

# **UN/CEFACT**

# **Transport and Logistics**

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# **IPCSA**

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***“Port Community Systems and other private / public collaborative systems are the way forward and need to be incorporated into future methods of border management.”***

*Dr Alan Bersins, Assistant Secretary, US Department for Homeland Security – INCU Inaugural Conference, Baku, Azerbaijan, May 2014.*

## **A Port Community System is:**

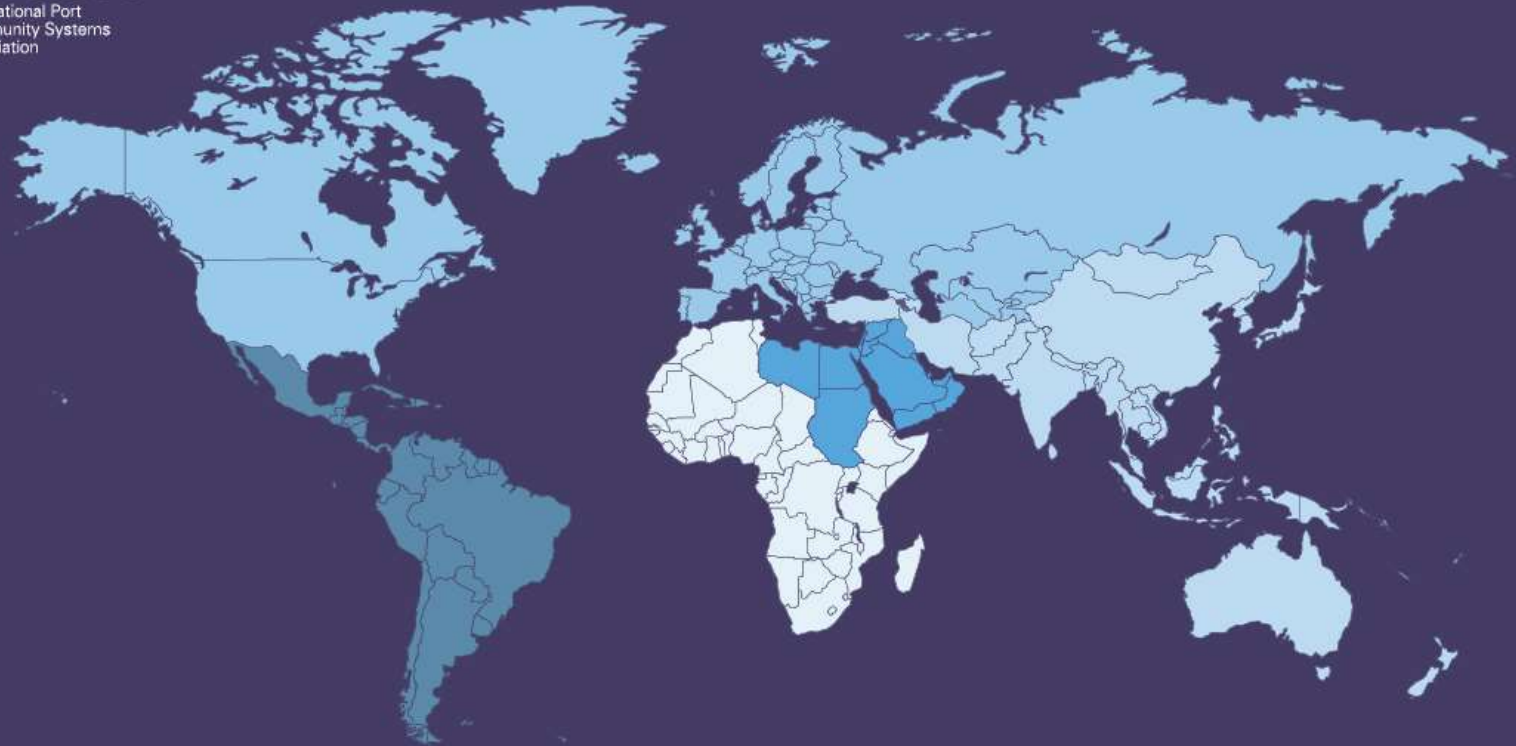
- neutral and open electronic platform enabling intelligent and secure exchange of information between public and private stakeholders in order to improve the competitive position of the sea and air ports' communities.
- optimises, manages and automates port and logistics efficient processes through a single submission of data and connecting transport and logistics chains.

# About IPCSA

- Formed in 2011
- Currently has members operating in each of the five UN Regional Commission regions. Latest Members; Portnet, Morocco and Saudi Arabia Ports Authority
- Members operating in ports that handle in total in excess of 120m TEUs and 3 billion tonnes of cargo worldwide
- IPCSA Members handle in well in excess of 15 million ? electronic messages every day.
- Membership is open to PCS Operators and Port Authorities
- FONASBA, INCU and OCO as Associates



# 5 IPCSA Regions – Matching UNRC



## IPCSA Our Regions

- Europe and North America
- Latin America and The Caribbean
- Asia and The Pacific
- Africa
- West Asia

# Technical Groups

## IPCSA Technical Committees

- Standards and Technologies
- Business Applications – Single Window
- Customs and Other Government Organisations
- Research
- European Port Community Systems Development

## Other Initiatives

- Track and Trace

# 2016 and beyond

- **Core Priorities**
  - Trade Facilitation (UNCEFACT, WTO, WCO, IM)
  - Customs (UCC in Europe and WCO)
- **Core Initiatives**
  - Track and Trace (Standard API's)
  - Cybersecurity (ISAC)
- **Core Cooperation / Representation**
  - IMO & NGO status applications to UN, WTO
  - PROTECT, SMDG, Trade Associations

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