GLOBAL DIGITAL DIALOGUE 2023: E-COMMERCE FOR DIGITAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION

Progress in Implementation of Digital Trade_Regional Initiatives

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"Making Africa a partner for e-commerce"

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Agenda

1. Who are we?
2. Key achievements
3. perspectives

Who are we?

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Who are we?

Genesis, members, partners

The **African Alliance for Electronic Commerce** (AAEC) is an african framework where members exchange and share on main subjects of trade facilitation especially through the use of ICT and SW.

It groups actually **18 member countries** and seeks to promote the SW and Electronic Commerce concepts, in compliance with recommendations of international organizations

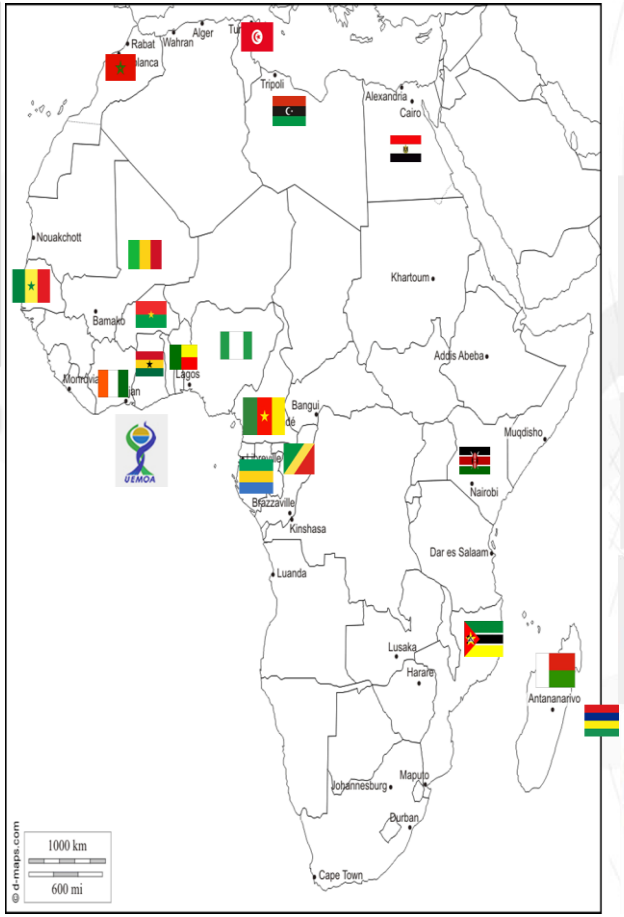
2008
Idea in the pipeline

2009
Official Launch in Addis ababa (9 founding members)

2009-2013
From 9 to 16 members

2013
WAEMU Commission become AAEC member

2013-2023
Effective implementation of projects



They support our initiatives

Economic Commission for Africa
ATPC Africa Trade Policy Centre
PAA.net Pan Asian e-commerce Alliance
WORLD BANK GROUP Trade & Competitiveness
UN/CEFACT
African Union
UEMOA

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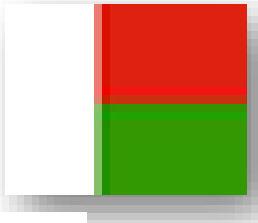
Full Members

GUCE GUICHET UNIQUE DES OPERATIONS DU COMMERCE EXTERIEUR-GIE



GasyNet

MCNET

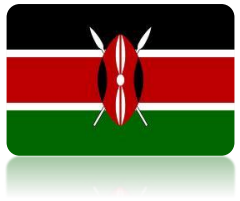
GAINDE 2000
customs computer system

GUOT

GUICHETUNIQUE
DU COMMERCE EXTERIEUR DU NIGER

PORTNET
Guichet Unique National des Procédures du Commerce Extérieur

DPCS



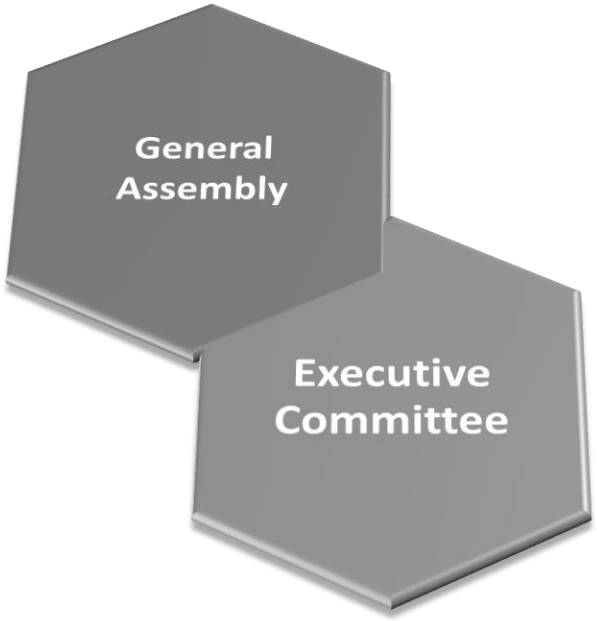
KenTrade
Your G2B trading partner

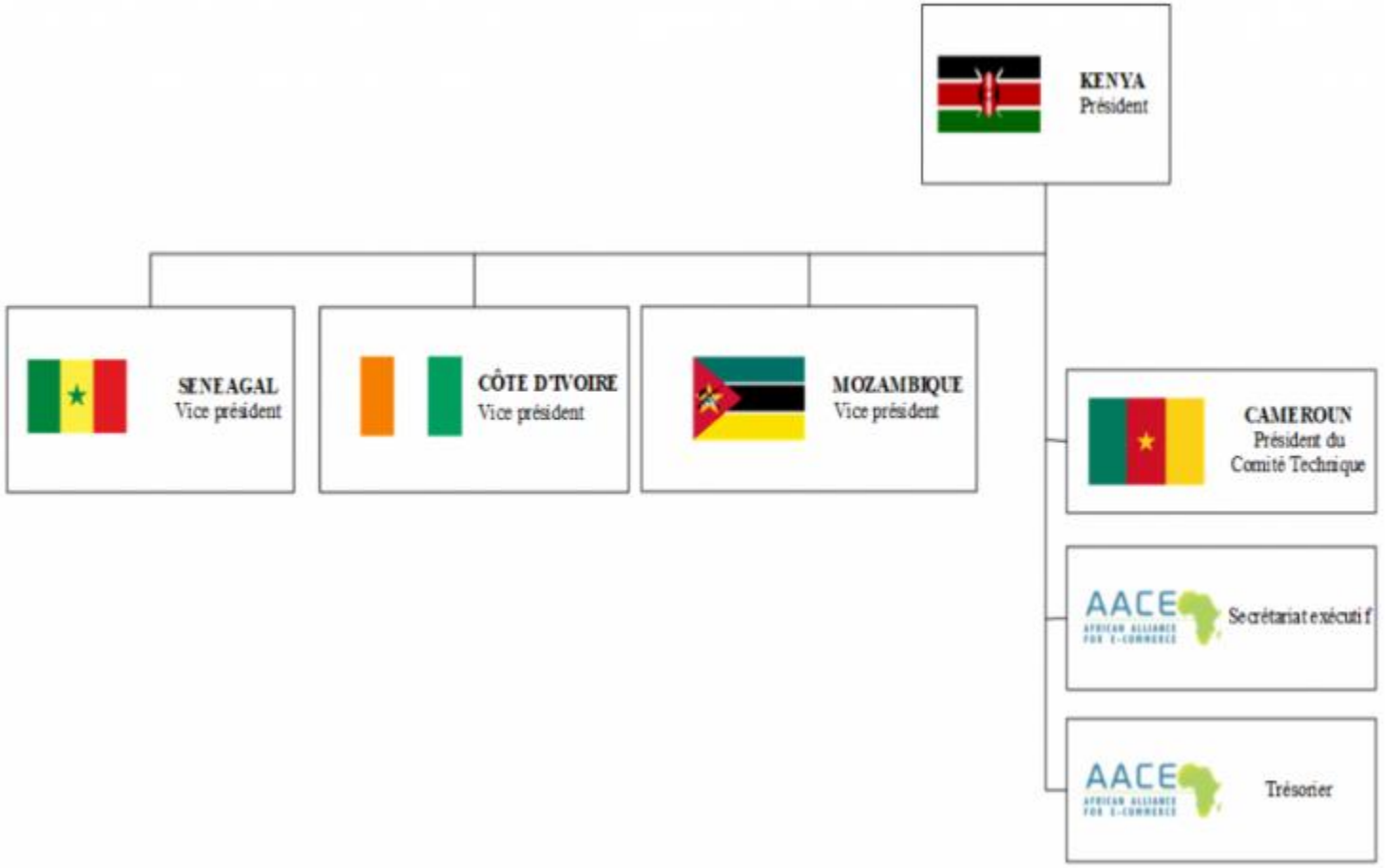
Mauritius Cargo Community Services Ltd

GUICHET UNIQUE DU COMMERCE EXTERIEUR | COTE D'IVOIRE

Associate and observer Members

STRUCTURE


General Assembly
Executive Committee


KENYA
Président
SENEAGAL
Vice président
CÔTE D'IVOIRE
Vice président
MOZAMBIQUE
Vice président
CAMEROUN
Président du Comité Technique
Secrétariat exécutif
Trésorier

Key achievements

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Key achievements

Publications

Single window implementation guide in Africa

The objective of publishing the guide is to make available to countries to have a base of knowledge of best practices on Single Windows

http://www.swguide.org

Assessment of the single window impact on the performance of movement of goods through Africa ports: **Peer review mechanism**

Countries assessed :

- **Cameroon**
- **Ghana**
- **Mauritius**
- **Madagascar**
- **Senegal**

Key achievements

Sensitization

Sensitization nationals workshops to raise awareness on Single Window implementation 2013-2018

- **Egypt**
- **Uganda**
- **Niger**
- **Burundi**
- **Botswana**
- **Malawi**
- **Chad**
- **Guinea**
- **Liberia**
- **Namibia**

Sensitization workshop on e-Certificate of Origin in UEMOA 2018-2020

- **Burkina Faso**
- **Cote D'Ivoire**
- **Mali**
- **Niger**
- **Togo**
- **Benin**
- **Sénégal**
- **Guinée Bissau**

Key achievements

Organization of an annual International Single Window Conference

International Single Window Conference: Dakar in 2008 and 2011- Madagascar in 2013 – Congo 2015 - Morocco in 2016 – Ghana 2017., Cameroon 2019, Morocco 2022, (*NEXT DJIBOUTI 2023*)

http://conferencesw.org

Ongoing projects & Perspectives

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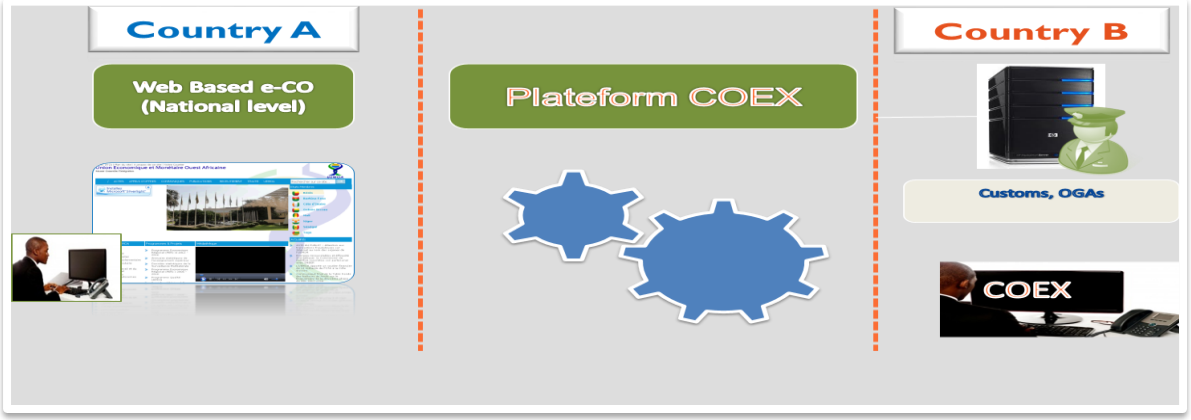
Ongoing projects

Regional integration & interoperability

e-CO PLATFORMS (WAEMU & CEMAC)



- Data exchange platform and e-Certificate of Origin processing systems form pilots;
- Successful pilot in WAEMU and CEMAC;
- Agreement signed in 2015 with the WAEMU Commission and reconducted in 2017 and 2022 or the extension of the E-certificate of Origin in the 8 members states
- Seeking for donors for the generalization of the project in CEMAC

Ongoing Projects

Regional integration & interoperability

AFRICA E-TRADE HUB

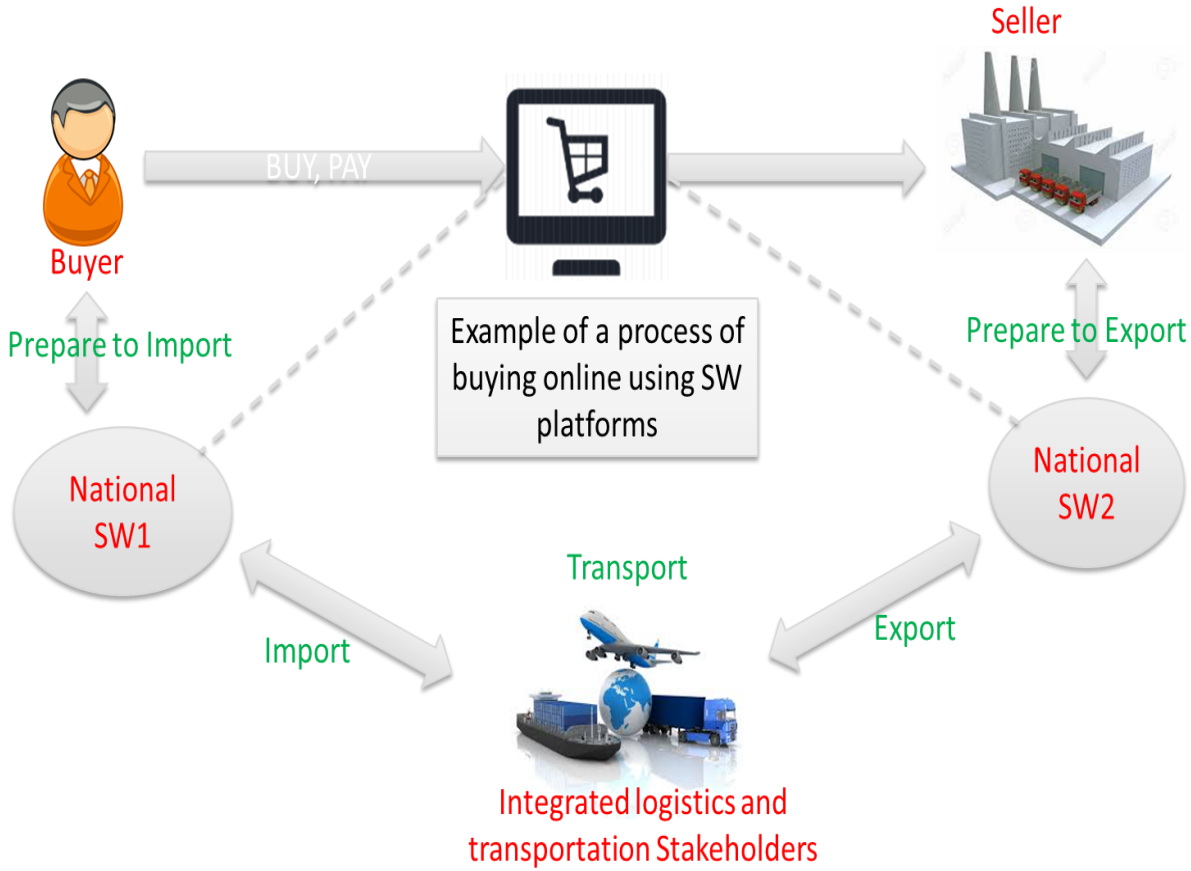
- **African Trade Documents Exchange Hub:** African governments / government agencies and Regional Economic Communities have access to African Trade Document Exchange Hub, which enables electronic exchange of documents for inter- and intra-community trade within REC's.
- **Africa Trade Portal:** African traders / transport operators have electronic access to precise requirements for trade in other African countries - and information on commercial trade logistics service provision.
- Donor: AFBD
- Cost: 556 000 USD

- Agreement signed with Africa Trade Fund in 2017
  - African Trade Documents Exchange Hub operational www.africantradehub.org

Canadian International Development Agency

Perspectives

Regional integration & interoperability



E-Commerce Development in Africa

- Develop an e-Commerce guide for SW operators:
- Participate in pilot projects on crossborder e-Commerce between its members (WAEMU, SADC, etc.):

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