

I. How the project originated? How did the idea come about? What needs were identified and why?

The Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry has proposed, from 1997 to May 2008, a system that allowed users to request certificates of origin via Internet. The principle was quite simple as follows: from a simple connection to an Internet site, users were used to transmit all information relating to their Certificate to the employees in charge of international formalities within the CCIP. These employees, after verification of the data, had to print, to stamp and to sign the document. This system, which several versions had been developed between 1997 and 2008, soon showed its own limits, the system still required a journey to pick up the document or, at least, the document was sent by postal mail.

In the same time, the head-Direction of the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry decided in 2007 to pool the formalities of all the offices relocated, to the PCCI main site of issuance in downtown Paris. The three neighbouring departments as part of the PCCI, and having each an office of issuance, have been forced to close, thereby weakening the idea of "proximity". A more successful system, allowing firms located several dozen kilometres from the issuing point, to obtain the document, without moving, became necessary. This led the PCCI to consider a new concept to go further in the field of dematerialisation of export documents, also pushed by the EU laws that should set up a total dematerialisation of customs documents for 2013.

Finally, the system of "physical issuing office" still in force in 2009, and becoming obsolete, led to the decision to run in a flexible manner at first, then more aggressively, clients to the *e-System* application, rather than forcing them to wait in front of our offices.

Moreover, the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry did not wait for the regulatory requirement for 2013 and launched itself in 2007 in the creation of its Internet platform for dematerialisation of the certificate of origin. It meets the needs of its customers to obtain quickly, without moving and in a secure way a part of the custom documents needed to export.

This also meets the needs of customers to avoid many trips when the document is not compliant and must be corrected. The system allows, as explained in the second part, the staff of the PCCI, to contact the customer in case of problems and to make required modifications online without any delay.

And as we know that all the French Chambers of Commerce and Industry issue nearly 400,000 certificates of origin per year and that 100,000 are issued by the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the approach makes sense!

II. Description of the project based on the category selected (best international project)

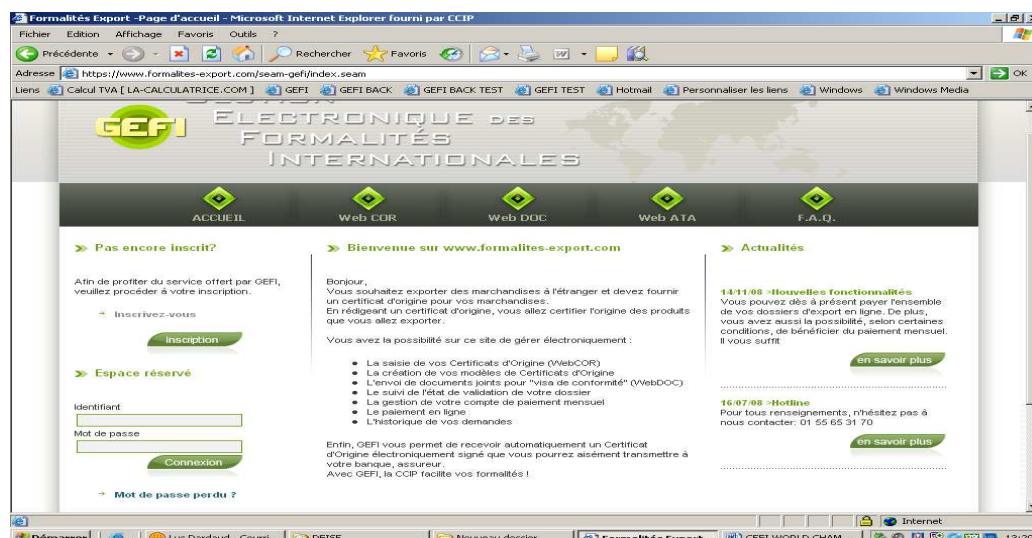
As customs administrations do not yet accept in general the *e-certificate of origin*, our new system is especially valid in a B to B connection and in the field of exchange of documents as part of a banking connection.

The new global platform for the electronic International Formalities, simpler, more complete, more secure, is incorporating efficient services such as:

"WebCor": Tools application of issuance of online Certificates of Origin. It allows customers to automatically obtain a certificate of origin, useful in an electronic exchange (such as documentary credit subject to acceptance of the bank and / or at the request of the final customer in a B to B connection), and on request of the applicant, as many "paper" documents as desired. In practice, the issuance of a certificate is as follows: the applicant shall send all information relating to its certificate of origin via our internet system. We visualize this information and then we validate the request. An electronic certificate in PDF format will be issued and signed electronically with an electronic signature of level 3, the highest level of security. The applicant may then transmit the document to his bank or buyer.

"WebDOC": Tools of transmission, for visa, of documents requiring a simple visa compliance, such as the export invoice. In practice, the applicant shall send its document via our internet system. Then we print it, stamp it, sign it and send it back to the applicant. This system works in a logical file management. Any application of "WebDOC" or "WebCor" is attached to a file. Once it is finalized, the package is sent to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry for validation. In addition, the applicant may at any time monitor the status of its files, the history of his requests, and create reusable models.

How does it works « live »? Website: <http://www.formalites-export.com>



**Product pricing:**

Cost per file: 10€ *

Visa per document: 8€

Paper form: 2.5€ *

Postal mail sending: 3€ *

Brought by carrier: from 10 to 60€ *

* VAT 19.6%

To make the system more reliable and secure, the online payment and the pre-paid payment are proposed, making the system even more affordable from a technical point of view.

The process is done in 3 stages:

Registration

WEBCOR request

Reception of the payment triggering off the dispatch of the certificate of origin

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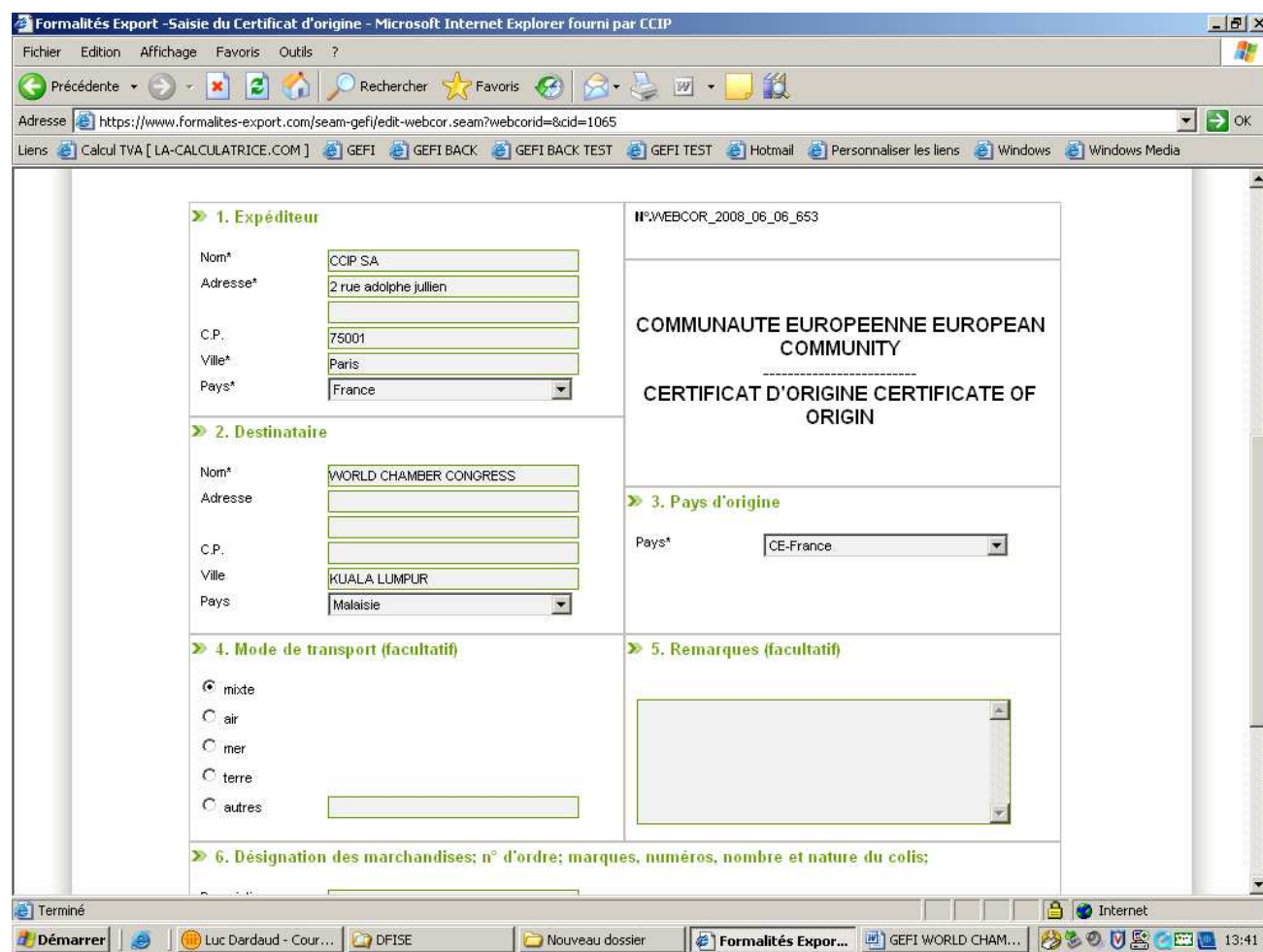
At first, the profile registration is required for further visits on the website.

WEBCOR request

Then if you need a certificate of origin or an invoice to be issued, you just have to go on tools in the homepage (WEBCOR for certificate or WEBDOC for invoice to be downloaded).

For your certificate of origin:

You have to create a file and to give it a name. If you have a shipment in the week, which includes 10 CO, the name may be the number of the calendar week).



Formalités Export - Saisie du Certificat d'origine - Microsoft Internet Explorer fourni par CCIP

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1. Expéditeur

Nom* CCIP SA

Adresse* 2 rue adolphe jullien

C.P. 75001

Ville* Paris

Pays* France

2. Destinataire

Nom* WORLD CHAMBER CONGRESS

Adresse

C.P.

Ville KUALA LUMPUR

Pays Malaisie

3. Pays d'origine

Pays* CE-France

4. Mode de transport (facultatif)

☒ mixte

☐ air

☐ mer

☐ terre

☐ autres

5. Remarques (facultatif)

6. Désignation des marchandises; n° d'ordre; marques, numéros, nombre et nature du colis;

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COMMUNAUTE EUROPEENNE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY

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Terminé

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Commercial invoices to be certified:

For your commercial invoices to be certified, you can send us your invoice through the section WebDOC or invoices in the name of the file WebCore to the shipment.

It should be noted that: one file costs 10 euros. So if you have several CO to produce for a single shipment, you should better record all your certificates in the same file. And send them for authentication once you have completed writing all your documents and attached your WebDOC (as invoices).



Receiving payment triggers the sending of the certificate of origin. You can view your invoice on the overall service by going to the home page and then on "historic". Certificate of origin is printed on paper form only if you specify it at the 3rd stage of drafting and are dispatched only when we received the payment.

You are kept informed in real time of the status of your application by mail: Confirmation of your registration.

Confirmation that your request has been verified, waiting for payment (for treatment) and historical validation if several applications.

Notice of receipt of payment. Automatic Electronics sending of certificate by mail (attached PDF). If paper for is asked, your certificate of origin will be sent depending on the mode you select.

It is also important to note that the electronic system simplifies and facilitates applications because some documents are no longer required to support the issuance of the certificate but the applicant agrees to preserve and show these in case of customs control. This is particularly the case with documentary evidence of origin of goods when the goods exported are not of European origin. By checking a box the applicant means that he accepts the terms of the site, and validates a wording which states that it has these documentary evidences. This also avoids the Chamber of Commerce and Industry to verify these documents and to have them archived.

Only flat in this system which won the support of its users: the electronic certificate of origin has still little acceptance by customs authorities. It is true that if banks under the documentary credit, or the final customer of an export operation, who wishes to quickly receive the proof of the origin of the products they buy, accept the *e-Certificate*, the result is different for customs. Hence the hope placed in all new measures of modernization and dematerialization of the proceedings, hoping that they will encourage other customs administrations to come to electronics, as some Asian customs (e.g the case of South Korea) that encourage the spread of electronics.

The fact remains that the Community Customs Code is certainly modernized step towards a fully electronic customs. We all look forward with interest to achieve, by 2013 the new European customs.

III. Results and influence of the project

Under the pooling of international procedures discussed above, GEFI has helped us a lot to gain acceptance by the applicants, regarding the fact that their local issuing office was closed. The system has even brought more: in most cases, they no longer have to move.



The time saved is also high. The applicant fills the screen with an online certificate and is helped to know exactly what information is to include in each boxes. In addition, the document is endorsed by the PCCI when completed correctly to avoid having to repeat several times. The electronic system is able to send, via the applicant, a certificate to the buyer anywhere in the world in a few minutes. There is still less, the goods needed less time than the customs documents for the journey to the country of destination. Nowadays, this is the opposite, the certificate of origin and all electronic custom documents need a few minutes, even a few seconds to be sent away.

For companies that require a large number of certificates of origin because they export a lot, the online application allows not having to maintain large stocks of paper documents. When the certificate is issued only in electronic way, the paper totally disappears.

For employees, relationships with the companies are with people who know the international field. So there's more discussion possible than with a person who comes to seek the document without really knowing what it is about.

This system also allows a harmonization of practices to the extent that one can not derogate from the rules defined by the system. This allows applicants to be treated the same way. Rates are also unified between the Chambers of Commerce who set up this system, as we shall see below.

Finally, electronic filing has made great satisfaction both of the applicants that the CCIP. There is no need to store large stock of paper, everything is done in a dematerialized.

The influence of the project is... big!

This system is designed to be set up at a national level. Since the beginning of 2009, we have visited at their request about 30 Chambers of Commerce and Industry. By the end of April, we will have visited about 50. Also 10 "CCI Drivers" were chosen to test the system locally. These Chambers are committed to work with us and send us back on a weekly basis, all information relating to the problems faced, changes they wish. Furthermore, regional initiatives have been implemented. For example, CRCI of the Aquitaine area has decided to make the necessary investments so that all the CCI of the area may soon use the system GEFI, and of course we encourage such initiatives!

We plan for the year 2010, to implement our system in a third of French Chambers of commerce and Industry.

IV. Can the idea be applied in other parts of the world?

Yes, the idea can be applied especially in countries who have not yet developed dematerialized system and wish to come to electronic documents. Furthermore, the system will be able to connect itself to customs when they will have set up the electronic in the exchange of custom documents.



We are deploying the system to a lot of French Chamber of Commerce and Industry and we could think to deploy it to European Chambers in particular these which have not yet come to the electronic exchange of documents.

V. Why do you feel your project should be as a finalist and presented to the congress?

Our system GEFI should be a finalist and presented at the congress because it exactly meets the needs of exporters who wish to conduct their international formalities faster, easier and in a totally secure environment. This system allows a few minutes to generate an electronic document and send it to anybody or company in the world in a few clicks. In addition, GEFI is about to receive the approval of French customs that are ready to connect their system of customs declaration online to our certificate of origin system online, giving GEFI a label of high quality.

Our system GEFi should be a finalist and presented at the congress because it is not frozen, it can be constantly improved and is constantly evolving to better meet the expectations of applicants.

It will integrate in the coming months the new system of ATA carnets requested via the Web and will be able to connect itself to systems of exchange of electronic documents and thus offer greater opportunities to applicants.