



AFRICAN ALLIANCE FOR E-COMMERCE (AAEC)

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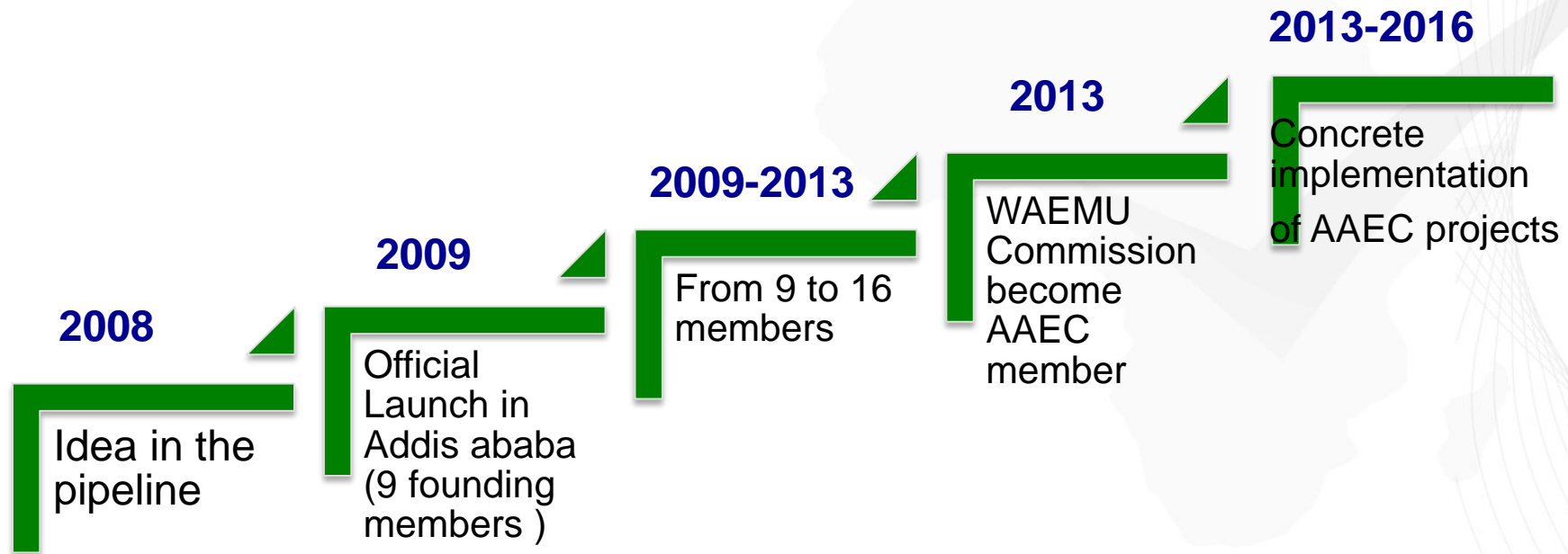




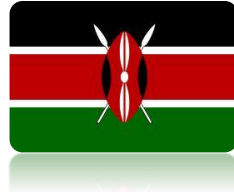
WHO WE ARE

Genesis

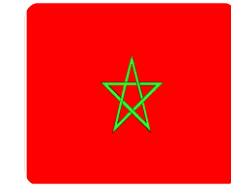
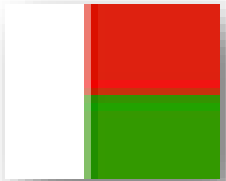
The African Alliance for Electronic Commerce (AACE) is meant to be a framework of exchanges and sharing about trade facilitation. It groups **18 member countries** and seeks to promote the SW and Electronic Commerce concept, in compliance with recommendations of international institutions



Our Membres



GUCE
Cote d'Ivoire



Partners





2. Achievements

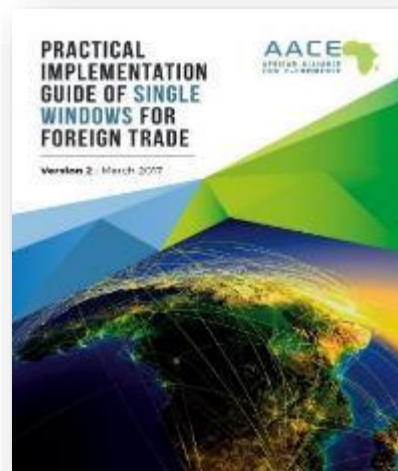
➤ Publication

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 aligned with international recommendations and standards



Version 1, 2013



Version 2, 2017

<http://www.swguide.org>



Sensitization

2. Organizing of national workshops to raise awareness on Single Window implementation

- Egypt;
- Uganda;
- Niger;
- Burundi;
- Botswana.



Peer review mechanism

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



➤ Concrete regional interoperability & integration

ECO PLATFORMS (WAEMU & CEMAC)



Agreement signed in 2017 with the WAEMU Commission for the **extension of the E-certificate of Origin in the 8 members states**

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.



Agreement signed with Africa Trade Fund in 2016



Promotion

Promotion during annual International Single Window Conference: Dakar
2008, 2011-Madagascar 2013-Congo 2015 -Marrakesh 2016



4. PERSPECTIVES



Next steps and challenges

- **Implementation of regional and African Trade Portals**
- **SW implementation : Nationals workshop in the 6 LDC African countries**
- **Extension of the E-CO in all WAEMU members states;**
- **Extension of the E-CO in the others RECs (CEMAC, others) ;**
- **Promote interoperability (E-phytosanitary, E-permit,..)**
- **Support WTO TFA;**
- **Extend to other members.**



