



# Division on Technology and Logistics

## *Introduction*

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# DTL-Objective and Structure

## Objective

To enhance economic development and competitiveness in developing countries through efficient trade logistics services and transit transport systems; science, technology and innovation, including ICT; and training and capacity-building programmes for local institutions.

## Branches

### Science, Technology and ICT



### Trade Logistics



### Knowledge Sharing, Training and Capacity Development

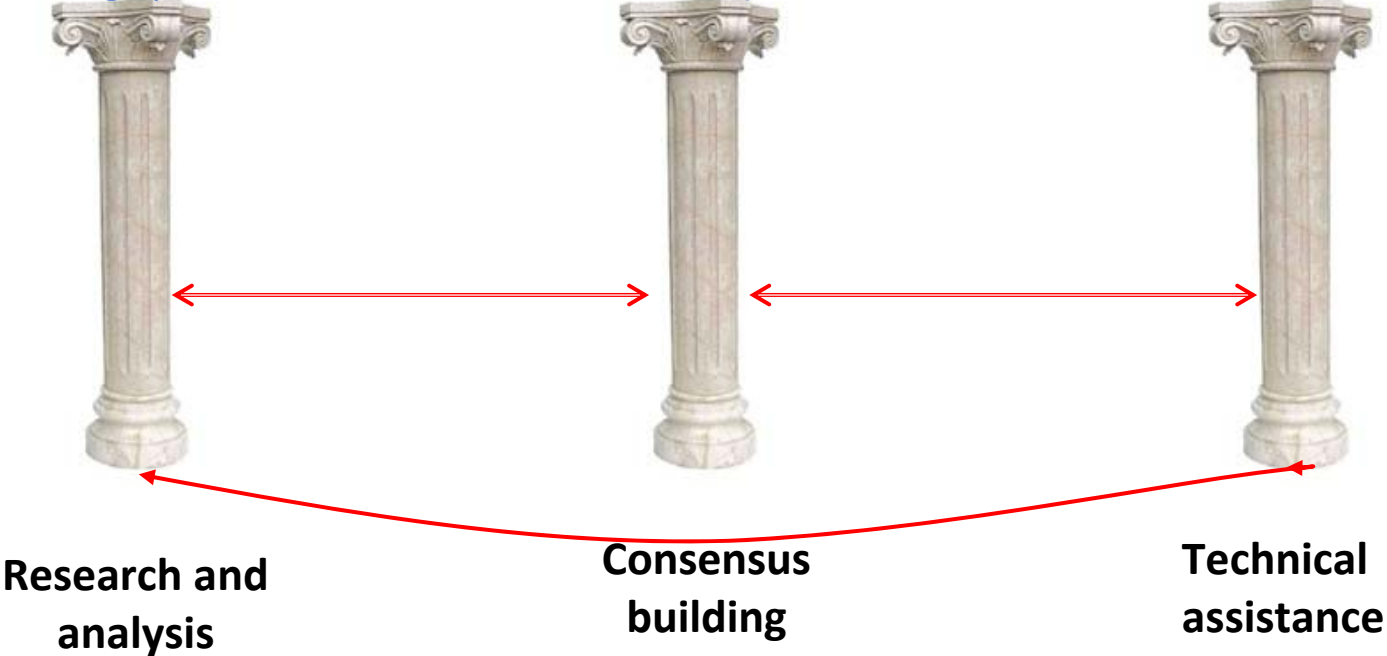


# Functional roles (pillars) in DTL

3 Flagship reports, STI and ICT Policy Reviews, Discussion papers, STI and transport and trade facilitation studies, Monographs, etc.

Intergovernmental meetings + Expert group meetings (UNCTAD Commissions, CSTD, WSIS...)

Technical cooperation demand-driven projects (Clusters 12, 13, 14, 15)



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ICT

# Science, Technology and ICT Branch

- **Research and analysis**

- Two annual reports: *Technology and Innovation Report* and *Information Economy Report*
- *Current studies on Science, Technology and Innovation*: focusing on emerging issues and trends on STI and development field

- **Consensus Building**

- Investment and Development Cooperation
- Multi-year expert meetings on STI
- Secretariat *Commission on Science and Technology for Development* (part of ECOSOC)



- **Technical Assistance**

- Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) reviews
- Framework for the implementation of STIP reviews
- Measuring ICT for Development
- ICT and law reform and ICT Policy Reviews



TRADE LOGISTICS

# Trade Logistics: Transport and trade facilitation (1)

- **Research and analysis**

1. Annual report: *Review of Maritime Transport*
2. *Transport and ASYCUDA Newsletters*
3. *Liner Shipping Connectivity Index*
4. Studies on transport and trade facilitation
5. Studies on transport law and policy

- **Consensus Building**

- Trade and Development Commission
- Multi-year and Ad hoc expert meetings on transport and trade facilitation
- Global Partnership on Trade Facilitation
- Almaty Programme of Action

- **Technical Assistance**

- Support to WTO negotiations on trade facilitation
- Capacity building and advisory services on trade facilitation and selected issues on maritime transport and transport policy
- ASYCUDA- [the largest technical assistance programme](#) of UNCTAD



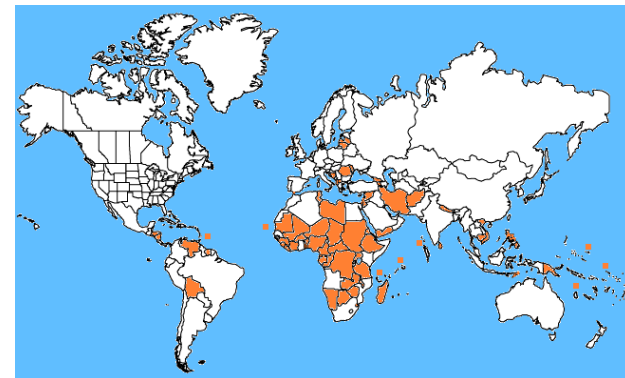
# Transport and Trade Facilitation (2): ASYCUDA

## ASYCUDA: UNCTAD's largest TA Programme

Over 58 operational projects, including 14 regional projects (e.g. with COMESA and CEMAC);

Major involvement of beneficiary countries;

More than 100 training sessions carried out world-wide.



### ✓ Results

Increase in State budget revenue and reliable and timely trade and fiscal statistics assisting in the planning of economic policy.



# KNOWLEDGE SHARING TRAINING AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

# Knowledge Sharing, Training and Capacity Development

## Technical Assistance

1. Courses on Key Issues on the International Economic Agenda (*Para. 166*)
  - Regional courses for policy makers and academics
  - Short courses for Geneva-based delegates
  
2. TrainForTrade
  - Focuses on the local generation of knowledge and increase ownership
  - Extensive use of ICTs for training and distance learning
  - Offers courses on a wide variety of trade and development issues (e.g. port management, legal aspects of e-commerce)





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*Thank you!*

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