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**Further Development of Trade  
Procedures Facilitation, the Fourth  
Seminar in Odessa and the National  
Procedures Facilitation Strategy**

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# Procedures Facilitation and “Single Window”: Further Development of Regulations

- The speed is picked up, it cannot be lost.
- If we succeed in Odesa, we’ll succeed everywhere.
- Trade procedures facilitation is not only trade growing efficiency, it’s first of all procedures marshalling
- Ste-by-step development
- Port community → sea single window → transport EO → national EO



## **Program of the 4<sup>th</sup> Seminar in Odessa: 27 May 2014**

- 26 May: Visiting the Port
- 27 May: Presentation on the port community work progress
- On that basis: peer review by the representatives of EPCSA, a port system in Europe, Singapore single window, UNECE, etc.
- Required: to concentrate on export; to expand the system to various types of cargo; all modes; all types of transport facilities; and the whole range of goods



## Proposals in the Program

- Proposal on developing the tuning project together with Finland (or another country): **to shorten the way of designing and bring about transparency**
- Discussion on on the principles of state-private partnership in the project
- Session on the systems of interorganisation information exchange in the Black Sea region (jointly with OBSEC): encourage creation of port community systems in the Black Sea countries and set a network of information exchange between the said systems (the systems of systems)



# **Draft National Trade Procedures Facilitation Strategy**

- Determination of notions, goals and vision
- Assessment of trade barriers at the present stage
- Analysis of reforms
- Level of TPF concrete measures realisation
- Indices of improvement in a year, five, ten years
- Structure of TPF measures introduction  
management: interagency or state-private working  
group
- Action plan and budget plan



**THANK YOU!**

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