

UNECE Activities for better Transport Connectivity in SPECA Region

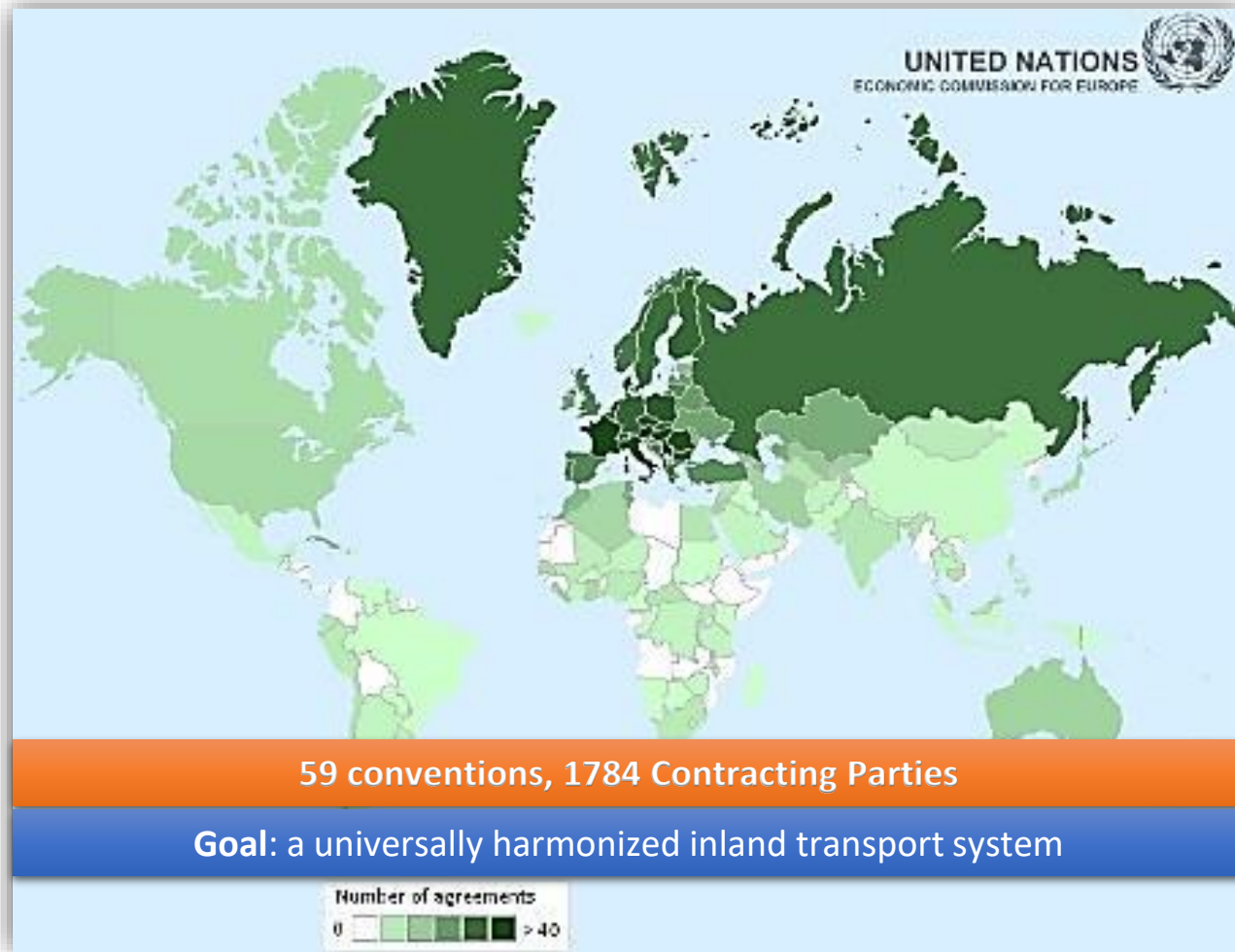
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TIR
Global Customs
facilitation tool

CMR
Contract for the
International Carriage
of Goods by Road

E40
Infrastructure Agreements
for roads (AGR), Rail (AGC),
Inland Water Transport
(AGN), Intermodal
Transport (AGTC)

ADN
Convention on Road
Signs and Signals

ADN
International Carriage
of Dangerous Goods by
Inland Waterways

ATP
Carriage of
Perishable Foodstuffs

ADR
International
Carriage of
Dangerous Goods
by Road

**European Code
for Inland
Waterways**

**Border
Crossing**
Harmonization of
Frontier Controls of
Goods

**Work of Crews of Vehicles
engaged in International
Road Transport / Digital
Tachograph**

CH
Convention on
Road Traffic

**International
Driving
Permit**

**Green Card
Motor Vehicle
Insurance System**

E1
World Forum for
Harmonization of Vehicle
Regulations (WP 29)

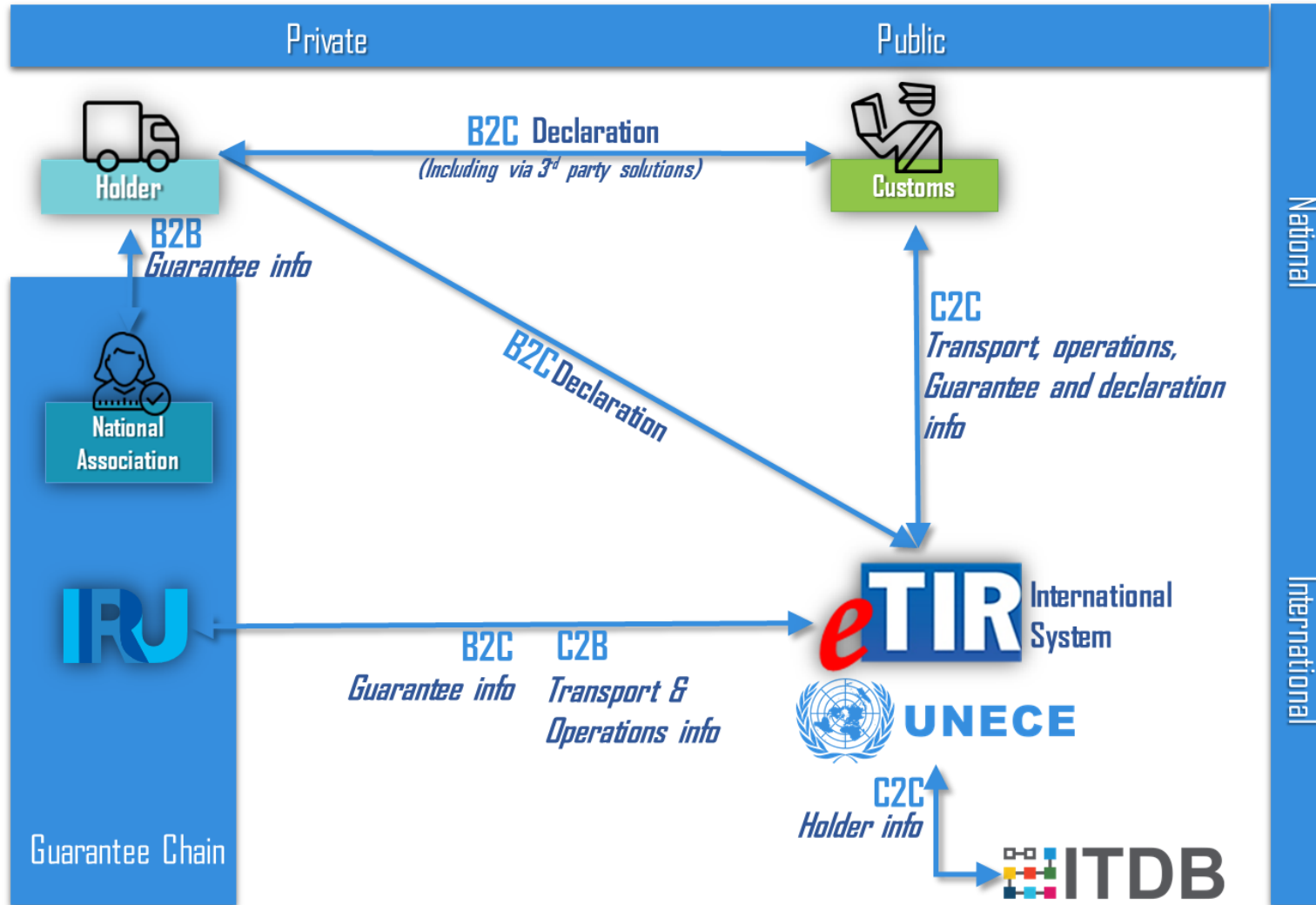
SPECA Countries' participation in UN transport-related conventions



SPECA country	United Nations transport conventions
Afghanistan	3
Azerbaijan	15
Kazakhstan	18
Kyrgyzstan	11
Tajikistan	10
Turkmenistan	13
Uzbekistan	15



Implementation of eTIR International



eTIR International

- Customs to Customs electronic solution;
- Already, **16 countries + EU (28 countries)** started discussions / projects for interconnection;
- 76 Contracting parties
- **Contactless, Paperless, Seamless and Global solution;**



More information on eTIR here:

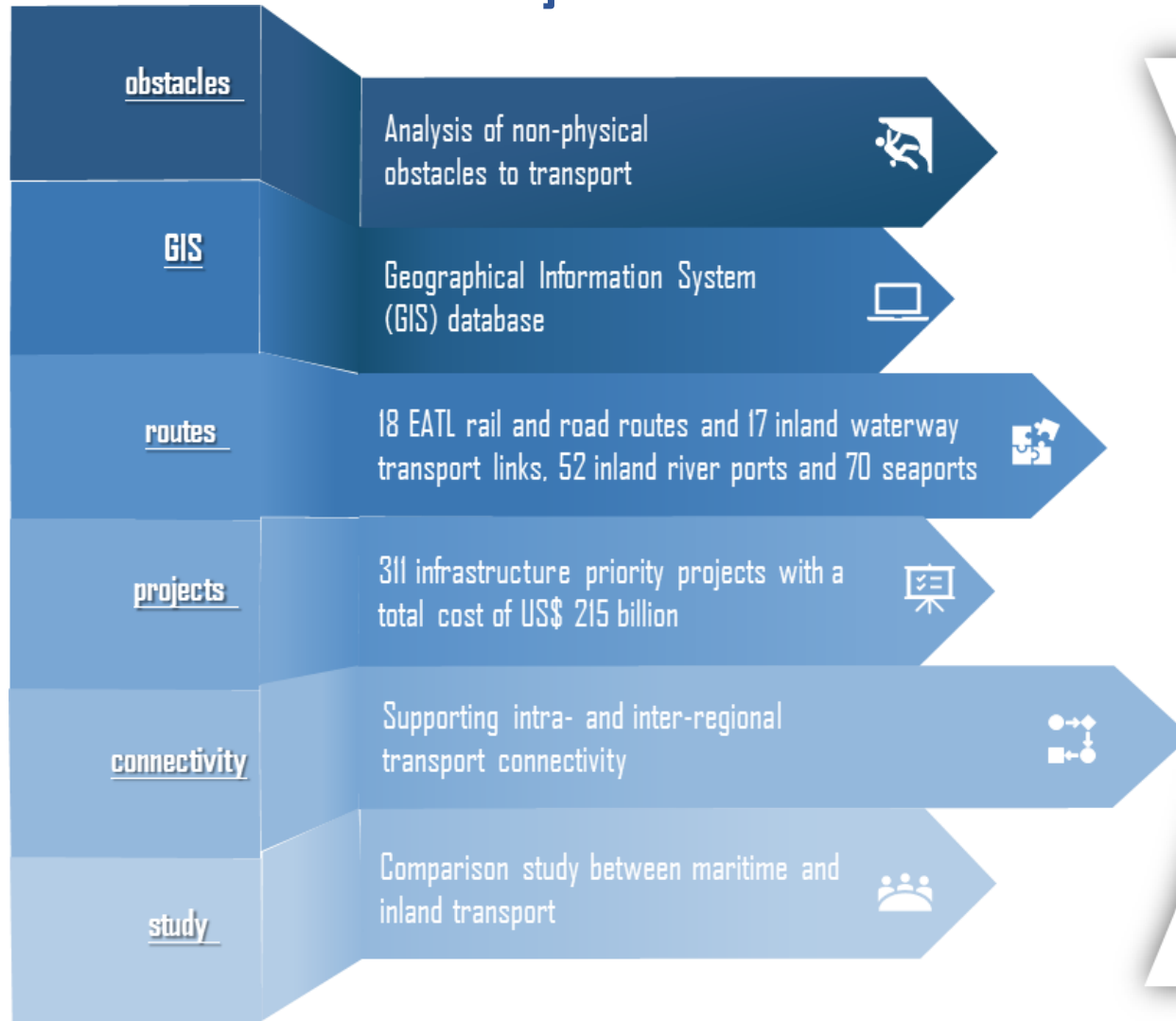
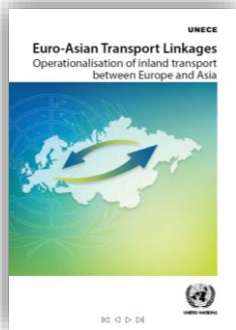


Infrastructure



Major Achievements to Date

EURO-ASIAN
TRANSPORT
LINKS



connect 59 Chinese cities with 49 European cities across 15 countries

Container volumes jumped almost 30 per cent per year

Numerous national capacity-building workshops on transport facilitation

average cost per 40-ft container reduced from US\$ 9,000 in 2010 to US\$ 4,000

More accessions to the UN transport conventions



- **25th session** of the SPECA Working Group on Sustainable Transport, Transit and Connectivity - the platform that fosters cooperation and enhances regional dialogue while being a knowledge and good practices sharing point for inland transport;
- This year focus on **regional connectivity** (infrastructure development, removing of bottlenecks), **international transport** (border crossing facilitation and corridor management), **COVID-19 response** as well as **road safety**;
- **United Nations transport-related legal instruments – an efficient tool to improve transport corridors in SPECA region** report;
- Countries should further support this group and especially the development of the **SPECA Transport Connectivity Strategy**.

COVID-19 Adaptation



- **Observatory on border crossing status due to COVID 19;**
- **Transport and trade connectivity in the age of pandemics project;**
- **Multidisciplinary Advisory Group Meeting on Transport Responses to the COVID-19 Crisis;**
- **“Open the borders” campaign and special measures for the TIR Convention;**
- **Regional Dialogue Strengthening transport connectivity in the SPECA region and beyond in the era of COVID-19;**



Thank you!

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