

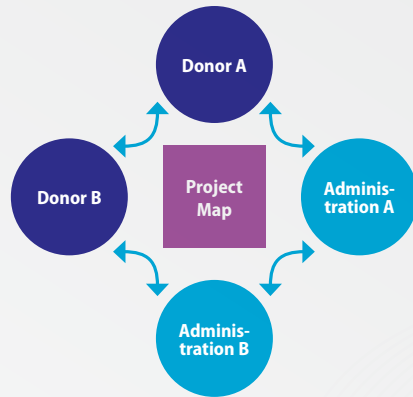
# PROJECT MAP



*EFFECTIVE COORDINATION TOWARDS  
A SUSTAINABLE CUSTOMS FUTURE*

# What is the Project Map?

A simple software tool that requires "participants"<sup>1</sup> to input projects, and allows them, depending on access controls<sup>2</sup>, to view other's projects.



## Objective

### PAST

An archive of past projects that can be used for research, identify best practices, and act as a historical repository.

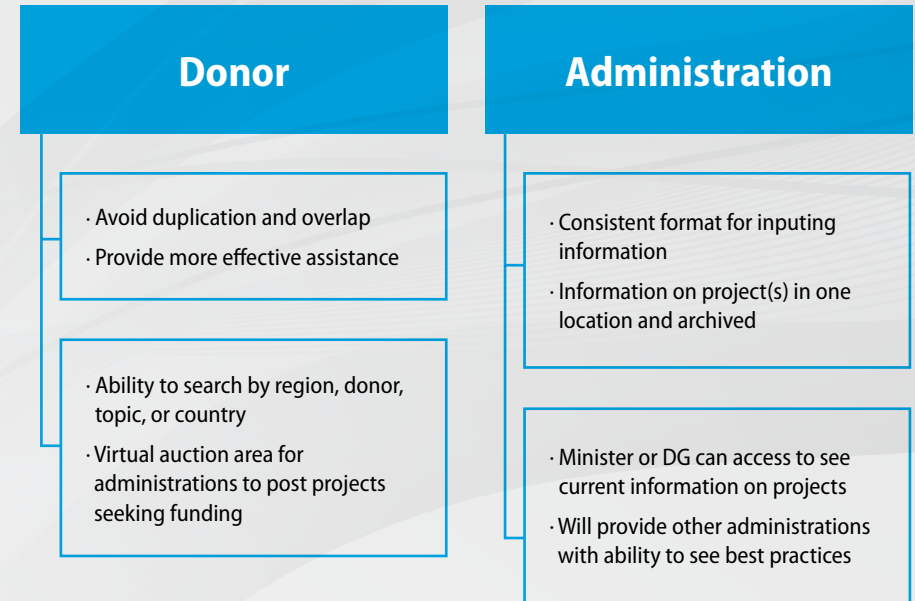
### PRESENT

In the present, donors, administrations, and international organizations can track their projects, as well as view current projects by other donors or international organizations. It will allow member administrations to own their projects, and to develop a consistent level of information and project management. Donors will benefit by avoiding duplication and overlap.

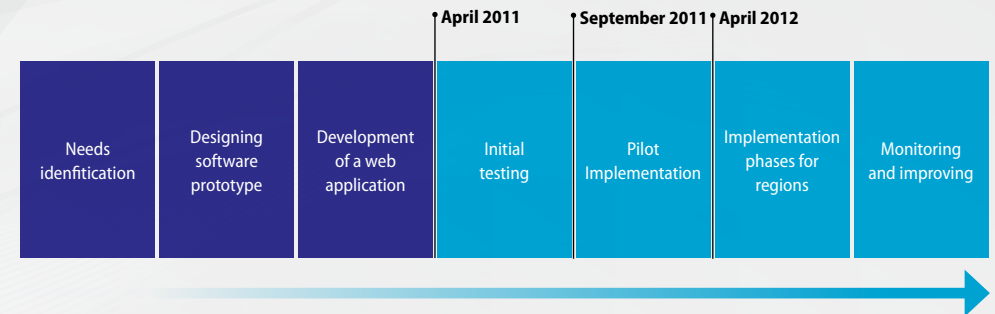
### FUTURE

The project map has a unique section that makes use of a virtual auction concept. Administrations that have developed projects and are looking for donors or partner administrations can place their project in this "marketplace" and allow donors to "shop" the available projects. Equally, donors or donor administrations may place projects that are looking for administrations interested in participating and indicate requirements, duration, etc.

## Expected Benefits



## Current Status



<sup>1</sup> Those who agree to join the program. Can be Member administrations, donors or organizations.

<sup>2</sup> Members will be assigned access controls based on their requests.

# Short Term Goals

## Maintenance

- Develop a cadre of software specialists to provide support on simple matters
- Gain sufficient funding to host at a separate server in Brussels

## Human Resources

- ROCB or Regional Donor Liaison/Project Manager will have to monitor the map for their region/WCO maintains overall control and oversight
- Develop experts in each administration that the Person at the ROCB/Project Manager can count on

## Market

- Market this product at meetings and regional events and at higher levels of government
- Gain support from donors and administrations using the project map

## The Future

Project Map is well poised to provide 21<sup>st</sup> Century Capacity Building informational Capacity to WCO Members and all stakeholders in the donor community.

## A First Look!



### More information

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