



## ICS 2.0

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# Topics

1. Central interfaces
2. Challenges of ICS 2.0
3. How to prepare



# Central Interfaces

Why and how



## More harmonised

- \* Companies operating in several MS
- \* Less development
- \* Less upkeep
- \* What if you already have interfaces in place?
- \* Up to the Member State
- \* Another interface?
- \* Is the world going to adjust to the interface or the interface to the world?

# Challenges of ICS 2.0

## Issues

- \* Not just an IT system
- \* Completely new process
- \* New legal aspects
- \* Many economic operators involved
- \* Not yet involved
  
- \* Functional
- \* Implementation
- \* Maintenance and support
- \* Communication



# Assumption is the mother of all screw ups

Talk with each other



## Common task

- \* Commission – MS – Traders – IT providers (PCS)

## Cooperate

- \* At different levels
  - \* EU – MS
  - \* Strategic - Operational
- \* From different perspectives
- \* Legal – Operations – IT

# How to prepare

Some tips

- \* Define the impact
  - \* Volume
  - \* Complexity
  - \* Risk
- \* What people/departments involved
  - \* IT
  - \* Customs
  - \* Legal
  - \* Operations
  - \* Management – Sales
- \* Maybe create a project group



# How to prepare

Some more tips



## Reality of things going wrong

- \* Start early
- \* Be open and constructive
- \* Asking the right questions

## Testing testing testing

- \* Before during and after
- \* The right support
- \* Trader and IT-provider (PCS)



**Thank You for Your Attention**  
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