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Why present it to the WTO Informal Working Group on MSMEs?

- Share the Brazilian experience implementing a digital solution to improve MSMEs
 participation in international trade, connected to the 2017 Joint Ministerial Statement goal
 related to 'improved access to information for MSMEs';
- 2. Showcase how bilateral partnerships can work to implement these solutions; and
- 3. Identify and exchange information with countries with similar/equivalent solutions/initiatives.





Presentation structure:

- 1. Project background
- 2. Digital solution concept
- 3. ISMIT vision
- 4. Digital solution implementation







Goal:

- Digital solution to internationalize Brazilian MSMEs
- Based on international best practices (UN/CEFACT ISMIT concept)



Partnership:

- UK-Brazil government-to-government partnership
- UK funded since 2019

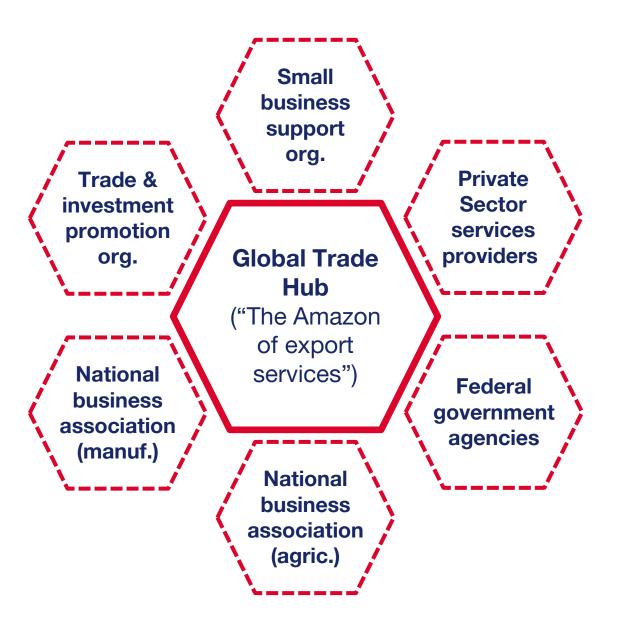


Implementation:

- Implemented by Palladium
- Supported by a government-private sector governance group
- First release in September 2021, operational in 2022







A digital marketplace where MSMEs will:

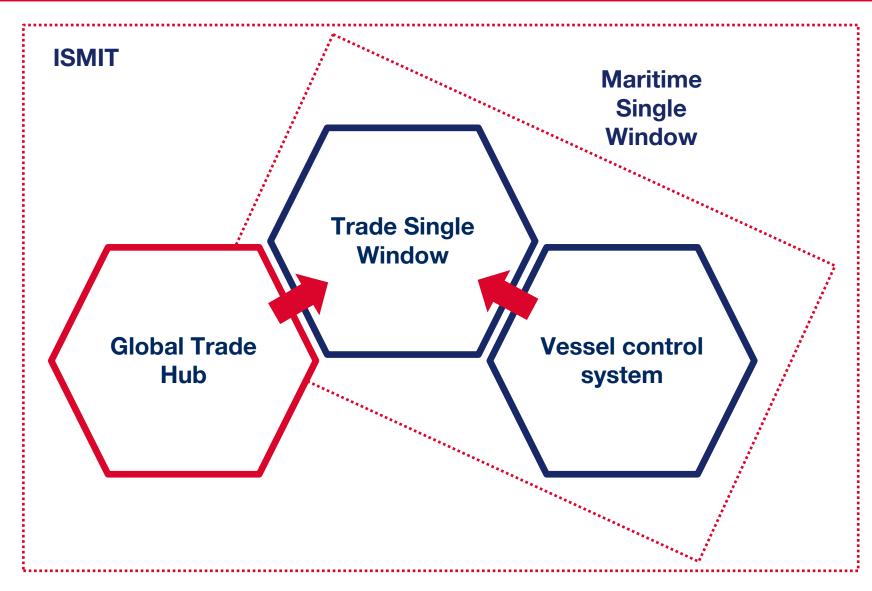
- Self assess export maturity level;
- **Identify** services needed;
- Buy services; and
- Consume services online.

With an 'end-to-end' coverage, including:

- Pre-export contract (e.g. capacity building, business promotion) services; and
- Post-export contract ('buy-ship-pay') services.

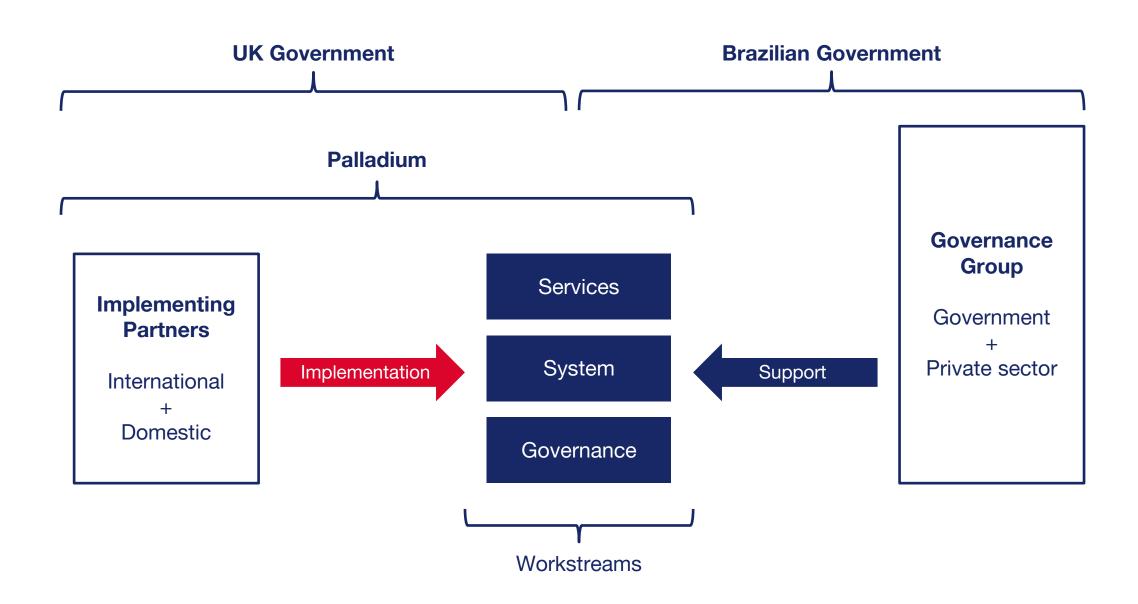
















Governance Group members:

- Brazilian Ministry of Economy (ME)
- Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Itamaraty)
- Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (Apex-Brasil)
- Brazilian Micro and Small Business Support Service (Sebrae)
- Brazilian National Confederation of Industry (CNI)
- Brazilian Confederation of Agriculture and Livestock (CNA)





Thank you!

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