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eTIR in a Single Window environment

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Outline

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- Definition
- National, regional or international Single Windows
- The eTIR international system connecting Single Windows
- OGA requirement related to the TIR procedure

Background

- 18th session : GE.1 agreed that the recent developments on implementing national Single Windows deserve to be analyzed in the framework of the eTIR project
- Request for document ->
ECE/TRANS/WP.30/GE.1/2011/12

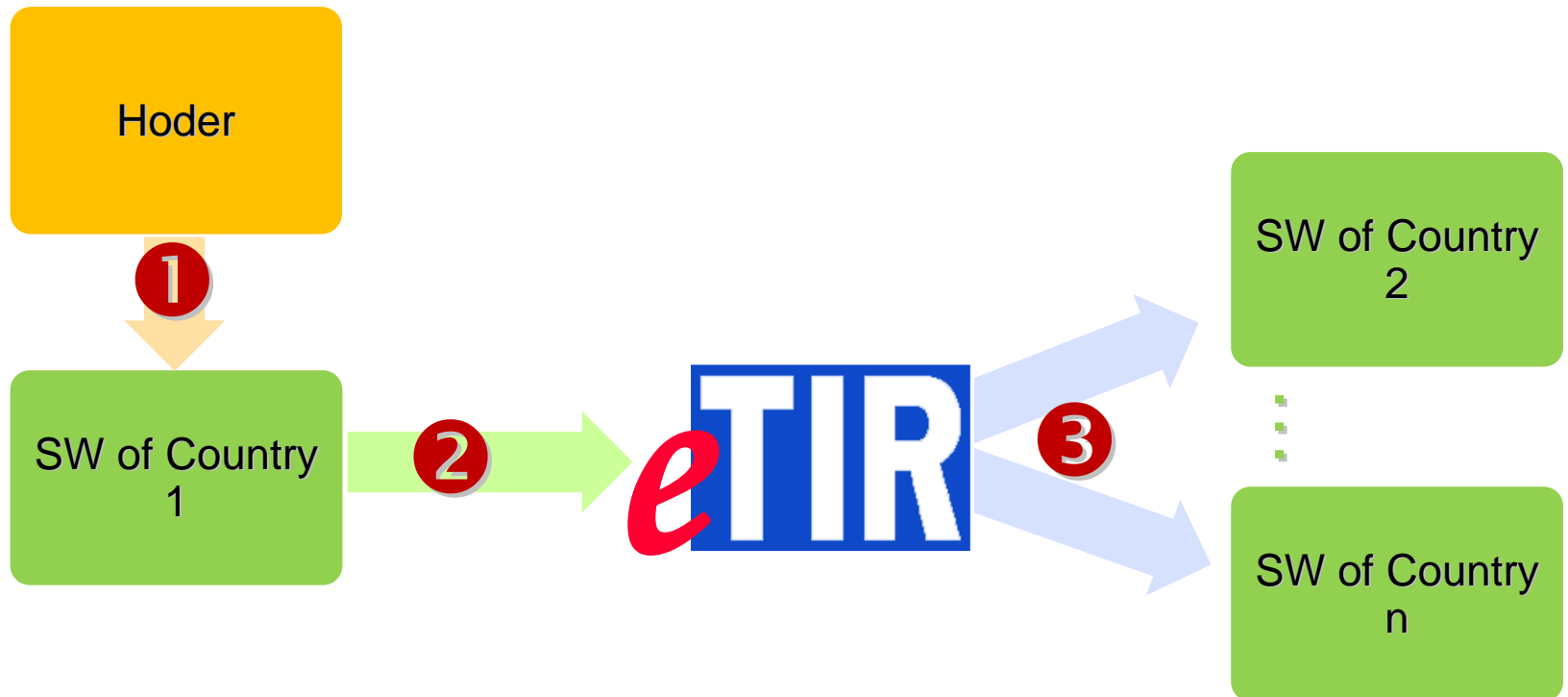
Definition

- UN/CEFACT Recommendation 33: a **Single Window** is defined as “a facility that allows parties involved in trade and transport to lodge standardized information and documents with a single entry point to fulfil all import, export, and transit-related regulatory requirements. If information is electronic, then individual data elements should only be submitted once.”

National, regional or international Single Windows

- **National:** see
www.unece.org/cefact/single_window/ or
www.wcoomd.org/sw_overview.htm
- **Regional:** e.g. ASEAN SW or NCTS
- **International:** e.g. Cassandra project

The eTIR international system connecting Single Windows



OGA requirement related to the TIR procedure

- Include OGA requirements? Survey?
- Linked to the issue of the dematerialization of documents.
- Use of international standards ensure reusability of data



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