

Update on TBT online tools

TBT Committee Thematic Session on Transparency

4 February 2021

Outline



I. Update on the TBT NSS and TBT IMS

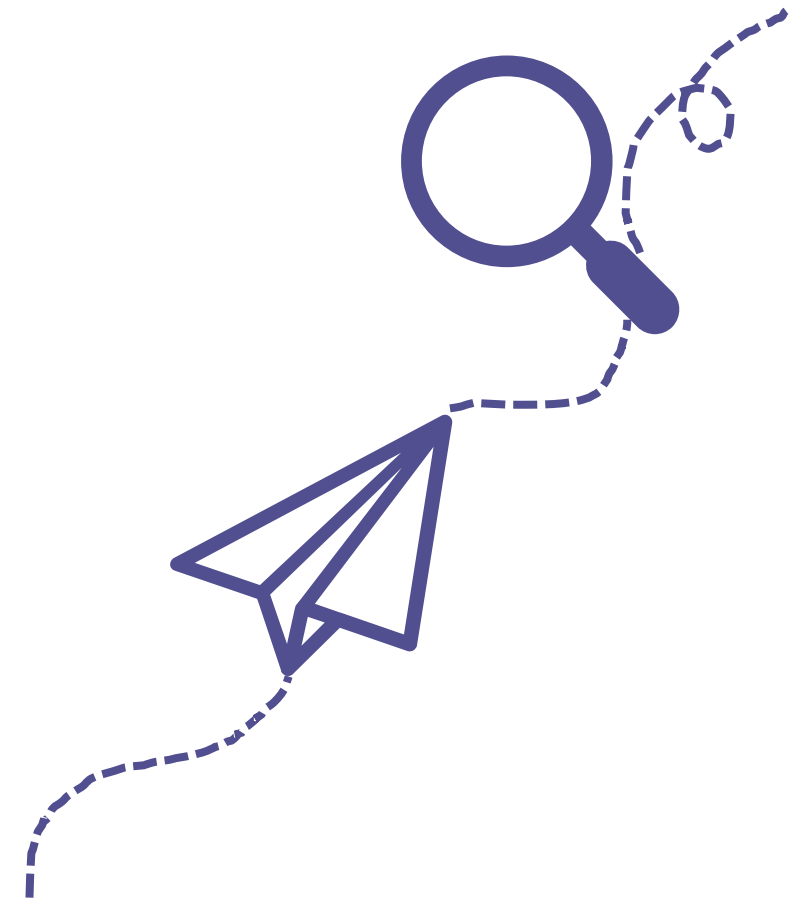
II. Update on ePing

III. Looking ahead: consolidation of online tools?

NSS and IMS update



- Stats:
 - In 2020, 93% of notifications submitted via NSS
 - Since launch 108 members used the NSS
- Updates:
 - HS code versions included (up to HS6/2017)
 - Addenda format updates



ePing update



- Stats:
 - +12 600 users (steady rise, more private sector in 2020)
 - 160 TBT admin users in 94 countries (typically EPs)
- Key updates:
 - Comments/replies sharing function
 - Admin chat

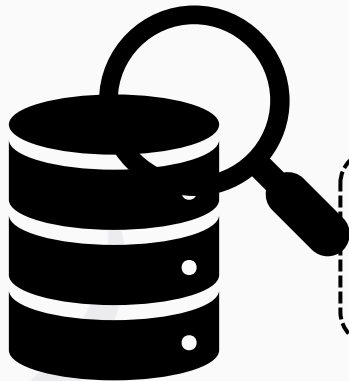


ePing recap

tracking

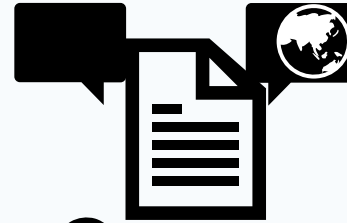


eMail alert



SPS/TBT
Database

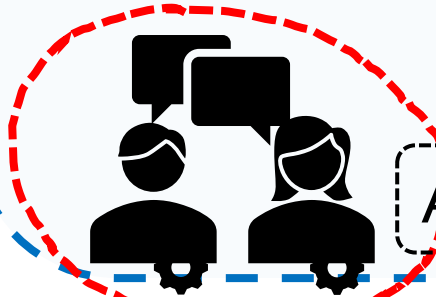
Communicating



National and Inter'l
Forum



National users list



Admin chat

Admin chat (pilot phase)

- **Why?**

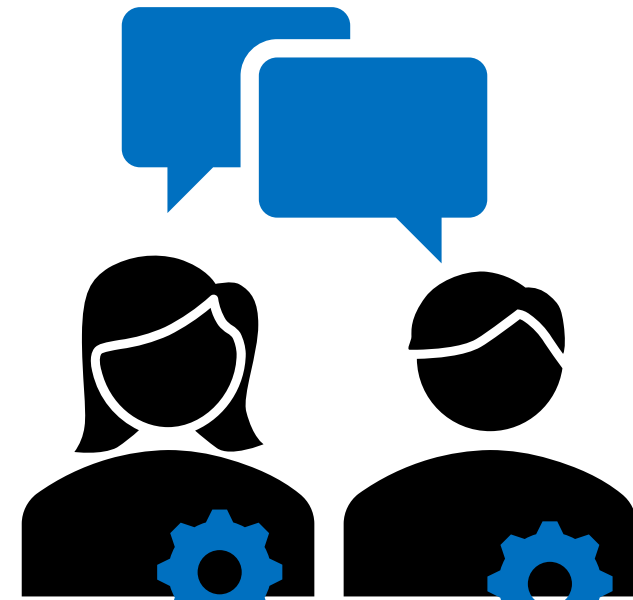
- TBT Committee discussions (2019 Transp. Session)
- Capacity building requests

- **Goal:** connect EPs around the world:

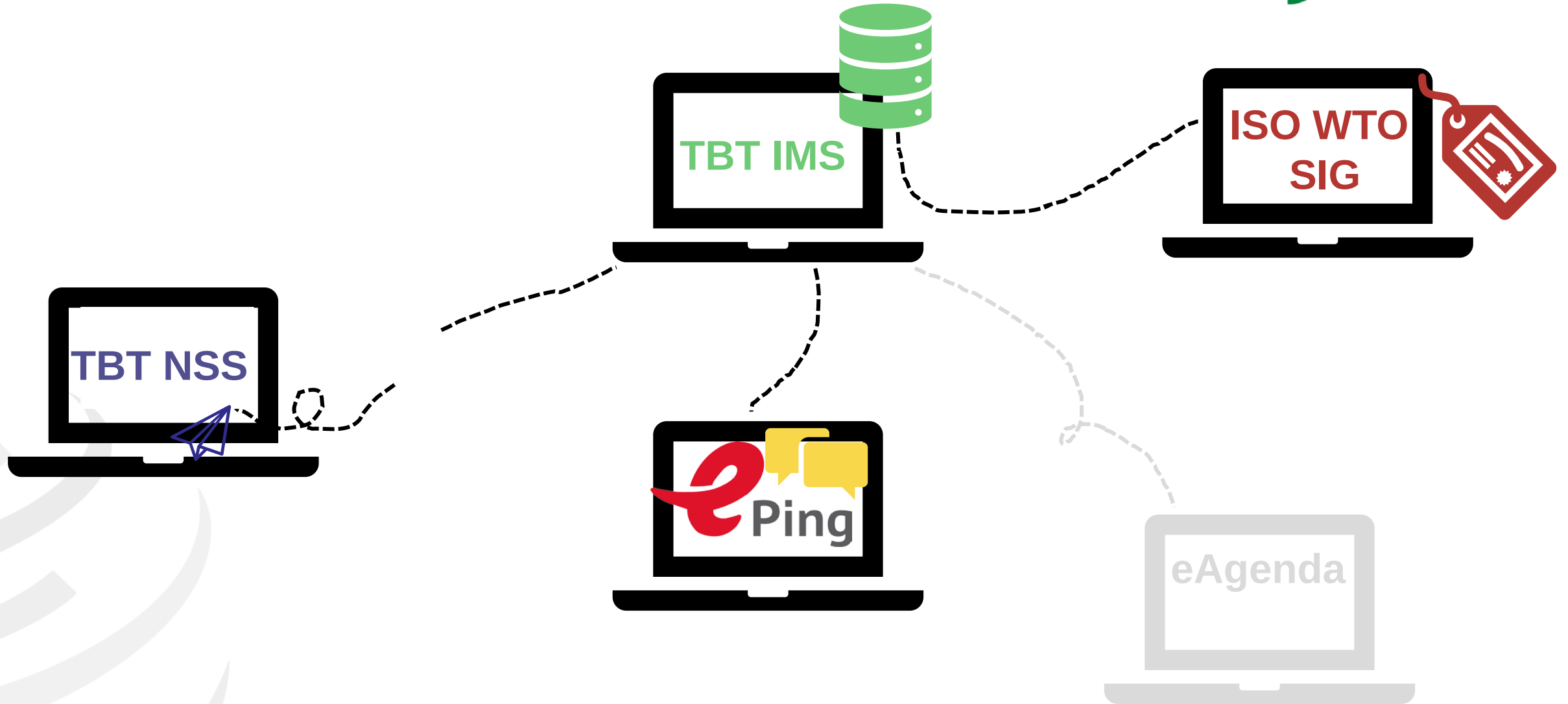
- Informal communication channel
- Community / peer learning

- **How?**

- ePing admin users (EPs) can set up conversation with other (selected) admin users



Overview of online TBT tools



Looking ahead: better integrated TBT tools?

