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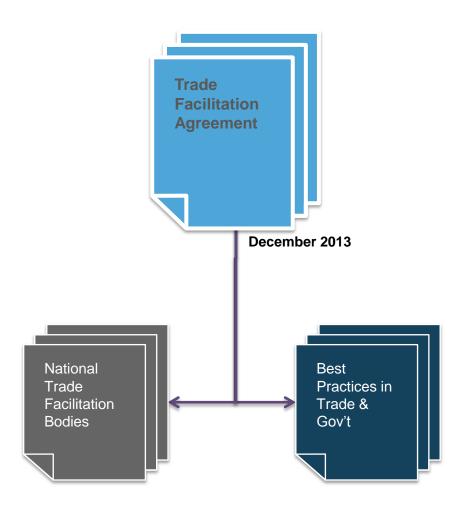
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- WTO <u>Trade Facilitation</u> <u>Agreement</u>
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 on "National Trade

 Facilitation Bodies"
- ☐ Best Practices in Trade and Government Consultation on Trade Facilitation Matters

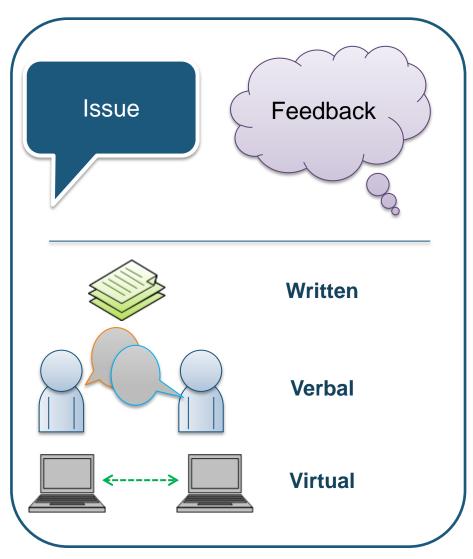


Key Factors for Successful Consultation

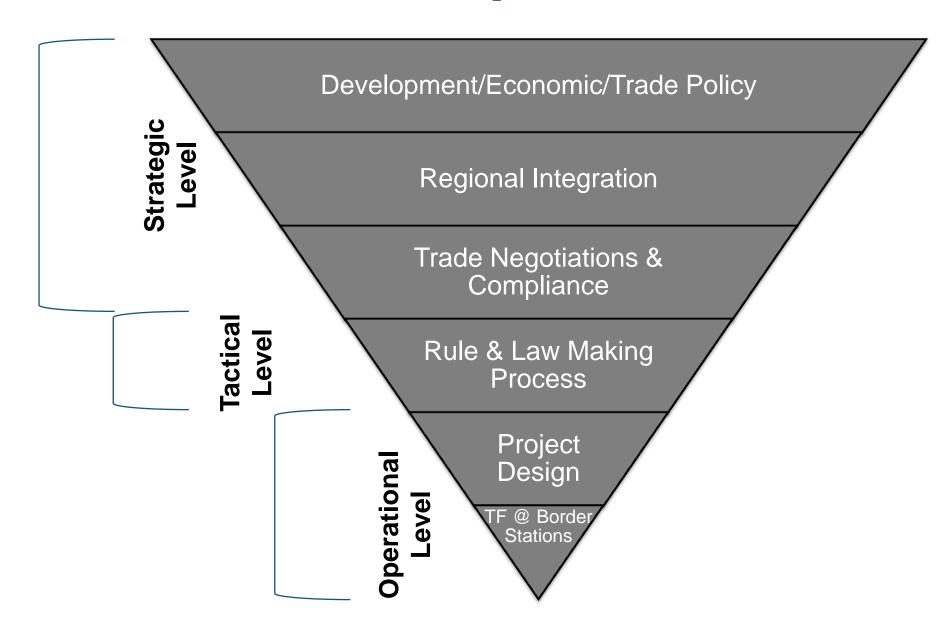


Forms of Consultation

- ☐ 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

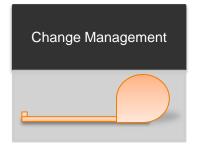


Levels of Participation



Tool Box









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- ☐ Final draft ready for consideration to enter Public Review:
 - http://www1.unece.org/cefact/platform/download/attachments/52527344/140702+ConsultMeasuresFinalDraftPublicReview_v1.pdf
 - □ For any questions, contact Josephine Baiamonte josephine.baiamonte@cbp.dhs.gov
- □ Public Review expected to last until about September 20 and then presented to the Plenary for final approval in February 2015.