# FASILITATE TRADE IN THE BLACK SEA TO BALTIC SEA TRADE CORRIDOR

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### Trade facilitating and Reducing Corruption in the Custom

- Session V Trade facilitating and the exchanging of electronic information
  - Facilitate trade in the Black sea to Baltic sea trade corridor
- Session VIII Simple and clear procedures
  - a way to eliminate opportunities for corruption
    - Modernization of national transit system and customs procedures

### Millennium Challenge Corporation's (MCC) Threshold Country Plan

- > To reduce corruption in the public sector
- To accelerate judicial reform, increase government monitoring and enforcement of ethical and administrative standards
- Strategic Goal: Reduce corruption in the trade and transport sector by streamlining regulations, raising the administrative standards, and bringing transparency through the use of an inter-state information sharing system

#### Strategic Goal in the customs

- Reduce corruption in the customs sphere by streamlining regulations, raising the administrative standards, and bringing transparency through the use of an inter-state information sharing system
- Implementing partners in the State Customs Service of Ukraine and Moldova:
  - The US Department of Justice International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (DOJ ICITAP)
  - > Lithuanian Customs (CD)

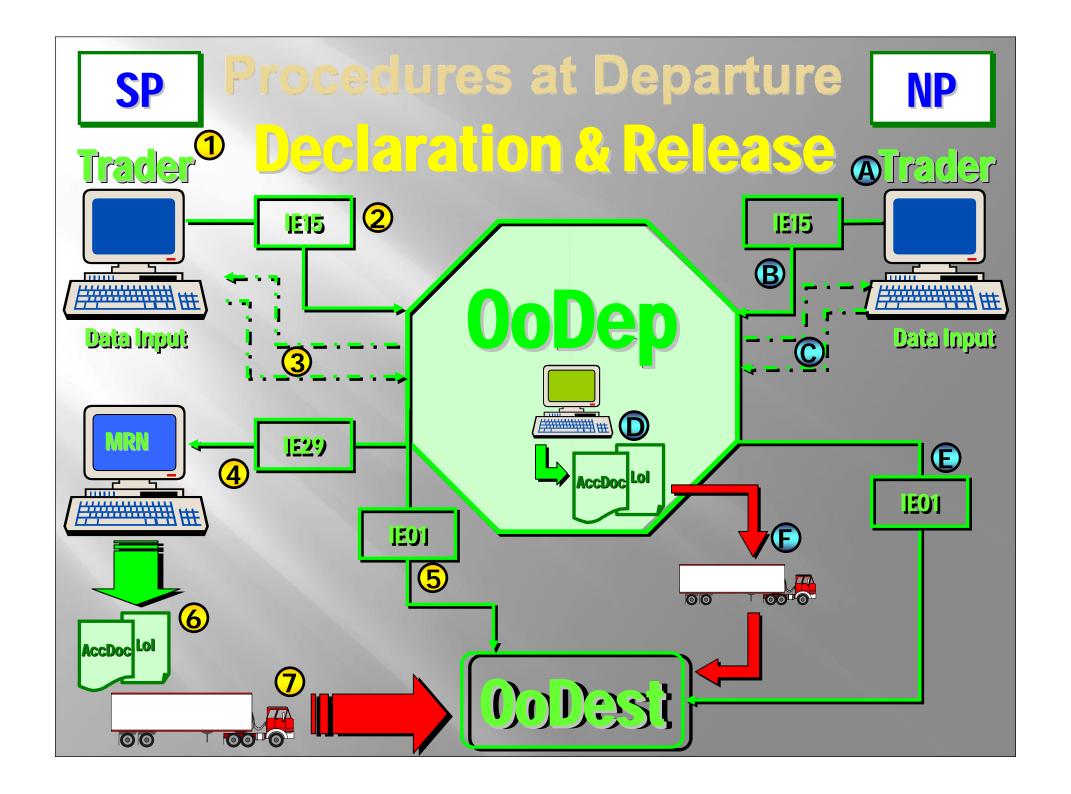
#### Steps for reaching goals

- > Setup of teams and offices
- Assessment
- > Trainings
- Preparation and translation of documentation
  - > Legal
  - > Technical
- > Public discourses
- > Procurement of environment
- Development and testing of software

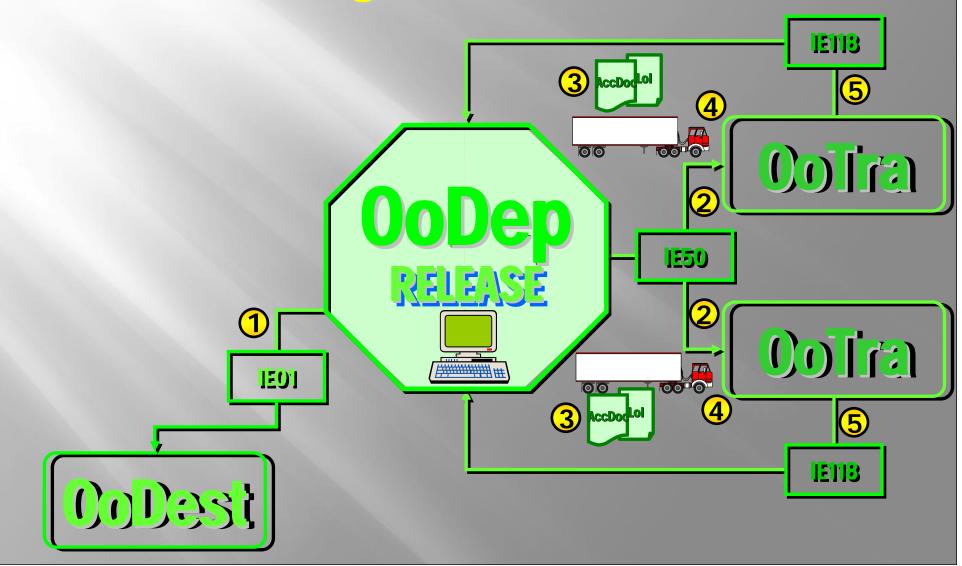
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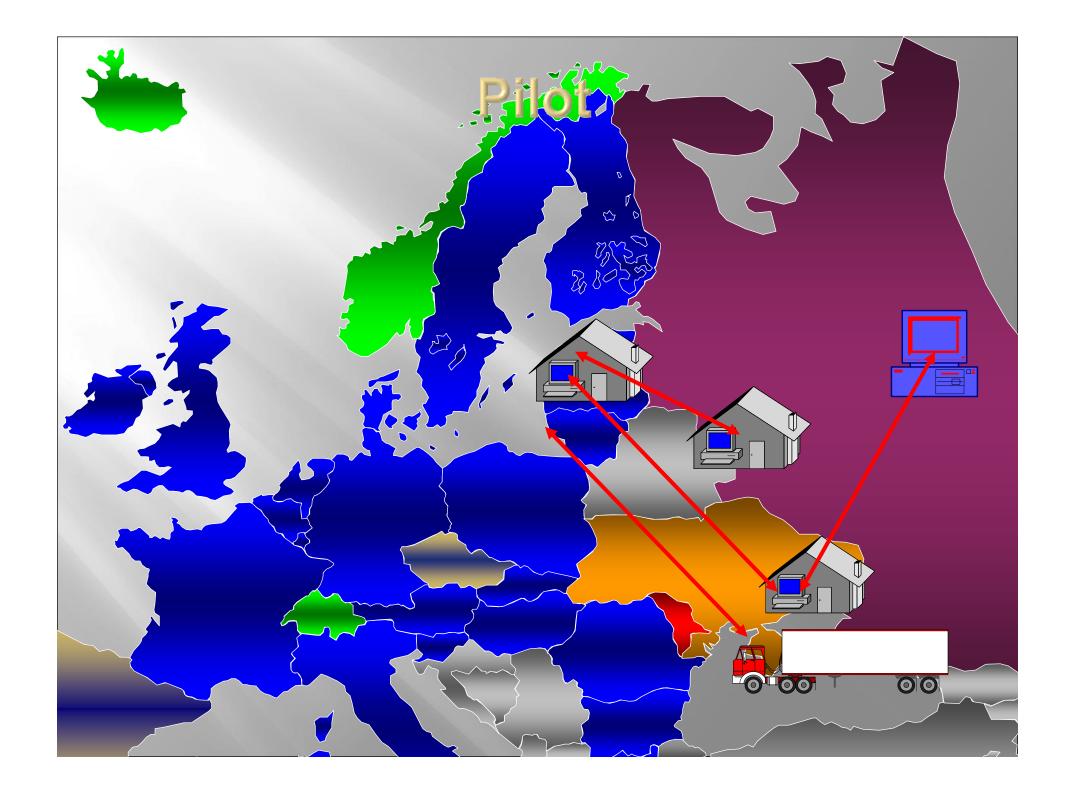
- Approximately two tutorials per month in Ukraine and Lithuania
- One seminar every 3-4 months
- Final date for delivery 30 September 2009
- > Pilot Oct Nov 2009





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#### Future plans

- International data harmonization and standardization
- Identification of agencies' requirements for paper documents and IT systems
- Harmonization on a national level
- Harmonization with the international standards
- Fasilitate trade in the Black sea to Baltic sea trade corridor

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#### Thank you for attention

> Questions?



