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**UNECE Recommendation 4:
National Trade & Transport
Facilitation Committees.
Emphasis on the function**

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Recommendation 4: NTTCs (PRO Cttees)

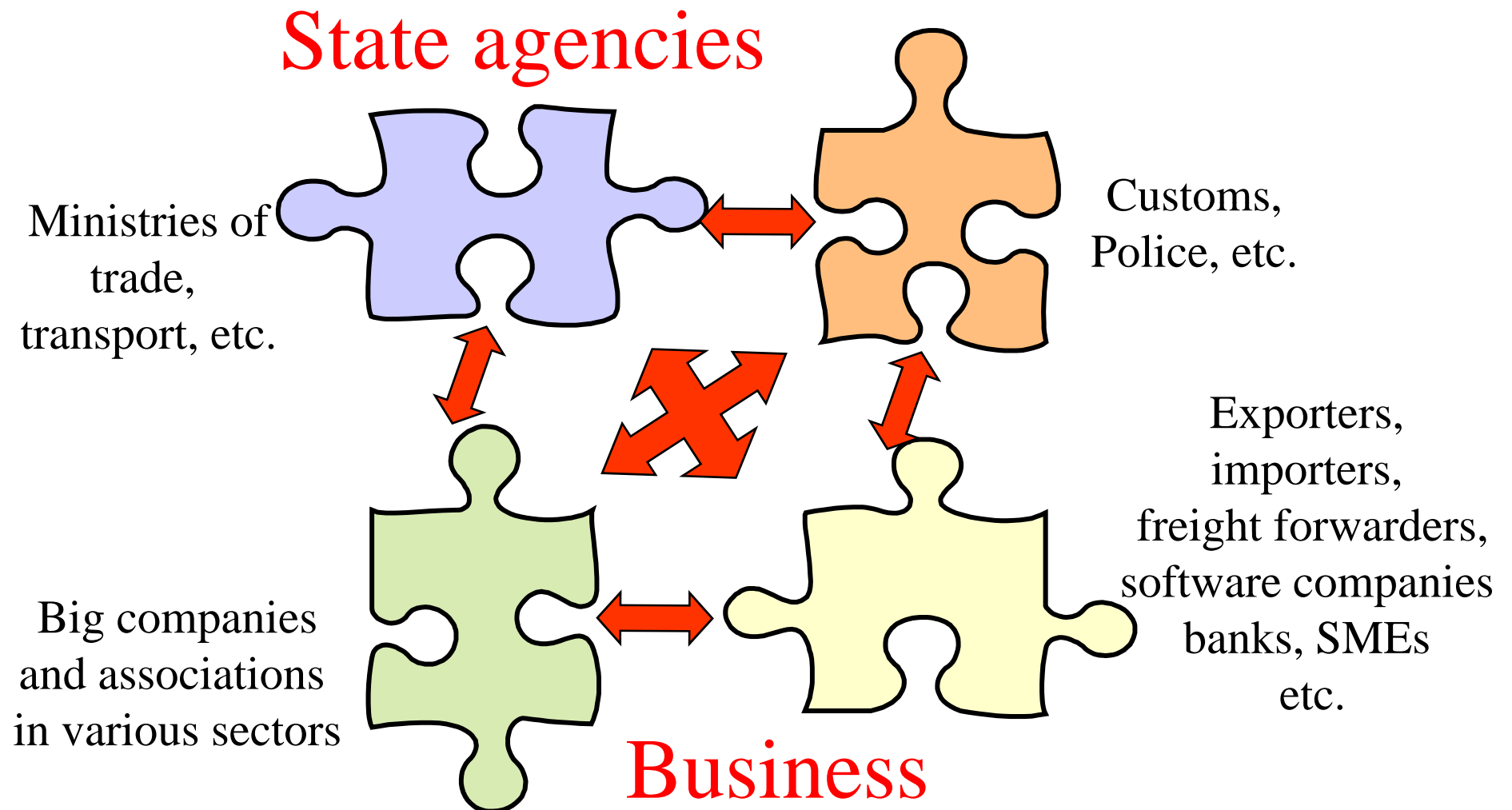
Structure: 4 stakeholder meetings per year, governing body, etc

Functions of the National Trade and Transport Facilitation Body:

- Lobby with the Government on the need for trade facilitation
- Forum for public-private dialogue and cooperation, as well as definition of priorities in TF
- Body creating tools and recommendations in the area of TF, on the basis of international (UN) standards
- Public-private cooperation for the negotiations on TF in WTO
- Partner of UN, ADB, World Bank, GTZ, and other organizations
- Organize training and capacity-building courses on TF for the public and private sectors



PPPs for Trade Facilitation: bridging interests



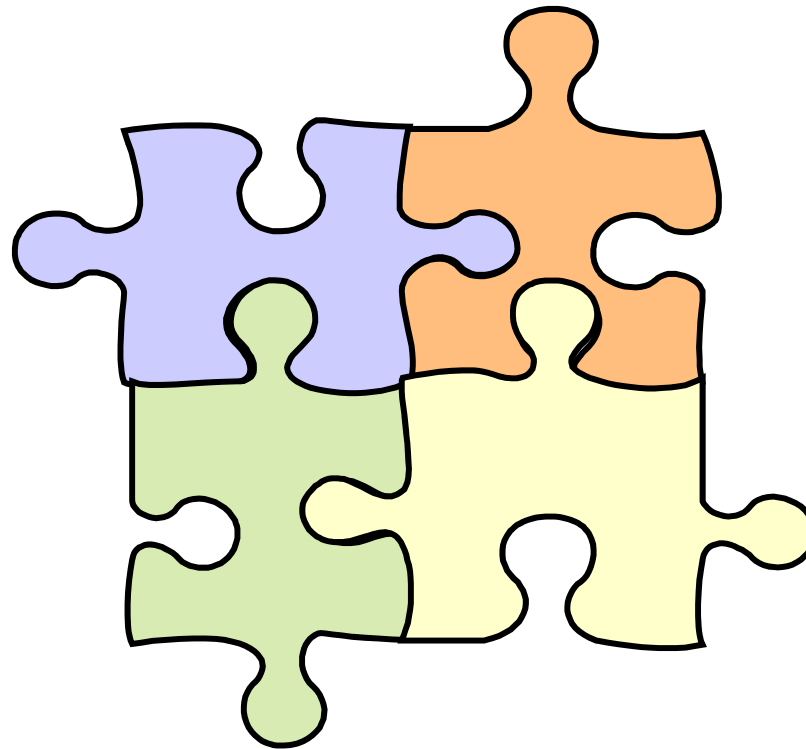


PPPs for Trade Facilitation: bridging interests

State agencies

Ministries of
trade,
transport, etc.

Customs,
Police, etc.



Exporters,
importers,
freight forwarders,
software companies
banks, SMEs
etc.

Big companies
and associations
in various sectors

Business



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NTTFCs working with UNECE and other bodies:

- AFPRO (w. UNCTAD) ;
- AZERPRO (w. TRACECA);
- Kazakhstan - Single Window project – interagency group, USAID - Customs-business consultative committees
- Kyrgyzstan – SW project interagency group (NTTFC – UNECE, UNESCAP, GTZ – yet no function)
- Tajikistan – SW project interagency group
- Turkmenistan – UNECE & BOMCA –awareness raising
- Uzbekistan – UNECE-Czech project UZPRO:Uzincomcentre,CCI

UN Development Account project: seminar for NTTFCs in SPECA:
Sept. 2009 in Kazakhstan



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THANK YOU!

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