



## NIGERIA CUSTOMS SERVICE



Single Window National Stakeholder Conference  
“Collaboration -Towards a Facilitated Trade Environment”  
Nigeria Customs Command and Staff College, Auditorium Gwagwalada, Nigeria

23rd April 2012

The National Stakeholder Conference on Establishing a Single Window in Nigeria is organized by Nigeria Customs Service in collaboration with the “Manufacturers Association of Nigeria” and supported by WCO; UNECE; ECOWAS and UNECA–ATPC.

### SINGLE WINDOW HIGH LEVEL STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE

This high level conference aims to increase knowledge of the representatives from the governmental agencies, as well as the private sector stakeholders on the number of issues which are critical to successfully establishing a Single Window environment in Nigeria.

Participants to the conference will look at the general framework and institutional arrangements for Single Window; best practices and country case studies; international standards for trade facilitation and Single Window; information exchange in global trade; state of the art management concepts for Single Window planning and implementation; share experience and lessons learned and will network and exchange views.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Policy makers, government officials, business managers, analysts, service providers, representatives of international cooperation agencies working in the field of Trade Facilitation, academia and experts in trade and e- Business.

### SINGLE WINDOW HIGH LEVEL STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

#### Session 1: Developing a Single Window in Nigeria: Introduction

- *General framework for Single Window, best practice and institutional arrangements for establishing a SW Mr Tom Butterly, UNECE*
- *Single Window Implementation Framework (SWIF) - Using State of the Art Management Concepts for Single Window Planning and Implementation Dr. Somnuk Keretho, Director, Institute for IT Innovation, Kasetsart University, Thailand*
- *International standards and Information Exchange for Single Window –a regional perspective Derrese Degefa African Trade Policy Centre (ATPC) and The African Alliance on e-Commerce*

#### Session 2: Experience sharing on good practices and Lessons Learnt in Single Window

- *Single Window Case studies and Lessons Learnt: Senegal & Sweden*
- *Trade Corridors-National Single Windows; Customs Connectivity and Information Sharing ECOWAS*

#### Session 3: Creating the Single Window Environment in Nigeria

- *The Needs and Priorities of the Private Sector in establishing a Single Window environment in Nigeria Manufacturers Association of Nigeria*
- *Current initiatives, Needs and Priorities, challenges in establishing a Single Window environment in Nigeria Nigeria Customs Service*

*By Invitation Only:*

### 3 DAY SINGLE WINDOW CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP

The Conference will be followed by a three-day high level Capacity Building workshop for invited participants, from 24 - 26 April 2012, on **Business Process Analysis & Data Modelling** and the **Change Management and Stakeholder Engagement** aspects of Paperless Trade and Single Window.



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