



EU4Digital Facility

**EU4Digital: eTrade Network,
8th Online Workshop**

**Day 2: Progress of
EU4Digital Facility**



Activities (1/5)

Through EU4Digital Facility the EU will:

Pilot cross-border eTrade components among EaP partner countries and with EU member states

Promote networking between eTrade stakeholders in the region

Pilot cross-border eCommerce enablers among EaP partner countries and with the EU

Pilot mechanisms for information exchange between cross-border customs offices

Work towards a pilot for a **Digital Multi-modal (maritime and land) Transport Corridor** between the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea





Activities: eDelivery (2/5)

1. Pilot cross-border eTrade components among Eastern partner partner countries and with EU member states (03/2019 – 12/2020)

EU experience

- Re-usable eDelivery, eInvoice and other building blocks (standards, specifications, software, services)
- Peppol network to exchange highly standardised messages between any Network member



EU4D approach

- Prepare pilot concept, requirements and case
- Select pilot countries
- Pilot eInvoice exchange via eDelivery between Eastern partner countries and with the EU
- Provide recommendations that the solution could be used in production/full scale (legal, organizational, technical perspectives)



Country involvement

- Provide national inputs during pilot concept development
- Participate in pilot development
- Pilot solution (pilot countries)
- Engage in solution evaluation on-site or remotely (non-pilot countries)





Activities: eCustoms (3/5)

2. Pilot mechanisms for information exchange between cross-border customs offices (03/2019 – 12/2020)

EU experience

- Similar solution of pre-arrival information exchange was realised in Western Balkans (SEED / SEED+), using EU funding



EU4D approach

- Select existing EU practices to be re-used
- Prepare pilot concept (data, legal & technology)
- Select pilot countries
- Pilot customs information exchange between Eastern partner countries and with the EU
- Provide recommendations that the solution could be used in production/full scale (legal, organizational, technical perspectives)



Country involvement

- Provide national inputs during pilot concept development
- Participate in pilot development
- Pilot solution (pilot countries)
- Engage in solution evaluation on-site or remotely (non-pilot countries)





Activities: eCommerce (4/5)

2. Pilot cross-border eCommerce enablers among EaP partner countries and with the EU (04/2020 – 06/2021)

EU experience

- Legal framework shaped for years and aligned with the global bodies (e.g. the UPU, the WCO)
- 2021 changes in VAT, customs
- Standards by CEN
- Ecosystem involving the global stakeholders (e.g. marketplaces, payments, logistics)



EU4D approach

- Identify the key areas vital for cross-border harmonisation
- Collect data around these areas in the EaP and identify challenges
- Prepare the list of recommendations
- Prepare pilot concept
- Launch pilot in the selected countries



Country involvement

- Provide inputs during data collection
- Participate in workshops to align challenges and recommendations
- Provide national inputs and participate during pilot development
- Pilot solution (pilot countries)
- Engage in solution evaluation on-site or remotely (non-pilot countries)





Activities: DTC (5/5)

3. Work towards a pilot for a Digital Multi-modal (maritime and land) Transport Corridor between the Baltic Sea and Black Sea (03/2019 – 06/2020)

EU experience

- Digital Transport and Logistics Forum (DTLF)
- eFTI regulation
- FENIX and FEDERATED projects



EU4D approach

- Prepare concept of digital transport corridor (DTC)
- Conduct stakeholder consultations
- Identify existing practises that could be used a base
- Prepare the list of recommended pilots
- Prepare the roadmap and preparatory actions to implement DTC in Eastern partner countries



Country involvement

- Provide inputs during pilot concept development
- Participate in country workshops
- Align the plan for DTC implementation





eTrade – Year 2 dashboard

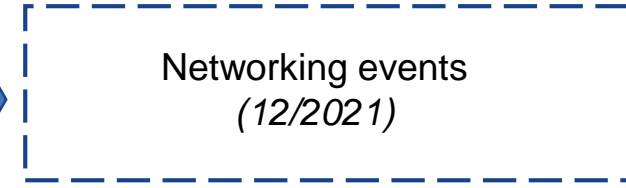
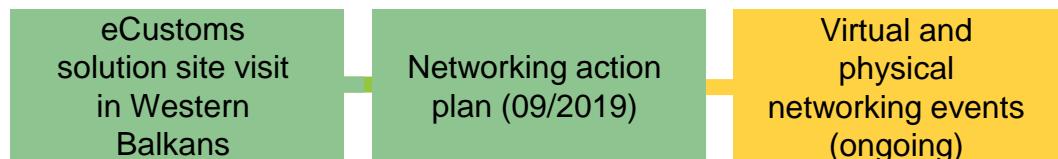
3.1 Pilot cross-border eTrade solutions



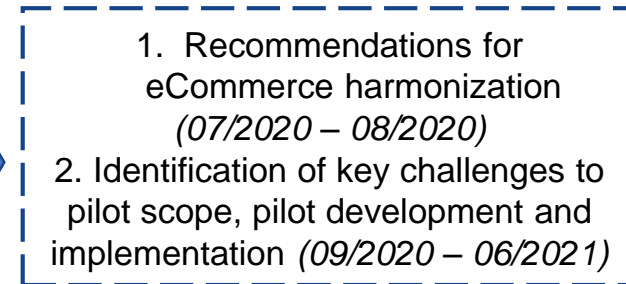
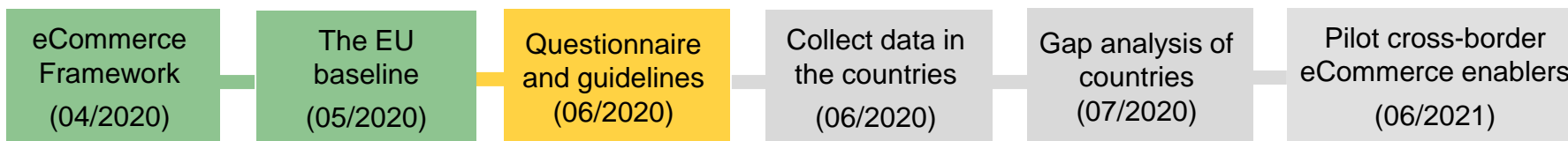
Final outputs



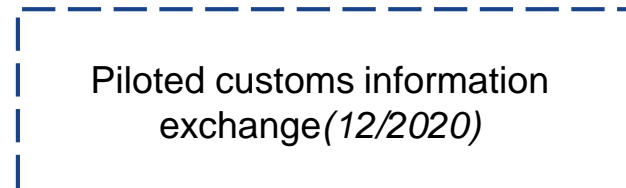
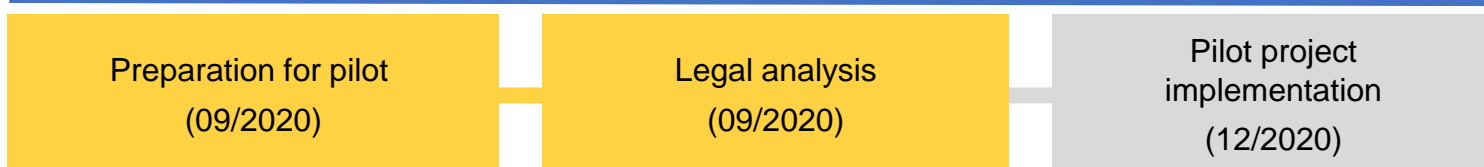
3.2 Stakeholders networking



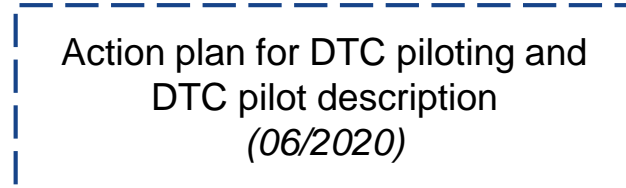
3.3 eCommerce



3.4 Pilot mechanisms of exchange of pre-arrival info



3.5 Preparatory actions to pilot DTC





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