



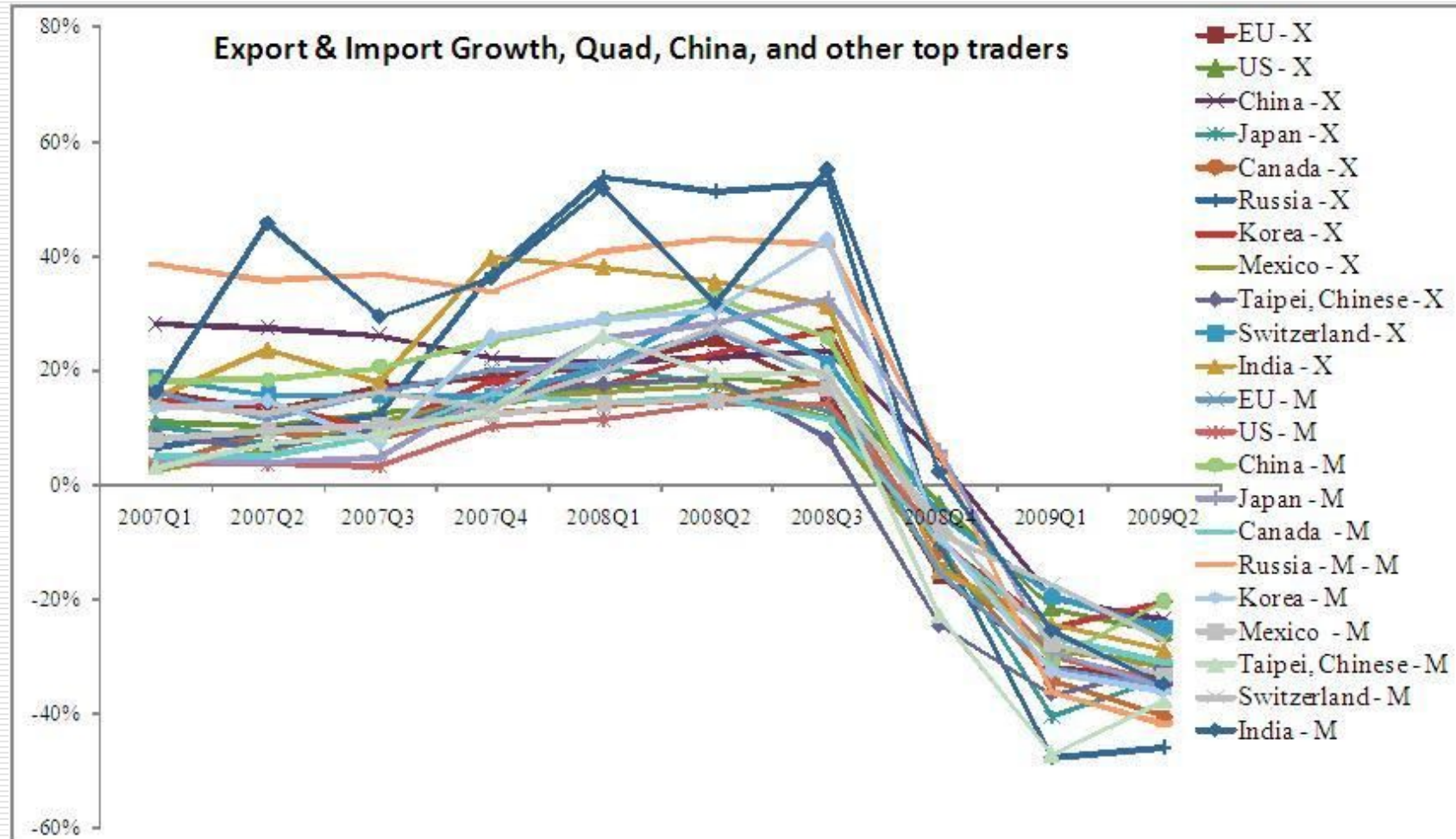
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Facilitation Instruments for Everybody or Just for a Happy Few?

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Global Economic Downturn



Baldwin and Taglioni (2009; Figure 3)

Global Economic Downturn

- Pressure on Revenue Collection
 - Revenue Package
 - Revenue Management Conference (10-11 Dec.)

 - From crisis to stabilization (G20 Pittsburgh, Oct.)
 - Fiscal stimulus
 - Trade Facilitation
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WCO Revised Kyoto Convention

- ❑ RKC: The WCO's trade facilitation instrument

 - ❑ Currently 64 Contracting Parties (10 joined since 2008)

 - ❑ What is RKC:
 - Simplification, harmonization, predictability
 - IT and risk management
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Supply chain security & facilitation

- Implementation of SAFE Framework
 - Survey
 - Columbus Programme
 - AEO benefits
 - AEO mutual recognition

 - U.S. 100% scanning legislation
 - Visit of US Secretary of Homeland Security
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Customs in the 21st Century

I. Globally Networked Customs

- 2-year feasibility study
- Electronic exchange of information
- Short, medium and long term vision

II. Coordinated Border Management

- Inter-Agency CBM Forum in June 2009
- Dialogue at the national and international levels
- Single Window and WCO Data Model (3.0)

III. Risk Management

- A survey on SAFE implementation
 - Development of the RM Compendium – best practices
 - RM Forum in June 2010
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IV. Customs-to-Business Partnerships

- WCO Private Sector Consultative Group
 - Theme for 2010
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Conclusions

- ❑ Border management and trade facilitation affected by national agendas (economic recovery, security, climate change)
 - ❑ A need for simplified, harmonised, and predictable border control procedures
 - ❑ Partnerships with and insight from the trade community is a must: trade facilitation as *joint ownership*
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