

G20 NATIONS CASE STUDY

THE VOICE OF THE G20 CITIZENS



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The Objective Of The Study

To define what digital tools the Real Economy participants need to do a better job on the ground level

The Location G20 Countries The Economic Size
78% of The World's GDP

The Team

71 Ministries, Industry Associations, Academia, and Private Sector Experts

1 THE PREMISE

A global coalition of pan-regional organizations, industry associations, academia, and private sector experts have taken seriously their responsibility to contribute towards the achievement of sustained economic growth. They recognize that regulations and international programs are important to promote economic prosperity, however, the results to date are not meeting the economic ambitions of the world's citizens.

Today, out of the box thinking is required to generate the 600 million jobs needed over the next 15 years. In today's 21st century technology era, the integrated Digital Economy can reenergize our global economy in a far more efficient way, thus increasing trade, easing access to financing, optimizing existing physical infrastructure to prioritize and attract national and international investments, thereby creating millions of new jobs.

While sound monetary, fiscal and trade policies are important, it is also incumbent upon policy makers to listen to the voice of the real economy participants on the ground level.

The G20 Nations Case Study is a diagnostic assessment of trade efficiency from shelf-to-shelf by measuring six key elements through a new world class standard against what technology makes possible today. The Case Study provides clear recommendations to overcome trade inefficiencies which will drive global trade to a new level.

By understanding the levels of performance that each element must reach and applying the right technological tools to reach them, we empower the era of the Digital Economy.

2 THE SCOPE

The World Bank's Logistics Performance Index (LPI) is the current "global standard" of logistics efficiency analysis. The LPI covers various countries around the world, based on a limited, voluntary and self-selected web survey with an average of 8 assessments per country.

The G20 Nations Case Study advances the global standard in 7 important ways towards empowering the Digital Economy to achieve sustainable economic growth.

SURVEY ATTRIBUTE	G20 NATIONS CASE STUDY	WORLD BANK'S LPI ASSESSMENT
Scale / Scope	~ 5,600 entities - ~ 5,600 entities - all private & public organizations related to the Real Economy in 19 nations	~ 1,100 entities - mostly freight forwarders and express carriers in 132 nations
Breadth of Sample	Across all 19 industry clusters including large, medium and small entreprises	Random, some clusters are left behind
Geographic Coverage	Encompasses all key economic zones of the country	Random, some zones are left behind
Sample Size	Average 300 entities per country ~ 1.2 million data points	Average 8 entities per country ~ 122 thousand data points
Direct Sampling	Person-to-Person interviews with "Show Cards" to maximize response accuracy	Electronic and automated means
Survey Methodology	Illustrated questions that visualize the inquiry	Online survey
Quality Assurance	Over 50% quality control checks undertaken to ensure data accuracy	Limited quality control due to the methodology

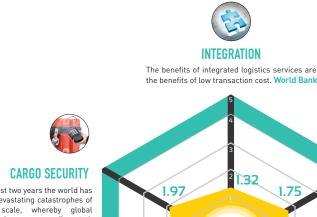
The World Bank, UN, APEC, and other international organizations have identified key elements to reduce trade costs towards improving competitiveness.

These elements have now been combined for the first time to represent the new millennium standard for growth — the 21st Century 6 Elements Trade Efficiency Indicators (21-6-ETEI). The 21-6-ETEI comprehensive approach diagnoses the entire real economy trade pipeline, measured against what technology makes possible today; it includes:

- Integration Digitally connect with trade partners faster at a lower cost, while sharing shipment information in real time.
- ▶ **E-Documentation -** Create, populate and submit documentation among trade partners electronically avoiding unnecessary data entry, shipment delays and additional costs.
- Processes Mitigate potential business risk such as delays, breakdowns and external requirements changes by adopting simpler and common processes with trade partners.
- ► Tracking & Visibility Obtain required real-time shipment location and movement information with minimum technology, at no cost.
- Competence Meet contractual and service obligations on time, with high quality at minimum cost.
- ► Cargo Security Establish a safe environment with ease of customs clearance through high compliance.

The Kiviat chart illustrates the consolidated results of the G20 Nations Case Study. The gap between the green & yellow measures represents the opportunity to improve trade efficiency across each of these 6 elements based on today's 21st century technology.

The improvement in trade efficiency will reduce trade costs, de-risk business, ease access to finance and insurance as well as increase global trade, thus propelling economic prosperity for generations to come.



Within the last two years the world has witnessed devastating catastrophes of enormous scale, whereby global supply chains were disrupted, affecting businesses and livelihoods across the globe. WCO



The quality and competence of core logistics service providers is also an important aspect of overall country performance. **World Bank**

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TRACKING & VISIBILITY

Technological improvements in shipping and electronic tracking have induced a secular reduction in costs associated with international transport over time. WTO

21st Century Trade Efficiency Required Today
G20 Nations Trade Efficiency Indicators

E-DOCUMENTATIO

In a fast moving global economy, international trade, by adopting electronic technologies, could save billions of dollars every year. UNECE



PROCESSE

Building automated electronic systems to process imports and exports can reduce the average clearance time at point of crossings from 3-10 days to 4-6 hours.

90.4% NO SYSTEM

While the Digital element of G20 Economic Policy and global trade is the foundation to sustain economic growth, 90.4% of the G20 Trade Participants

LEAST INTEGRATED

Despite the G20 Leaders' actions to facilitate more Trade Finance, thus lubricating the engine of the global economy, the Banking and Insurance industries are the least integrated into global value chains

80% DATA MANUALLY

Even in today's Digital Era up to 80% trade data continuously nanually, thus contributing to high Business Risk caused by limited validation of data exchanged among Trade Participants

DE-BANKING SMEs @-

Notwithstanding the importance of SMEs to the G20 in stimulating global economic growth, SMEs are being 'de-banked' due to the high costs of underwriting and regulatory evolving compliance

The conclusion of this global Case Study is that none of the G20 Nations have scored above 2.5, on a scale of 1 to 5, when measured against what technology makes possible today to realize optimal trade efficiency in the B2B market place

THE DIGITAL ECONOMY PLATFORM BENEFITS

1. Decrease Trade Costs

- ▶ Worldwide = USD 3.7 trillion
- ▶ G20 Nations = USD 2.9 trillion

2. Increase Trade

- ▶ Worldwide = USD 7.7 trillion
- ▶ G20 Nations = USD 4.6 trillion

3. Job Creation

- ▶ Worldwide = 310 million
- ▶ G20 Nations = over 150 million

4. Sustainable Global Economic Growth

▶ Increase world's GDP by 17% through 2030

For the first time ever, the functionality of the Digital Economy has been commonly defined and agreed by the G20 Citizens in the B2B market place



94.5% WANT THE DIGITAL ECONOMY PLATFORM PROPOSED BY GCEL