



Department for
Business & Trade

MADE ^{IN} THE UK SOLD TO THE WORLD



**Do you export to
Germany or France?**

**Take part in our Digital Trade
Corridor programme**

**This UK-government sponsored
programme makes the most of digital
technology to make your trade processes
cheaper, faster and more secure.**

**To apply to take part fill in this
Expression of Interest (EOI) form by
scanning the QR code on the next page.**

DIGITAL TRADE CORRIDORS ARE A UK GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED PILOT PROGRAMME TO STREAMLINE BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS TRADING PROCESSES BETWEEN THE UK AND EUROPEAN PARTNERS.

We will work with you to take one of your real trade flow shipments and support you to replace paper trade documents with electronic ones (ETDs). This could include commercial invoices, packing lists, and e-bills of lading, and we do it in a way that works across different platforms and partners.

We will match you with an experienced company to digitalise your documents. They will work with you, providing you with the support and expertise to digitalise the documents you use, run the shipment, and measure impact: time and cost savings, paper and errors reductions, and productivity gains.

Get involved, it's simple! Express interest. You can apply through our expression of interest form and provide the information required to be considered for selection. Applications are open from October until mid-November. We are running virtual Q&A sessions in October where you can hear more details.

This is a multi-year programme. If you're not selected for the initial pilots, you can opt-in to keep your interest saved for future years.

It's important to note this won't impact on customs and borders processes. We will digitalise commercial (B2B) documents only.

If you'd like to learn more about trade digitalisation, you can visit [Understanding electronic trade documents - business.gov.uk](https://www.businessandtrade.gov.uk/understanding-electronic-trade-documents)

RECENT UK-SPONSORED PILOT RESULTS

40%

REDUCTION IN CARGO SHIPMENT TIME: SHIPMENT PROCESSING TIME DECREASED FROM FIVE DAYS TO THREE.

89%

REDUCTION IN PAPER TRADE DOCUMENTS: THIRTY-TWO OUT OF THIRTY-SIX DOCUMENTS WERE SUCCESSFULLY DIGITALISED.

67%

IMPROVEMENT IN STAFF PRODUCTIVITY

15-25%

COST REDUCTION IN COMPARISON TO AN AVERAGE £120 IN ADMINISTRATIVE COST PER SHIPMENT

EVENTS

If you would like to find out more about the DTC programme, you can join one of the following virtual workshops, using the links below. Alternatively, you can contact dtc.pilots@businessandtrade.gov.uk to request an invitation.

Workshop 1: [13th October, 10:00-11:00 BST.](#)

Workshop 2: [23rd October, 10:30-11:30 BST.](#)



Scan above to access the DTC EOI Form - Closes 21 November 2025