

finalizing implementation and ensuring sustainability

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Where we came from

☐ UN DESA findings in the field

☐ 2014 november conference

Canada proposal

E-Ping Today

- Notification alert system
- ☐ Search & filter facilities to identify relevant notifications
- ☐ Favorites to track your notifications of interest
- ☐ Collaboration through sharing documents and discussion
- ☐ Communication (SMS and emails)

Current status

New ePing version next week (functionally complete)

☐ One more release to finalize the product (December)

☐ UN DESA has extended the project until 2016

☐ Hosting secured until end of next year

Requirements for sustainability

Hosting

Ownership of the product

☐ Continue development (extensions and improvements)

Continuous Support

How: Tripartite co-operation on a SPS/TBT notification alert mechanism

WTO

Official depository of SPS/TBT notifications

SPS/TBT Committees

Direct contact with SPS/TBT

Enquiry Points

sustainable global notification alert mechanism

UN DESA

SPS and TBT notifications alerts system (ePing) and toolkit

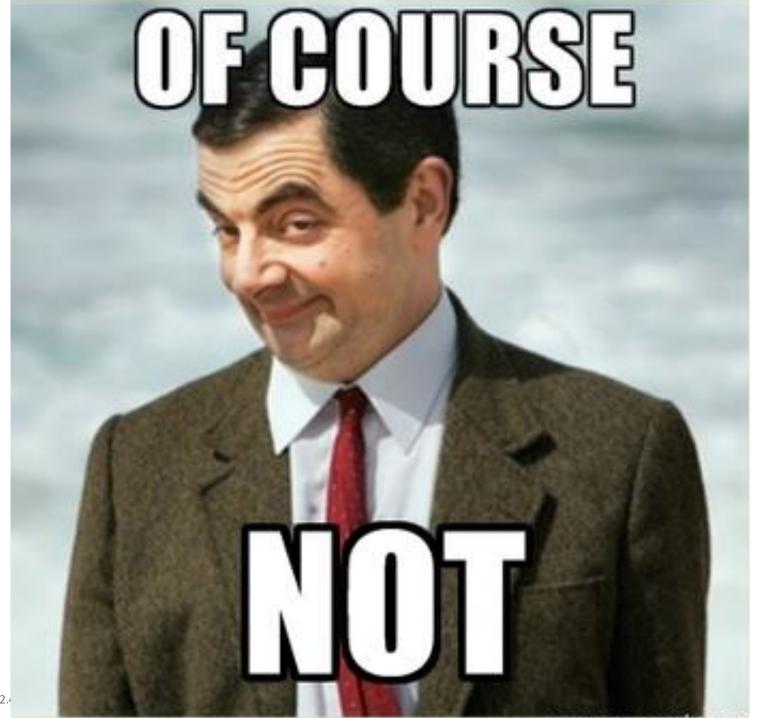
Direct contact with LDCs

ITC

Trade-related web tools including NTM database and trade obstacles alert

Direct contact with private sector

But will this result in real sustainability?



2014 obstacles identified

Organizational infrastructure

- Availability, positioning, quality NNA and NEP
- Inter/intra ministerial coordination
- Who informs who and how

Interpretation

- Content of TBT/SPS messages difficult to understand
- How applicable is a notification for a country

Infrastructure

- Adoption of technology by stakeholders
- Computer and Internet availability
- SMS sometimes better than email

So wait?





What stops you to start driving tomorrow?

The End