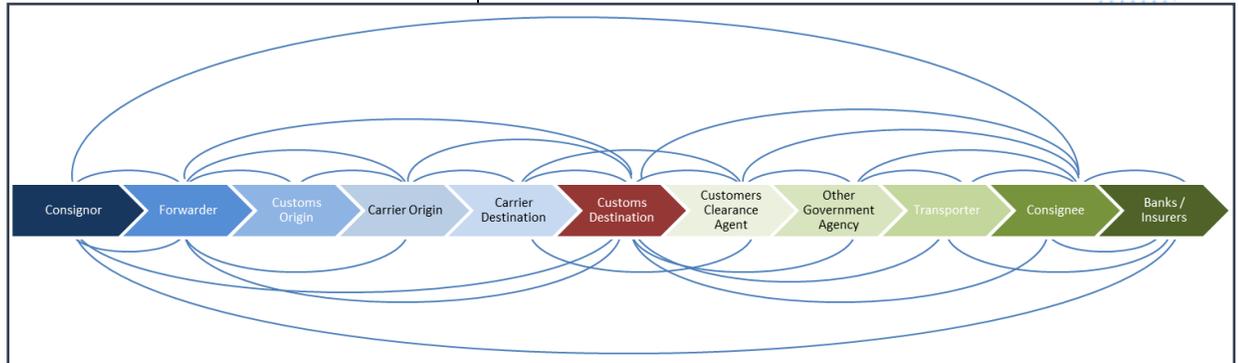


Lean Opportunity

Current customs processes can be highly inefficient, wasting time and driving up costs significantly. These impacts affect every party involved. An illustration of a typical high-level process with loopbacks appears to the right. Ultimately, highly inefficient processes can make a port less viable to the point of being non-competitive. Our consultants have taken outdated, fractured models and created lean, straight-through processes.



During the engagement, our consultants will provide guidance and knowledge transfer to enable the client to apply process improvement techniques on their own after the engagement is successfully completed.

Benefits Realization

The potential benefits for implementation of a Single Window System can be significant for governments.

- ▲ Reduced costs for all participants
- ▲ Correct and often increased revenue yield
- ▲ Improved trader compliance
- ▲ Enhanced security and greater transparency

The trading community also stands to benefit.

- ▲ Dramatic cost reduction / decreased cycle times
- ▲ Faster clearance and release
- ▲ Predictable enforcement of rules
- ▲ Increased transparency

Our initial step is to define and quantify the expected benefits. Once feasibility has been established, processes are optimized and technology is implemented.

Process Focus

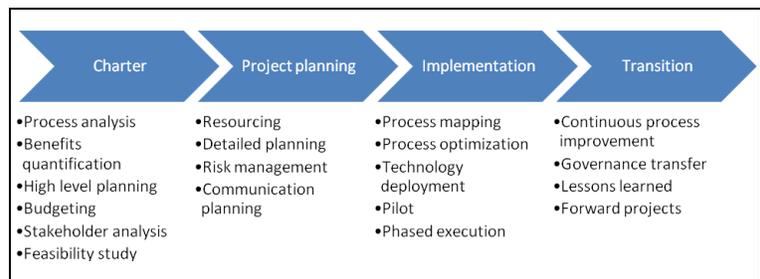
While technology provides leverage to achieve efficiency, the main driver is the creation of efficient processes. Through the application of Lean approaches, Actionable Strategies ensure that the Single Window solutions is optimized, regardless of whether there is a single authority or multiple authorities utilizing a single automation system.

Proven Results

The consultants at Actionable Strategies have a track record of delivering results with Lean engagements, global projects, technology implementation and specifically Single Window systems. Our ability to work with government entities, regulators, commercial enterprises, technology vendors and third parties enables us to engage to provide a complete solution.

Engagement Structure

Actionable Strategies can perform full life-cycle or partial project services. The basic engagement roadmap is depicted below. To ensure that benefits realization is achieved, the Charter Phase constructs a high level “business case” to ensure that the scope and projected returns are in line with stakeholder expectations.



For specific details on how we can help you evaluate, plan or implement a Single Window solution, please contact your Account Manager.