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Proposed Recommendation on Consultation Approaches

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WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

- WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement
- UNECE Recommendation No 4 on “National Trade Facilitation Bodies”
- Best Practices in Trade and Government Consultation on Trade Facilitation Matters
Key Factors for Successful Consultation

- Partnership & Trust
- Transparency
- Leadership
- Iterative Process with Respect for Time & Timing
- Accountability and Responsibility
Forms of Consultation

- **Flexibility**
- **Key Underlying Components**
- **Examples:**
  - Permanent Consultative Committees (see Recommendation 4)
  - Centres of Experience and Expertise
  - Network of Subject Matter Experts
  - Peer-to-Peer Groups
  - Implementation Working Parties
  - Conferences

Creating flexible mechanisms to facilitate dialogues
Levels of Participation

- Development/Economic/Trade Policy
- Regional Integration
- Trade Negotiations & Compliance
- Rule & Law Making Process
- Project Design
- TF @ Border Stations
Tool Box

- Stakeholder Analysis
- Change Management
- Evaluation Process
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- Final draft ready for consideration to enter Public Review:
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