The implementation of ASYCUDAWorld in El Salvador has allowed the interconnection of national and regional institutions.

**Situation**

El Salvador Customs identified the need for a platform that centralizes information exchange, interconnects trade national and regional entities’ systems while improving security of data exchange.

**Solution**

El Salvador Customs embarked on a migration from the now outdated ASYCUDA++ system to ASYCUDAWorld. Interfaces with national and regional entities and banks were implemented and specific modules were integrated in ASYCUDAWorld for the mineral and oil sectors to ensure data computerization for collection and exchange.

**Result**

ASYCUDAWorld has facilitated communication among trade actors locally and regionally through:

- An interface with banks for e-payment of duties and taxes
- A specific functionality for managing exchange rates in partnership with the Central Bank
- The interconnection with the Secretariat for Central American Economic Integration (SIECA) and Customs authorities of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama with the implementation of interfaces to exchange data on import, export and transit transactions
- An exchange of information with the Centre of Formalities for Import and Export (CIEX) system for checking integrity of economic operators
- The tailoring of ASYCUDAWorld functionalities and processes with CEPA (Autonomous Port Executive Commission), the Ministry of Agriculture and the National Police, for the management of Acajutla Port Customs clearance logistics and infrastructure
- The development of modules in ASYCUDAWorld for the mineral and oil sectors allowed for the implementation of a paperless policy.
Total Number of Customs Offices

- 40 Computerized
- 0 Paper-based

Volume of Activity (2019)

- 171,120 Customs Manifests
- 598,920 Customs Waybills
- 342,240 Import Declarations
- 256,680 Export Declarations
- 213,900 Transit Declarations

Exports (2019)
- 5.7 Billion US$

Imports (2019)
- 9.3 Billion US$

Persons Trained
- 1,600 Men
- 3,000
- 1,400 Women

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