

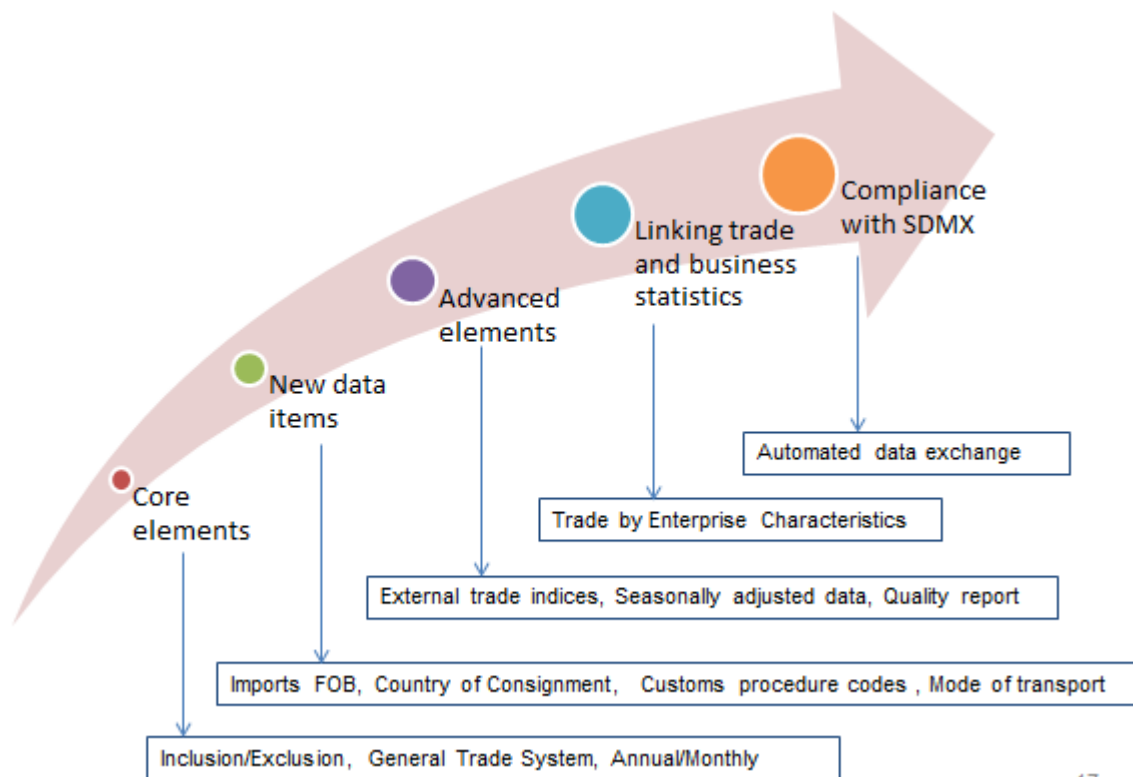
Group discussion: Implementation of IMTS 2010 and Compilation of External Trade Indices

** INSTRUCTION **

Please select group coordinator to act as facilitator and group rapporteur to summarize the discussion. Within allocated time (40 minutes for discussion), please try complete all questions below. It is important that all members of the group actively participate and involve in the discussion. The group will then present the summary to whole participants.

Status of IMTS 2010 implementation

1. Have you implemented IMTS2010 in your country or do you have an action plan for it? Discuss briefly status of implementation of in your country. What is your opinion on the gradual implementation plan below?



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External Trade Indices

2. Do you compile external trade indices regularly? What are the data sources (Customs, Survey, or Combination of Customs/Survey)? In your view, how important/difficult are the following issues regarding the compilation of price indices of based on survey data / unit value indices of based on Customs data?

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3. How do you foresee the support of international organizations for the implementation of IMTS 2010 in your country? Discuss from the following options: description of compilation practices in other countries, provision of IT tools, training courses and workshops, e-learning materials, technical assistance missions, establishing joint project, etc.