

The background is a composite image. At the top, there is a world map in a light blue color. Below the map, a city skyline with various skyscrapers is visible. In the lower half, there are several transportation-related images: a large cargo ship with blue and red containers on the left, a yellow and blue train in the center, a red forklift carrying a large orange container in the foreground, and a white truck with a large orange container on the right.

Agreement on the Establishment of Simplified Customs Corridor among the Governments of the Organization of Turkic States has entered into force on 29 November 2024.



**The Agreement was signed during the OTS Samarkand Summit held on 11 November 2022**



**The Agreement establishes Simplified Customs Corridor, an electronic system aimed to exchange information among the Customs Authorities about the goods transported in trade between the Parties in advance.**

# Key Features of the Simplified Customs Corridor (SCC)

## **Information Exchange:**

Voluntary sharing of information on consignments by trade operators under the SCC framework.

## **Pilot Project Implementation:**

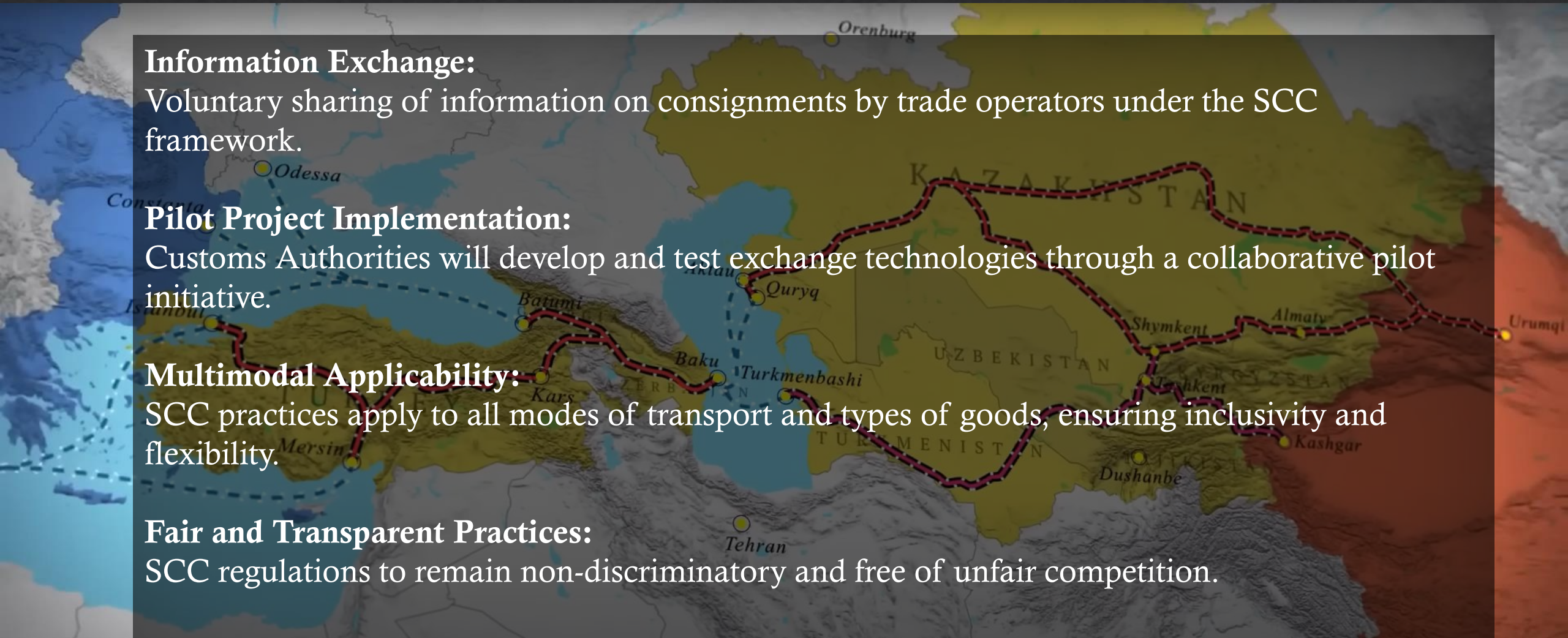
Customs Authorities will develop and test exchange technologies through a collaborative pilot initiative.

## **Multimodal Applicability:**

SCC practices apply to all modes of transport and types of goods, ensuring inclusivity and flexibility.

## **Fair and Transparent Practices:**

SCC regulations to remain non-discriminatory and free of unfair competition.



# BENEFITS FOR TRADE OPERATORS UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED CUSTOMS CORRIDOR (SCC)



## **Priority Customs Clearance:**

Expedites procedures at checkpoints and destinations under national laws.



## **Facilitated Formalities:**

Separate lanes and simplified processes reduce clearance times.



## **Streamlined Inspections:**

Customs inspections are limited to cases of identified risks and are conducted promptly.



# HOW WILL IT IMPACT THE TURKIC REGION?

Reduced Transit Times: Speedier processing of goods at borders.

Boosted Competitiveness: Enhances the region's trade corridors globally

Economic Integration: Strengthens trade links between Member States

Support for Businesses: Lower costs and simplified logistics