

# Maak kennis met de werelden van Descartes

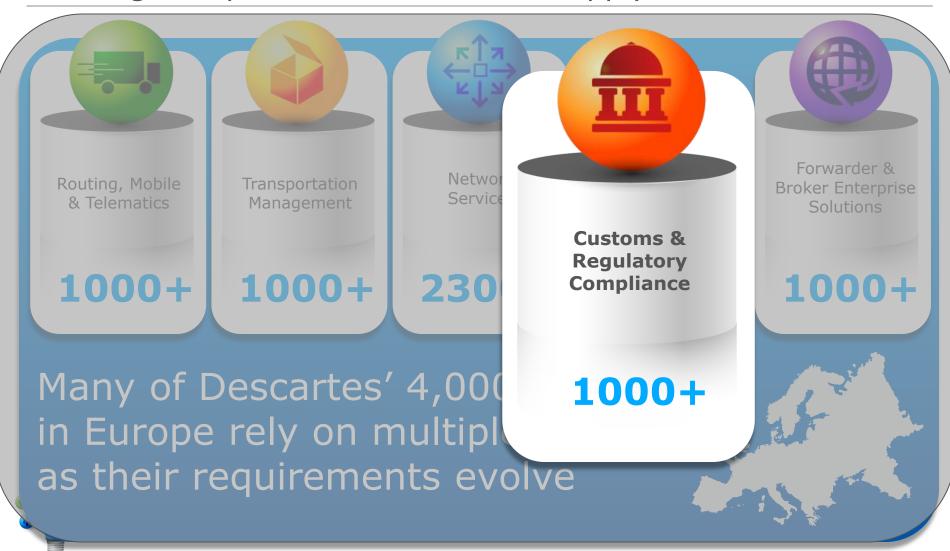
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# Wet- en regelgeving voor internationaal zaken doen

Trends in de markt en nieuwe ontwikkelingen
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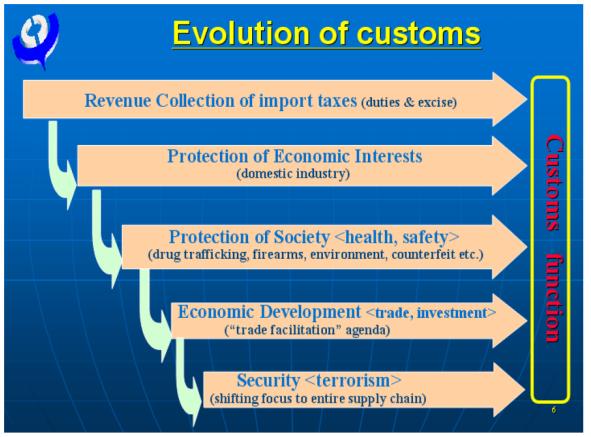


#### Leading European Provider of B2B Supply Chain Solutions



#### **Evolution of Customs**

Figure 1: Evolution of Customs





Source: Mikuriya 2007b



#### Current European Systems

- Implemented differently by the Member States, despite common specifications
- Import, export & temporary storage: still national systems (e.g. Sagitta/AGS, PLDA, Atlas, Delta, ...)
- European declaration systems
  - NCTS (New Computerized Transit System): transit declaration
  - EMCS (Excise Movement Control System): excise declaration (suspension)
  - ICS (Import Control System): entry summary declaration
  - ECS (Export Control System): exit summary declaration & export process
- Supporting systems
  - AEO (Authorized Economic Operator)
  - EORI (Economic Operator Registration)
    - SASP (Single Authorization Simplified Procedures)



## Planned Roadmap European Commission (TAXUD)

- Multi-Annual Strategic Plan (MASP) revision 1.2
- Group 1: requirements defined & implementation within 3 to 5 years
  - Safety and Security Improvements, including Air Cargo Security at Entry
  - AES (Automated Export System): further automation EU borders, simplified procedures
  - NCTS: improvements current system
  - AEO mutual recognition (U.S., Japan, etc.): already ongoing
- Group 2: further analysis needed and implementation within 3 to 8 years
  - Notification of Arrival, Presentation Notification and Temporary Storage
  - Centralized Clearance for Import: already possible for specific countries, using SASP license
  - Harmonization of the Customs Declaration
  - Special Procedures
  - Single Window Initiative
    - Self-Assessment



### Planned Roadmap European Commission (TAXUD)

- Group 3: Central IT components, implementation within 1 to 12 years
  - Cooperation of some selected MS for a common development of national clearance systems (e.g. Austrian initiative)
  - Consolidation of master data
  - Single Electronic Access Point (SEAP)
  - Common Customs Network Rel.2 (CCN2)
  - Unified User Management (UUM) and Digital Signature (DS)
- Additional initiatives
  - Maritime e-Manifest harmonization: proof of union status, export procedure, supply chain security, maritime regulations (IMO FAL)
  - Electronic carnet TIR/ATA (within 9 to 12 years)
- Every EU Member State has its own timelines, within the boundaries set by the EU Commission





#### New developments in the Netherlands

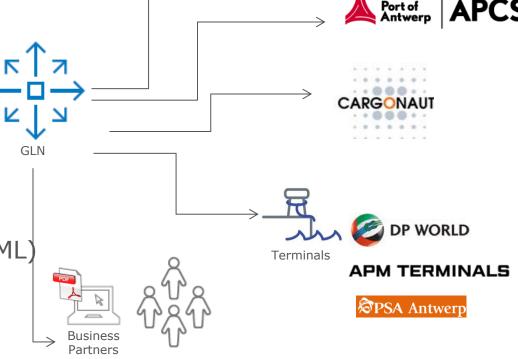
- Introduction new AGS system, based on WCO data model:
  - AGS2 (import): already live for many companies, mandatory soon
  - AGS3 (export): draft specifications available, implementation date pending
  - AGS4 (GPA replacement): no final specifications yet, notification messages per shipment, implementation date pending
- Maritime Single Window (2015)
- More than only Customs:
  - Chamber of Commerce digital data processing
  - Food safety (NVWA) electronic declarations (import/export)
- Link to port community systems (see next slide)
  - Triggered by Maasvlakte 2: obligation to send data electronically





#### Connection to third parties

- Exchange (declaration) data with 3rd parties: port community systems, terminals and other business partners
- Netherlands:
  - Portbase ECS services
     ("Melding export documentatie")
  - Portbase import notification ("Melding import documentatie")
  - Portbase loading information 2.0 ("Lading informatie 2.0")
- Belgium:
  - APCS e-desk ("e-balie")
  - TUL (Transit UpLoad) terminals
- Document delivery (e-mail, XML)





#### Market trends

- Both outsourcing and in sourcing of Customs activities
- Shared service centers:
  - Centralizing declaration expertise in one country
  - Allowing SASP & centralized clearance
  - Cross border challenges
- Companies looking for a single software solution in multiple countries
- Increasing interest in export and import compliance control (global trade data content)
- Customs is not an isolated activity:
  - Focus on the complete supply chain
  - More data sharing & the importance of data quality
    - Trusted traders -> trusted tradelanes



#### Global trade content

- ✓ Global HTS, Duty & Tax data
- ✓ Export Control
- √ Shipping Rates
- √ Shipping Velocity
- ✓ Rulings & Country Regulations
- ✓ WCO Explanatory Notes
- √ Sanctioned Party data







### EU CORE research & innovation project

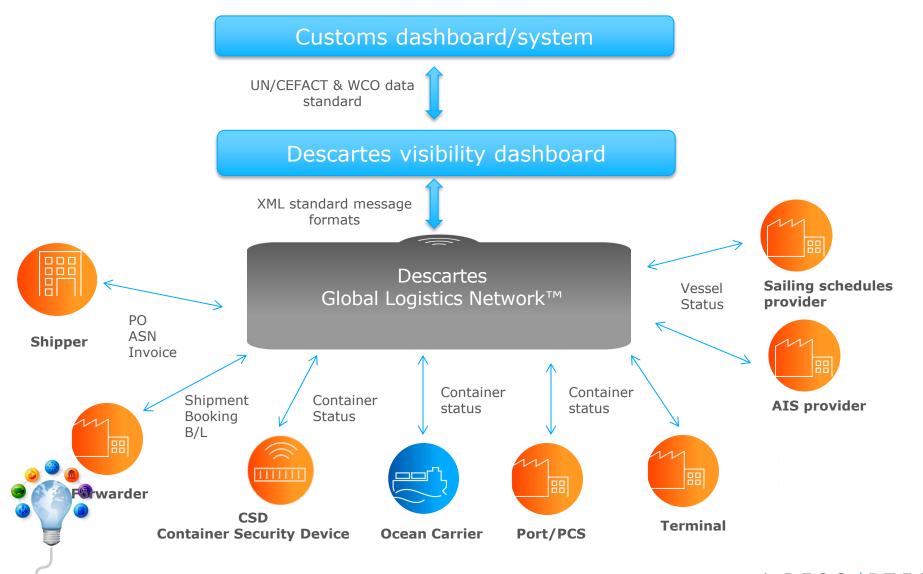
- 4 year project (started June 2014), <a href="http://www.coreproject.eu/">http://www.coreproject.eu/</a>
- 70 partners, including Descartes, Dutch Customs, food safety and many others
- Key themes are standardisation & harmonisation of supply chain security & visibility of risks
- Descartes involved in NL and UK tradelane demonstrators
- Some of the topics that are investigated:
  - Data from the source
  - Data sharing between governments & between supply chain actors
  - Mulitple filing ICS (security) specific message developed by Dutch Customs



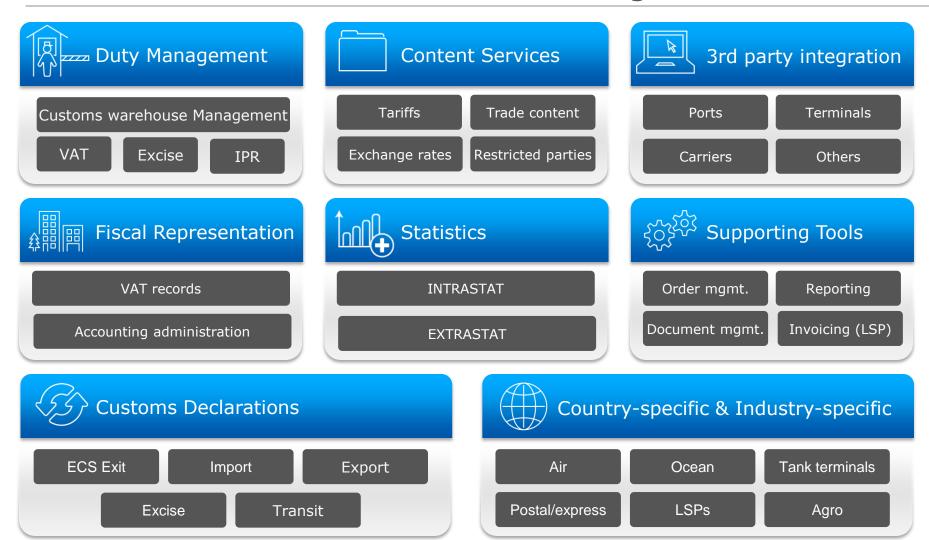


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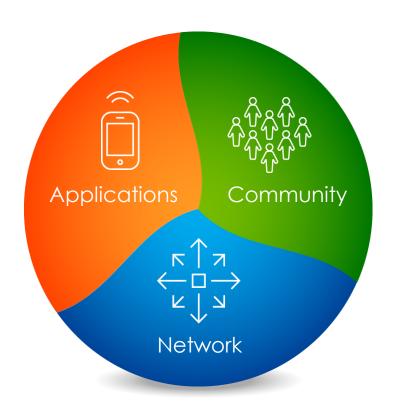


#### Descartes Customs functional coverage



#### Descartes Customs Solution™ - Benefits

- 1 Platform Multiple Entities / Countries /
   Processes
- Application Communication Integration
- Connection to Global Logistic Network
- Regular compliance updates
- Profound Customs expertise
- SAAS advantages (automatic updates, no hardware/OS investment, ...)
- Future Proof, new technology
- Flexible, Fast, Secure
- On-demand pay for usage



**Descartes Logistics Technology Platform** 



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Network

**Applications** 

Community