



# Trade Facilitation through a Regional Lense

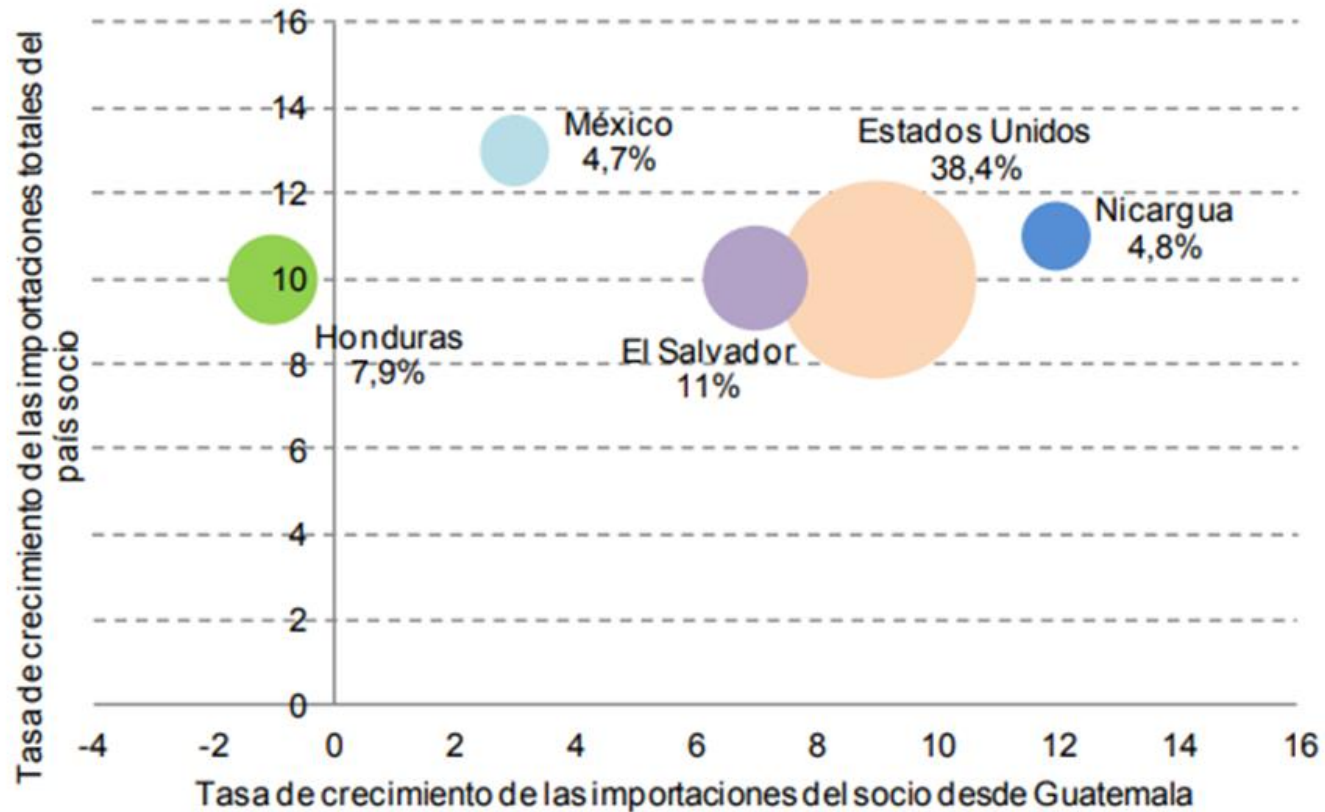
Experiences from Guatemala in the Central  
American Region

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### Opportunities

- Increase in exports from Central American Region
- Diversification and opening of new markets
- Increase of intrarregional trade

### Challenges

- Information exchange mechanisms among customs agencies
- Risk management systems
- Time efficient border controls
- Infrastructure and equipment

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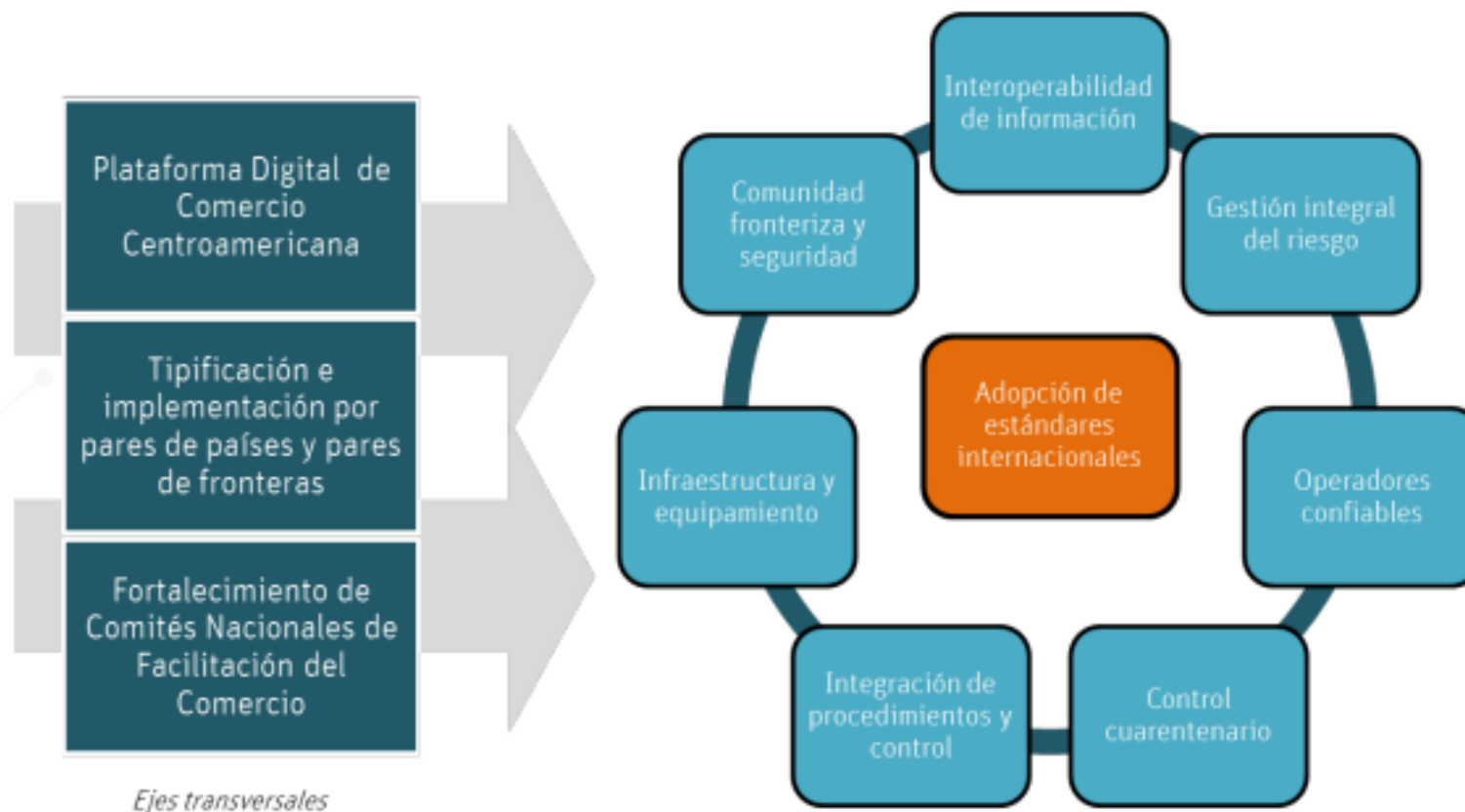
Figura 3-2: Medidas de corto plazo de la ECFCC



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## Modelo de Gestión Coordinado de Fronteras para Centroamérica



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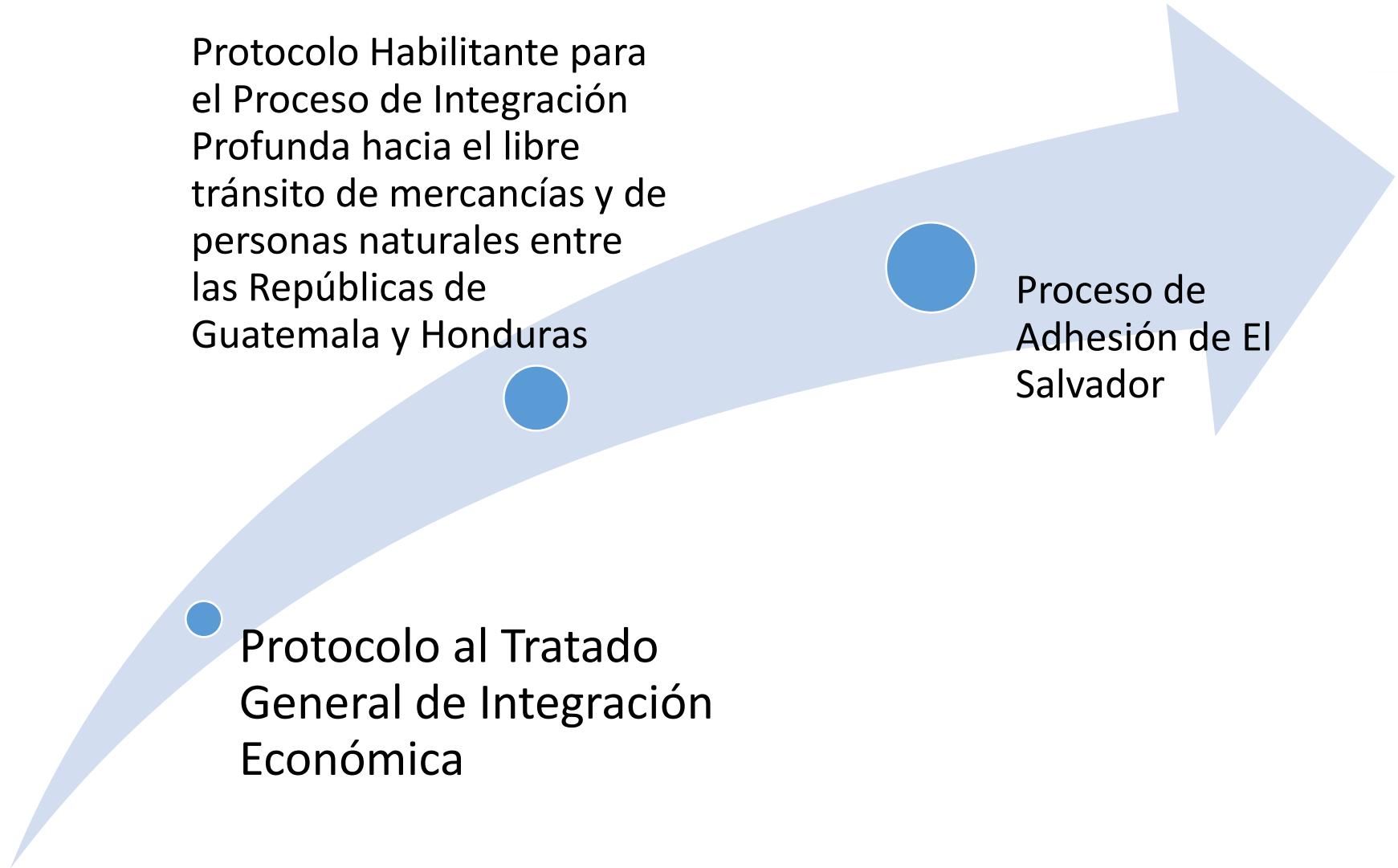
## Deepening the integration of Guatemala and Honduras towards free transit of goods and people



Protocolo Habilitante para el Proceso de Integración Profunda hacia el libre tránsito de mercancías y de personas naturales entre las Repúblicas de Guatemala y Honduras

Proceso de Adhesión de El Salvador

Protocolo al Tratado General de Integración Económica



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Esquema de puestos fronterizos entre Guatemala y Honduras

