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Single Window for Trade Facilitation

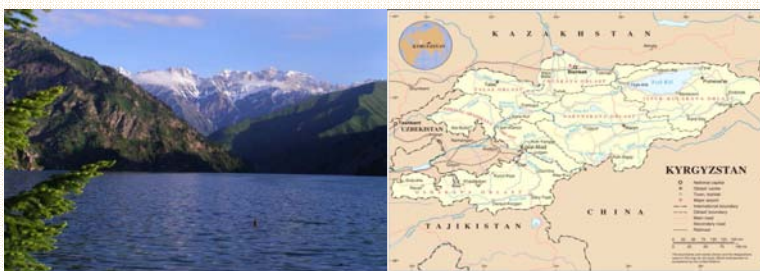
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Kyrgyz Republic in figures (2012)



- Area 198,5 thousand km²
- Population: 5,663 million
- GDP 6,475 billion USD
- Export : 1,894 billion USD
- Import : 5,374 billion USD
- Land-locked country – 3600 km to nearest sea port

WB Doing Business Ranking of Kyrgyz Republic




Nature of Export Procedures	Duration (days)	US\$ Cost
Documents preparation	23	210
Customs clearance and technical control	3	300
Ports and terminal handling	3	150
Inland transportation and handling	34	3500
Totals	63	4160

Nature of Import Procedures	Duration (days)	US\$ Cost
Documents preparation	25	280
Customs clearance and technical control	11	420
Ports and terminal handling	3	300
Inland transportation and handling	36	3700
Totals	75	4700

Trading Across Borders Indicators	DB 2013
Rank	174
Documents to export (number)	8
Time to export (days)	63
Cost to export (US\$ per container)	4160
Documents to import (number)	10
Time to import (days)	75
Cost to import (US\$ per container)	4700

Administrative barriers in trade



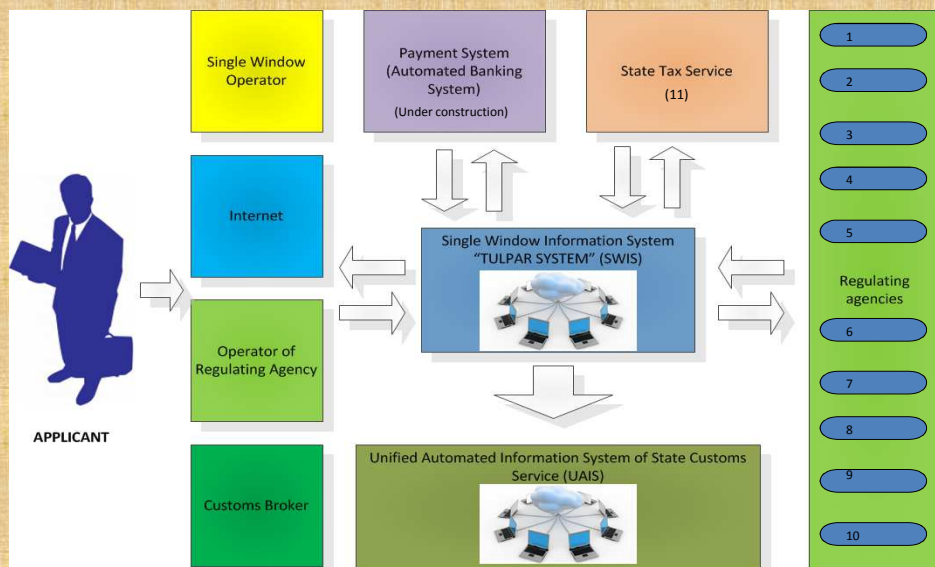
- Duplicative procedures and documents of regulating agencies
- A large number of required documents in pre-customs procedures during import and export of goods
- Non-transparent procedures of regulating agencies
- Lack of information available to businesses on how to conduct foreign trade operations
- Absence of a unified mechanism for data exchange between agencies regulating foreign trade

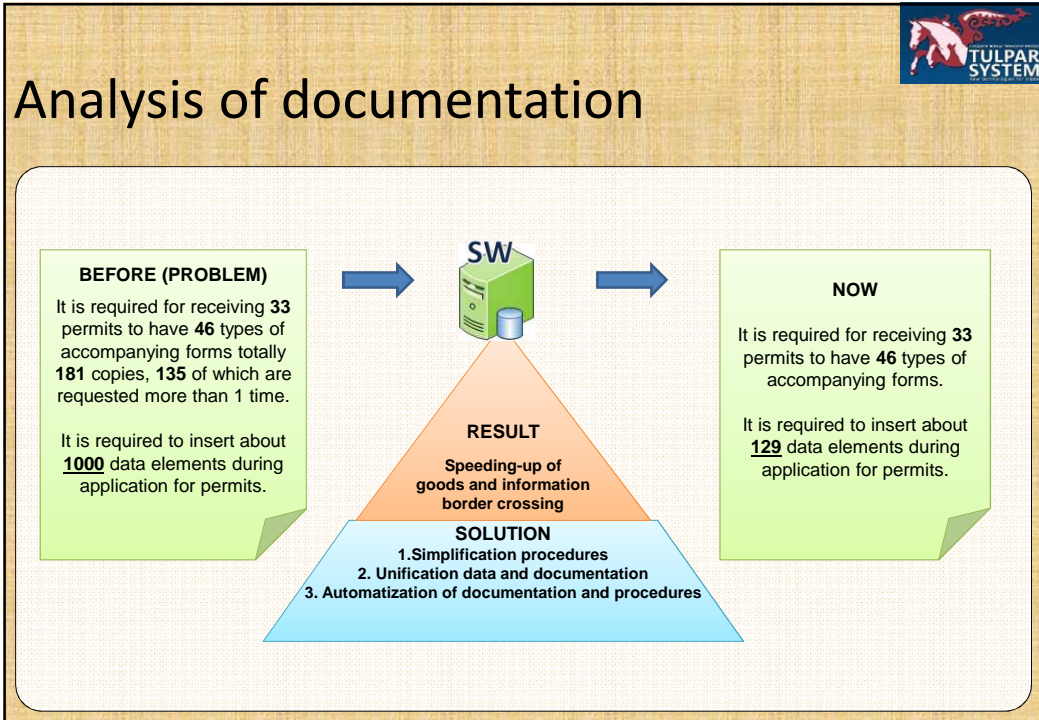
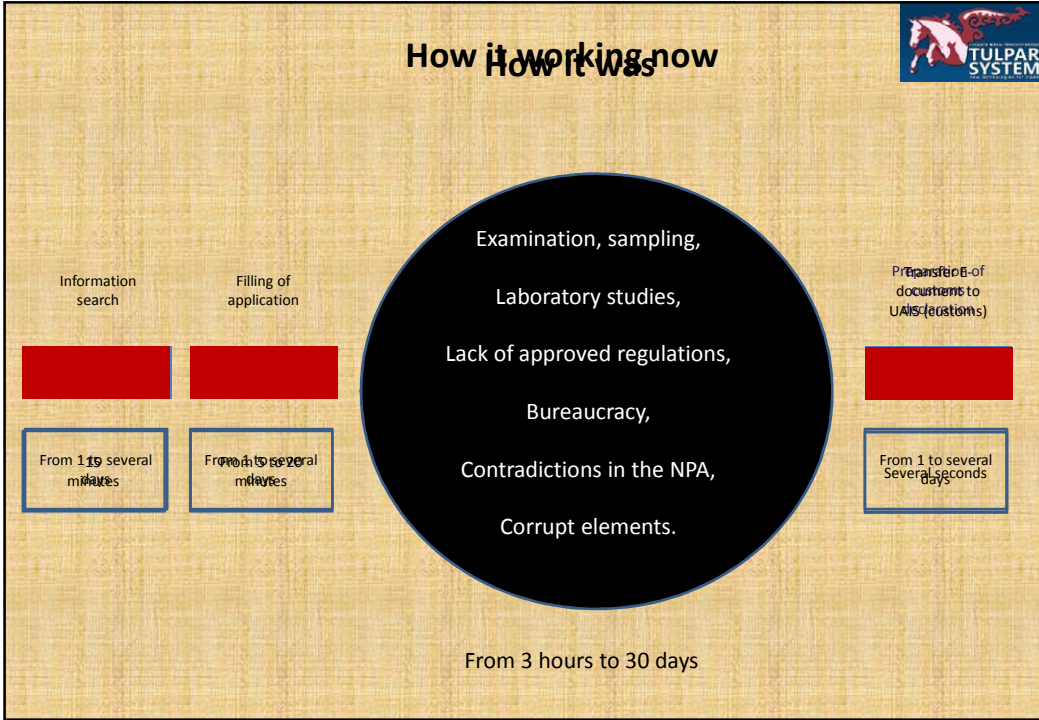
Stages of SW Introduction



- 2006-2009 Preliminary Phase:
 - Trade barriers studies
 - Developing and adopting legislation for SW principles
 - Established Single Window Centre for Foreign Trade
- 2011-2012 Project Implementation Phase:
 - Developed Software SWIS and Installed Hardware
 - Partial harmonization and simplification data required in regulating agencies
- 2013 – present time Operational Phase:
 - 8 of 11 regulating agencies are connected in SWIS
 - Agreed interaction in data exchange between SWIS and State Customs Service IS

Scheme of Single Window





Challenges of SW Introduction



- Regulating agencies resist changes
- Not optimized business processes in regulating agencies
- Sophisticated and non-transparent pricing schemes of some regulating agencies do not allow to introduce unified payment system
- Political problems (revolution 2010, frequent changes in structure of government)
- Low PC skills of regulating agencies' staff

Prospective of SW



- Payment System development
- BPA and reengineering of business processes in regulating agencies
- Creation of Authorized Attesting Centre (for producing electronic signatures)
- Minimization the dependence on outsourcing software developers
- Setting-up SW in regions and hiring regional staff
- Introduction Quality Management System in SW services



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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