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# Single Window for better and for worse

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# WCO Compendium

## “Building a Single Window Environment”



<http://www.wcoomd.org/en/topics/facilitation/instrument-and-tools/tools/single-window-guidelines.aspx>

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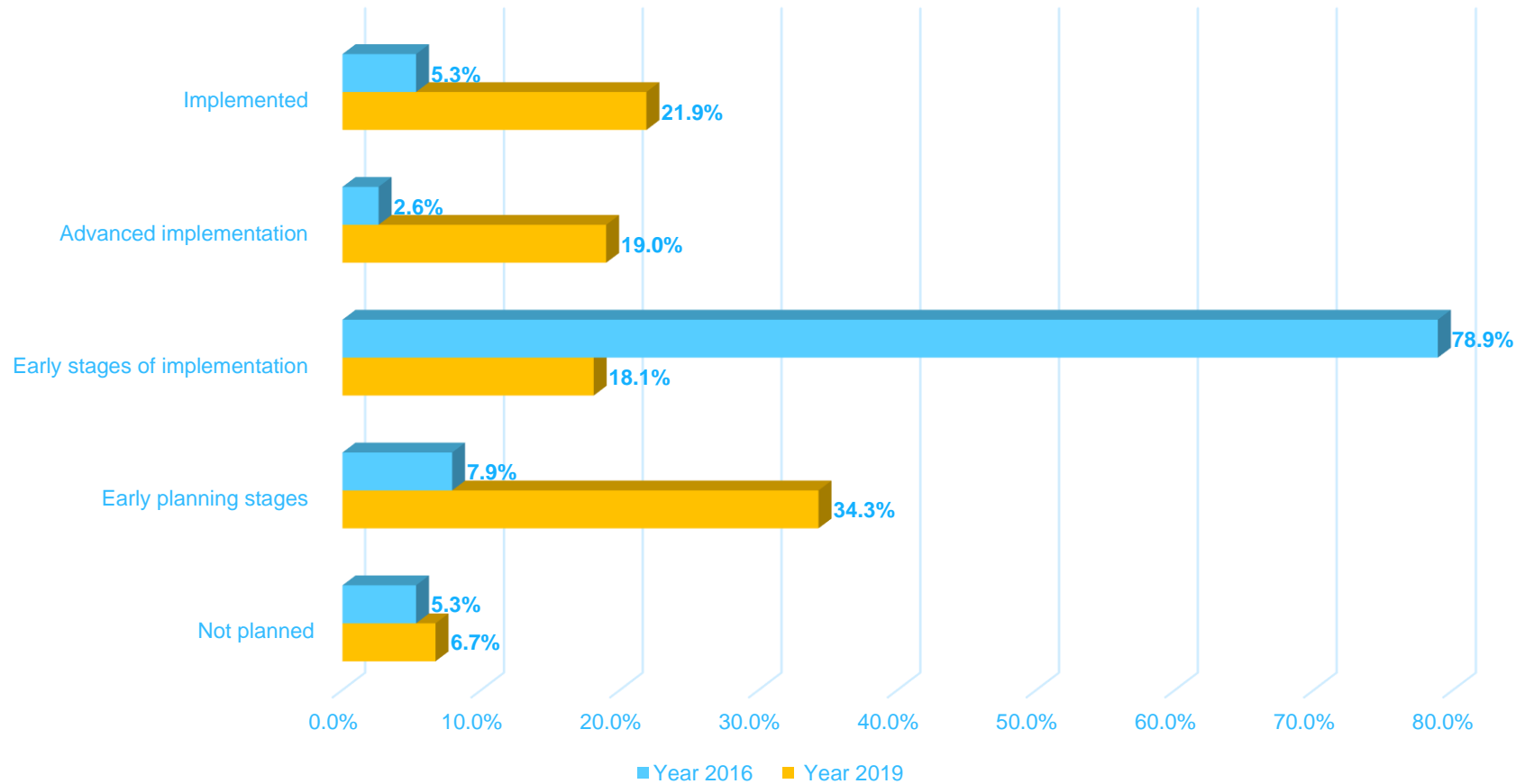
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# SW implementation



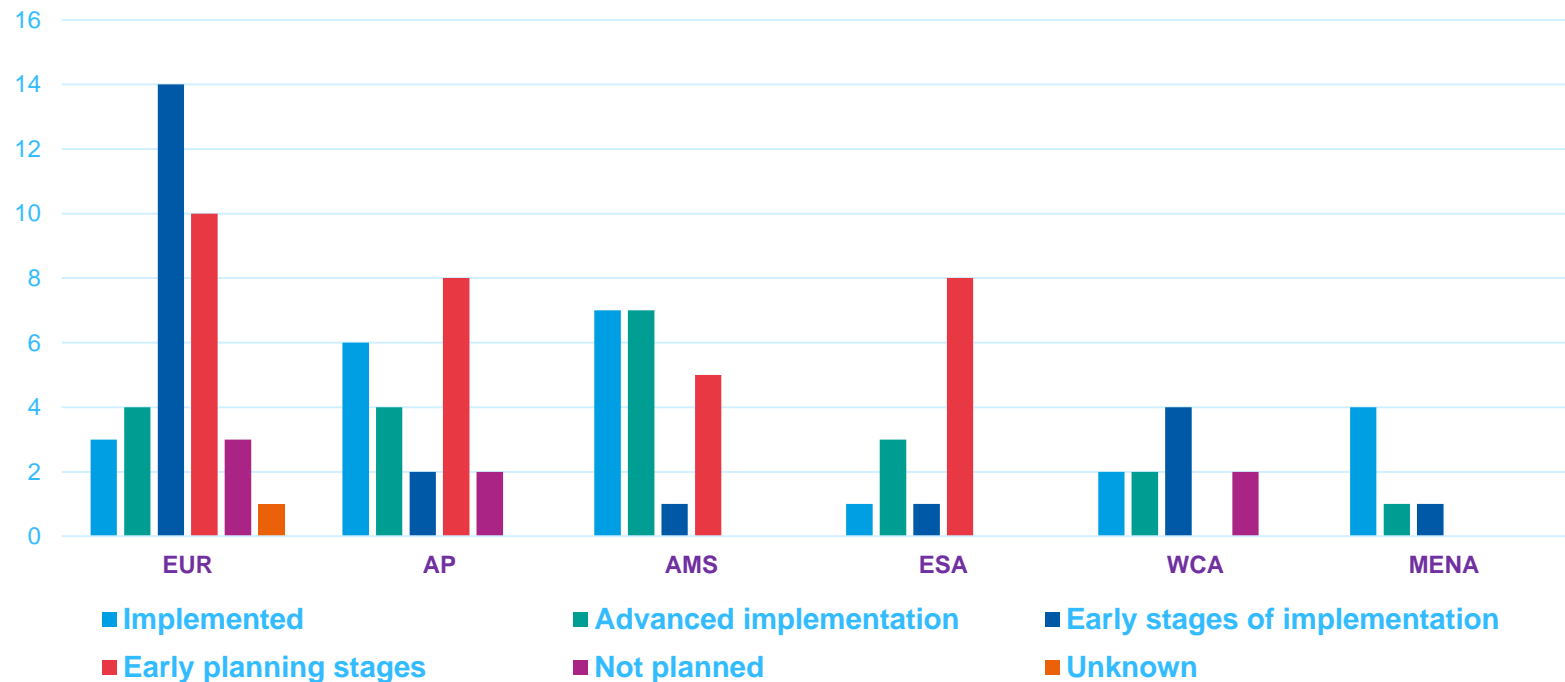
2016 to 2019 Single Window stages of implementation for the WCO Members



# SW implementation



Single Window stages of implementation per WCO region in 2019





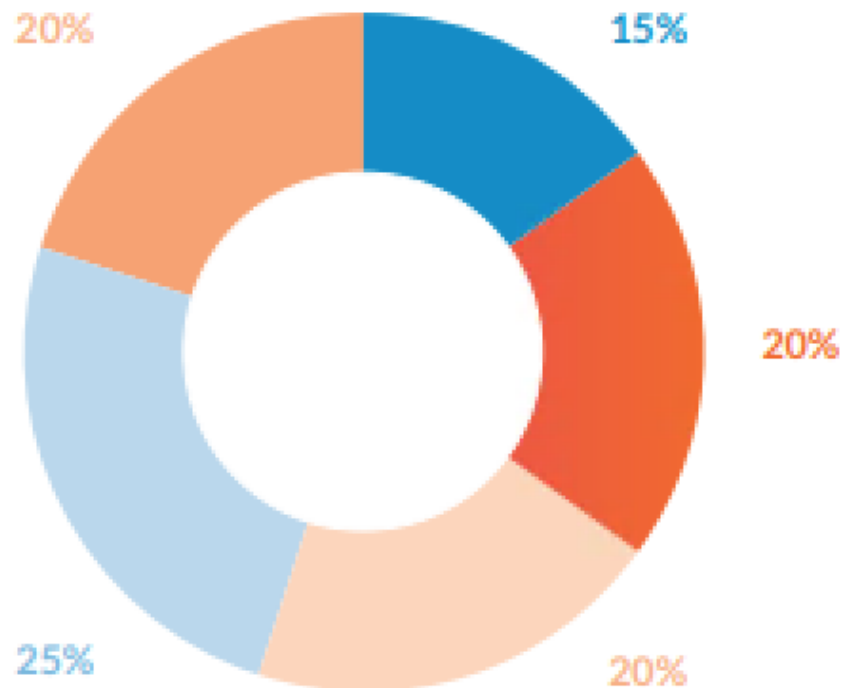


# Mercator Programme

A Navigational Map for Trade Facilitation



## BREAKDOWN OF RECOMMENDATIONS



- Organizational Development
- Compliance & Risk
- Publication & Transparency
- Customs Procedures
- Cooperation & Collaboration



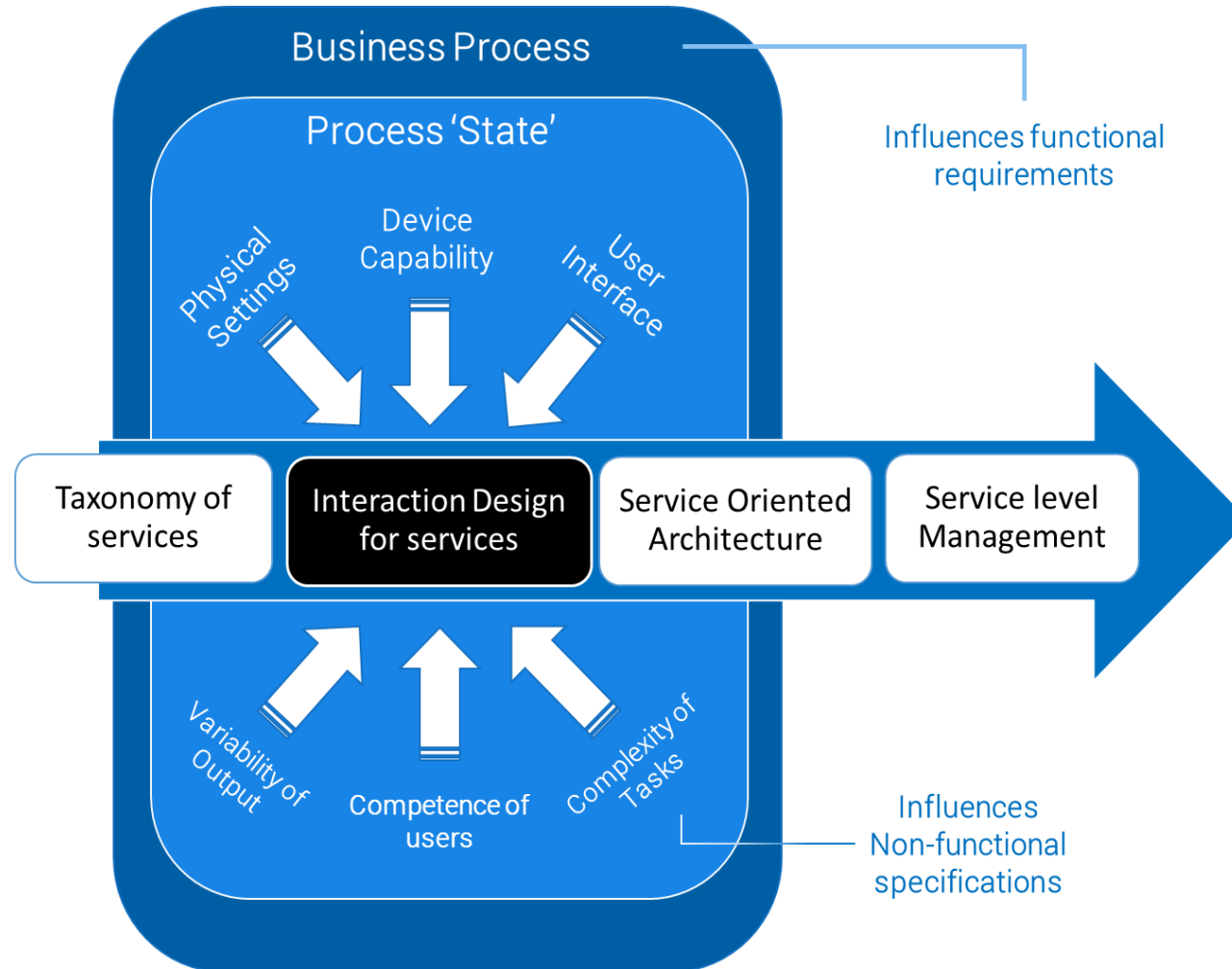
# The Single Window solution

- **Simplification**
- **Governance**
- **The service perspective**

Interoperability

Transparency

Accountability



# From response to preparedness



JUMP  
OR  
ADJUST

*The boiling frog syndrome*

- Scan Risks & Threats: **unacceptable risks and single point of failure**
- Know your “water”: BIA
- Plan for continuity: MAO; RTO
- Design BC measures, **resource requirements** (buildings, people, ICT, suppliers, equipment, etc.) and **structures**



Source: [www.thebci.org](http://www.thebci.org)

- Urgency: COVID-19 should be used as a momentum to accelerate digitalization agenda- CB
- Fostering the implementation of WCO tools as a precondition for better response
- Measuring the application of digital tools for Customs organizational performance
- Transparency and evidence- based policy making to tackle uncertainty and build trust in government
- The Crisis is a game changer requiring adaptive capabilities





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# Thank you

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