyzed

Trade Visualization System (TVS)





Rank 79



Rank 91

Ease of Doing Business



Recognition



What's Next?

- IDB Loan to improve the trade performance and enhance the competitiveness of Trinidad and Tobago through the strengthening of the SEW
- US\$25 million over a 5 year period


IDB Project

- Optimize and simplify foreign trade and business processes required by key government agencies to reduce time and costs
- Improve interoperability among national government institutions and with main international trading partners
- Modernize the governance and the institutional framework of the SEW

Project Objectives



Update on CARICOM

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1. Sharing of lessons learned and good practices
 2. Opportunity to discuss stakeholders' technical assistance and lending needs
 3. Highlighted the role that Trinidad and Tobago can play in the region as a leader in this area and a champion for implementing national Single Windows and future interoperability

Results

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4. Countries committed to reviewing the OECD indicators on Single Windows, the interoperability matrix, and to supporting ratification and implementation of the WTO agreement on trade facilitation
 5. Positioned the Bank as a strong partner both in the wider Trade Facilitation agenda and in the design and execution of national Single Windows.

Results Cont'd

- The Bahamas, Barbados and Jamaica are all moving forward with support from IDB Bank
- Trinidad and Tobago is also developing a program with the IDB for a next iteration of its Single Window
- Guyana, Suriname and Belize have not yet initiated the design of their national Single Windows but remain interested and will reach out to the Bank when they are ready to begin

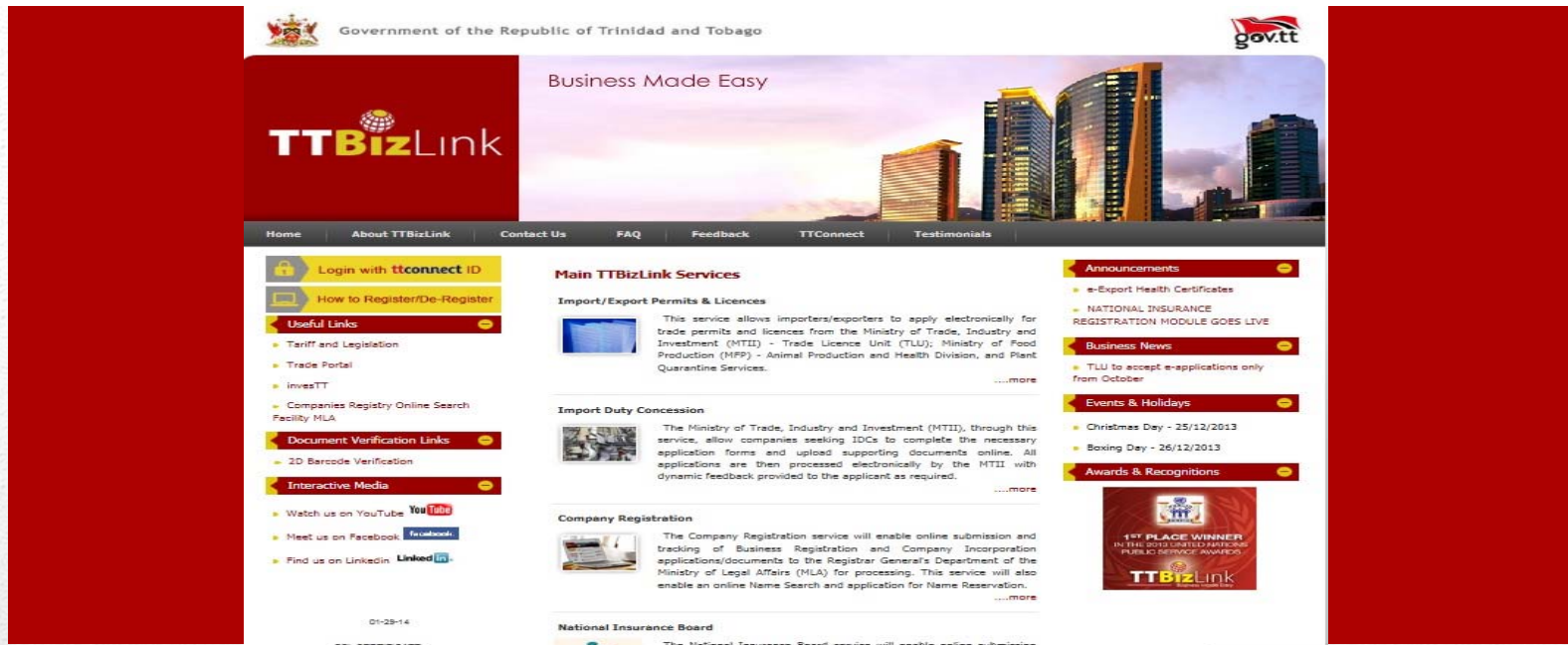
Single Window Status

- Development of a regional legal framework in the Caribbean for interoperability
- Provision to allow cross-border electronic exchange of data in bilateral and regional agreements in order to realize interoperability
- Proposal to create a Single Window Technical Working Group at the level of the Customs Committee of COTED

T&T Leadership Role

- At the 11 June 2015 meeting of the WTO's Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation (PCTF), new Category A notifications were received from Dominica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada and Trinidad and Tobago

Other TFA Provisions



Thank you!

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