



THE OECD TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS (TFIs)

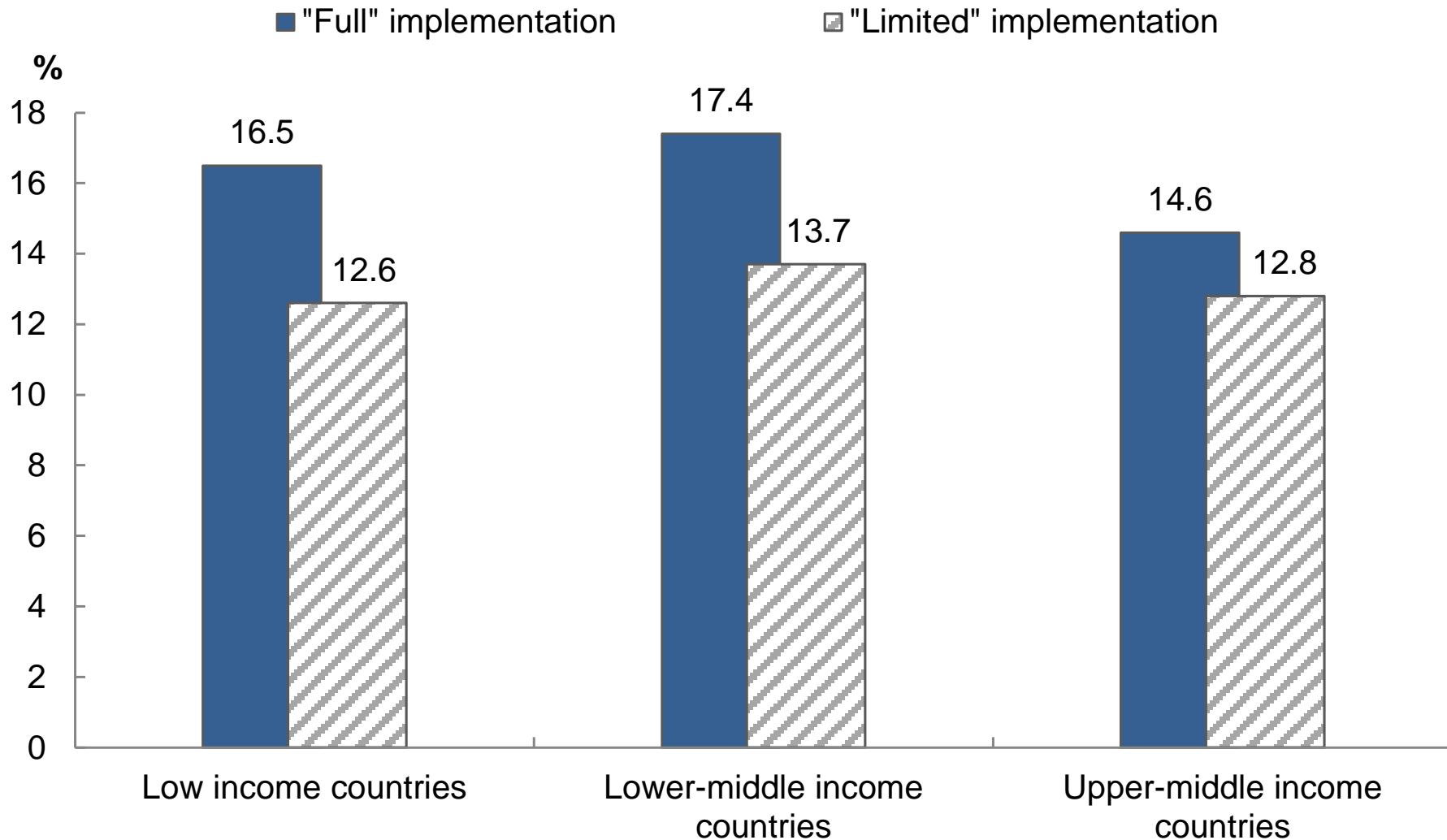
What are the TFIs ?

- An **evaluation** tool to measure the impact of **trade facilitation** on trade flows and costs
 - ✓ following the structure of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement
- A **monitoring and benchmarking** tool providing
 - ✓ an overview of country performance, strengths, weaknesses and evolution
 - ✓ a basis for prioritising trade facilitation reforms and targeting aid interventions

How are the TFIs built ?

- A **regulatory database** covering the full spectrum of border procedures contained in the TFA
- Compiled by the OECD with inputs from public sources, governments and the private sector and fact-checked by covered countries
- First “edition” in 2012 (133 countries), updated and expanded in 2015 to cover 163 countries across income levels, geographical regions and development stages
- Two interactive web-tools allow comparisons and policy simulations

Assessing Impact from TFA Implementation

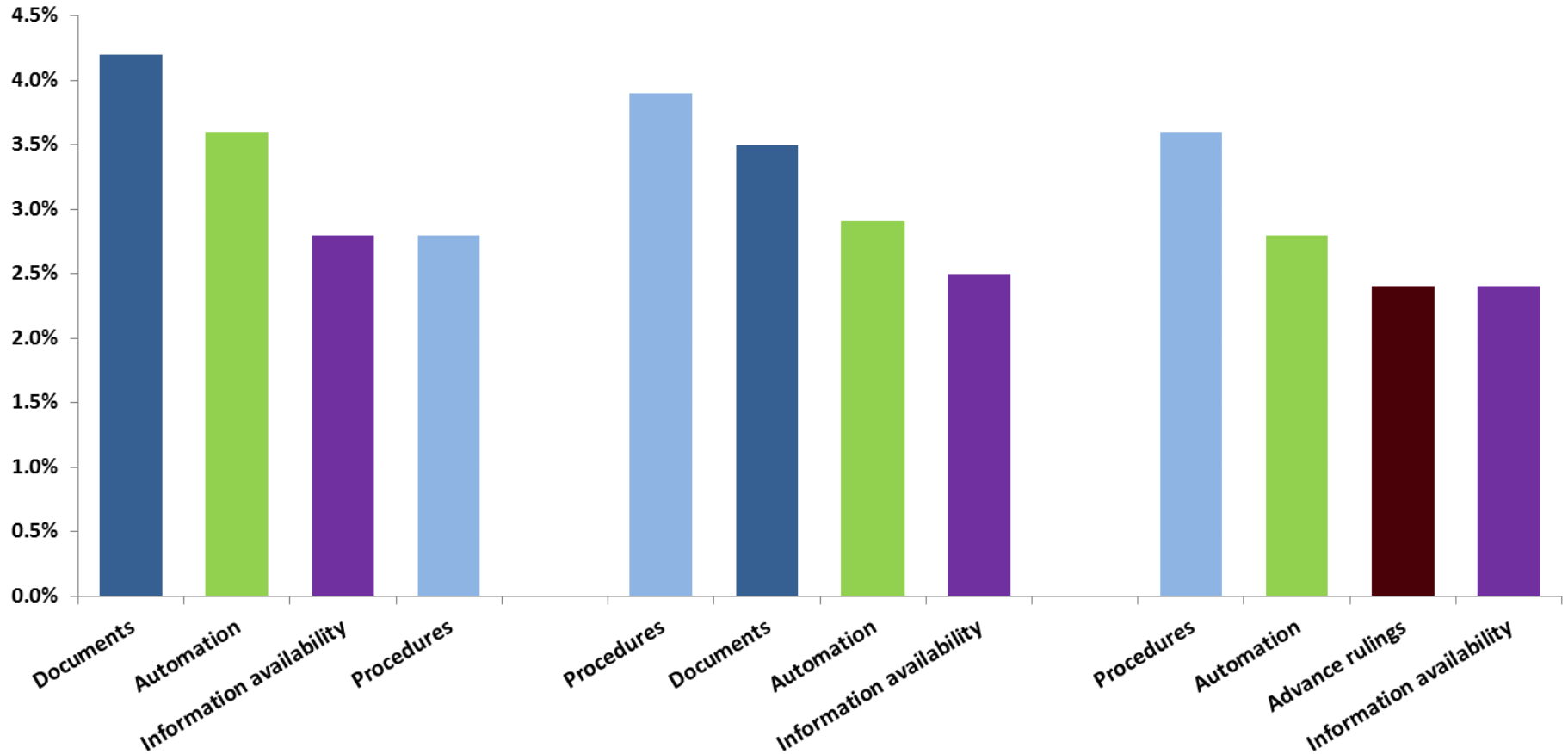


Potential Trade Costs Reductions for the Top Four Sets of Measures

Low-income countries

Lower-middle income countries

Upper-middle income countries



Monitoring country performance

<http://www.compareyourcountry.org/trade-facilitation>

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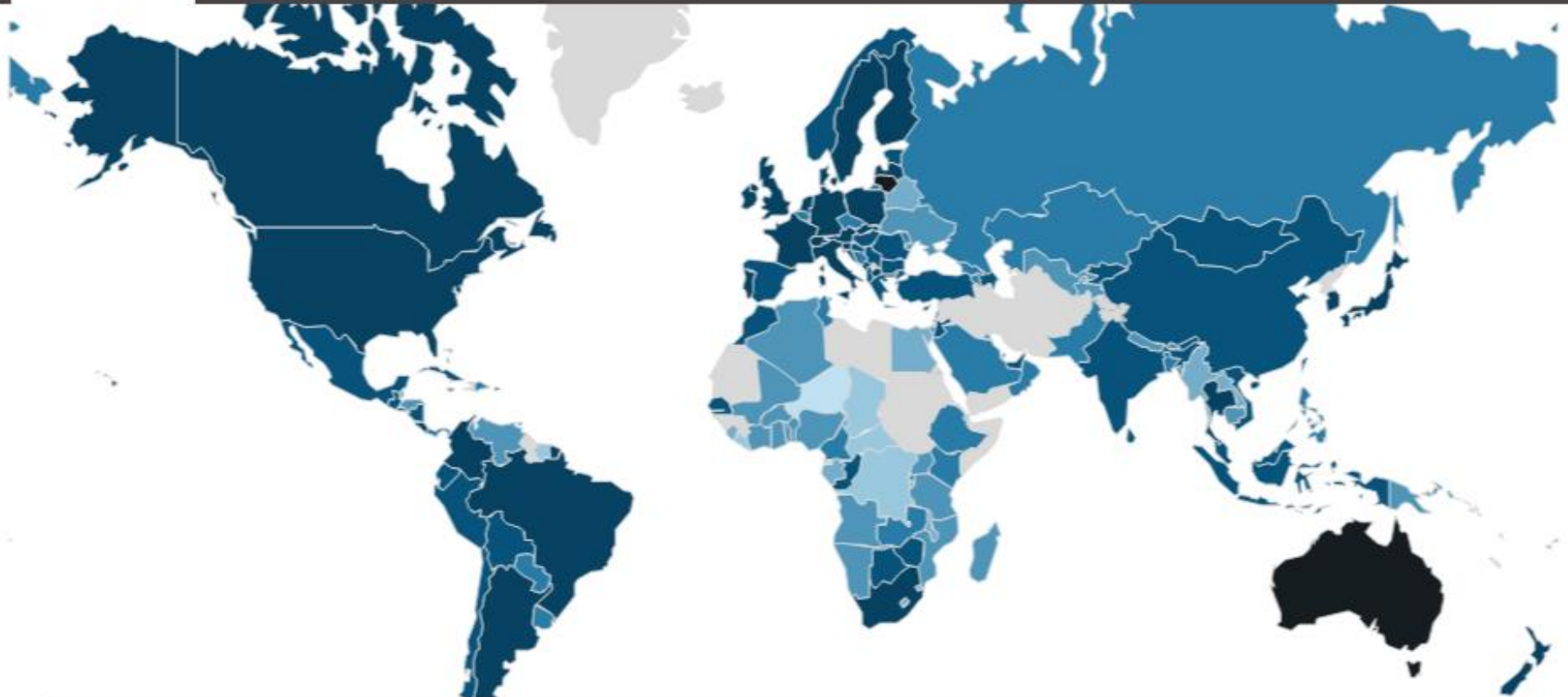
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Click on countries to view summaries on OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators.

Average trade facilitation performance,



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Compare to worldwide best practice

compare with best practice

compare by income group

compare by region

Trade facilitation performance: OECD indicators
Latest available year. 2 = best performance.



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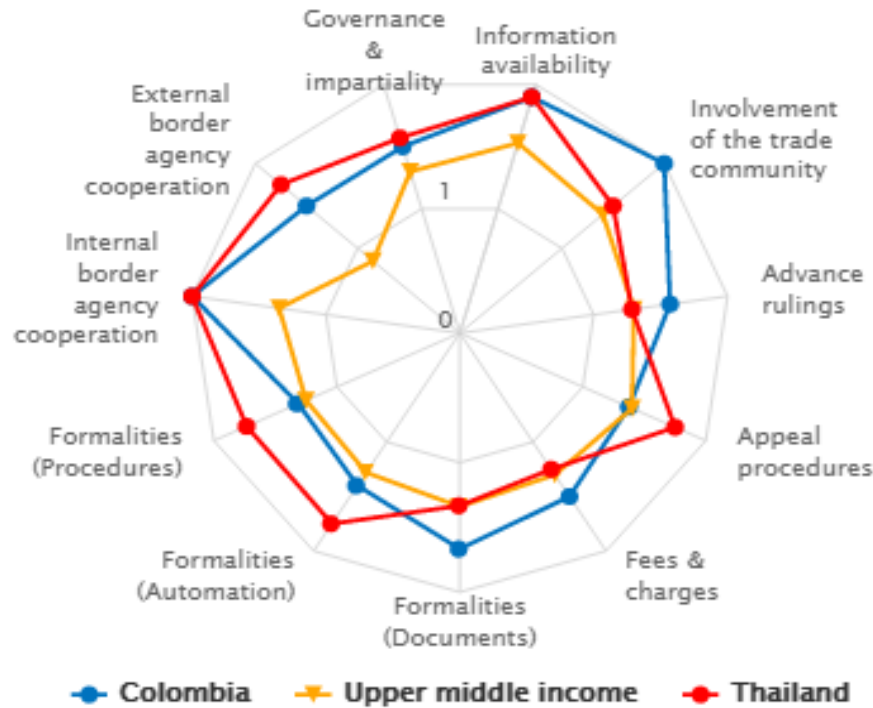
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Visualize country trends

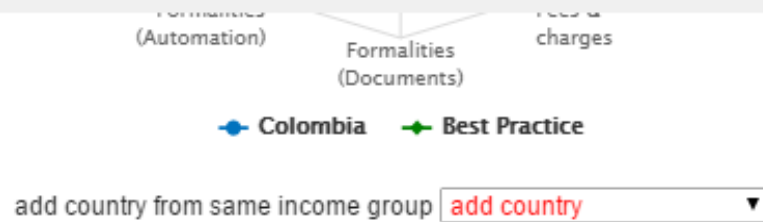
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Country trend 2012 - 2015



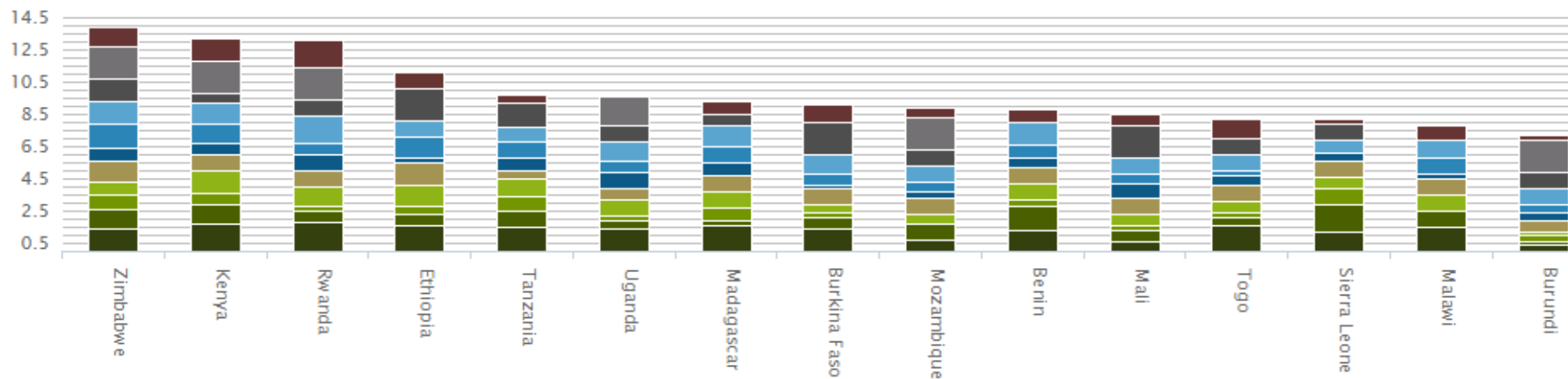
Simulate policy changes

<http://oe.cd/tfi-sim>



Trade Facilitation Indicators Simulator

for **Low income - Sub-Saharan Africa**



Select a group and country to start the Policy Simulator.

Low income - Sub-Saharan ...

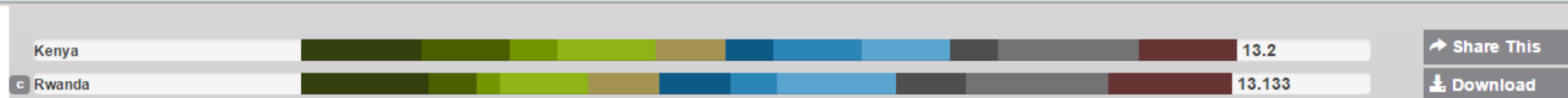
for Kenya

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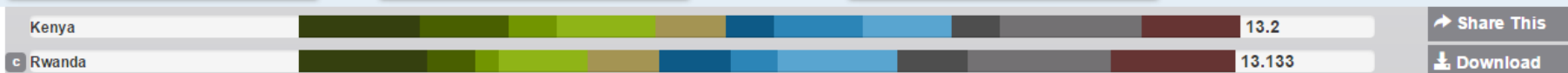
Strengths and weaknesses compared to a third country

Low income - Sub-Saharan ... for Kenya compared to Rwanda



Low income - Sub-Saharan Africa measures	Search a measure	Search	Cancel	Answers	Scores	Values	Rwanda
▶ A Information availability					17	1.7	1.8
▶ B Involvement of the trade community					5	1.25	0.667
▶ C Advance rulings					4	0.667	0.333
▶ D Appeal procedures					11	1.375	1.25
▶ E Fees and charges					4	1	1
▶ F Formalities - Documents					4	0.667	1
▶ G Formalities - Automation					5	1.25	0.667
▶ H Formalities - Procedures					20	1.25	1.667
▶ I Internal border agency cooperation					2	0.667	1
▶ J External border agency cooperation					8	2	2

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H.50 Percent of physical inspections				60	0	0	
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H.52 Efficiency of Customs and delivery of imports				0.2857	1	0.059	
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H.59 Simplification of procedures (time)				0.5714	1	0.059	
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Policy changes for an improved performance

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A respected and increasingly popular tool

To date...

- Used by WTO TFA negotiators for advocacy purposes
- 2014 APEC Connectivity Blueprint – to benchmark APEC TF progress
- African Alliance for e-commerce – to identify TF challenges in Africa
- World Bank – to explain country performance differences in the Doing Business and LPI indicators
- 2015 World Trade Report
- 2015 Aid for Trade at a Glance publication
- 2015 B20 Trade Policy Report to G20 Trade Ministers

In the coming months...

- ASEAN TF progress monitoring
- Single Window-specific module developed for the IDB and promoted in SE Asia
- Support for TFA implementation assistance programs

Thank you

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Compare your country tool

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Interactive Policy Simulator

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