

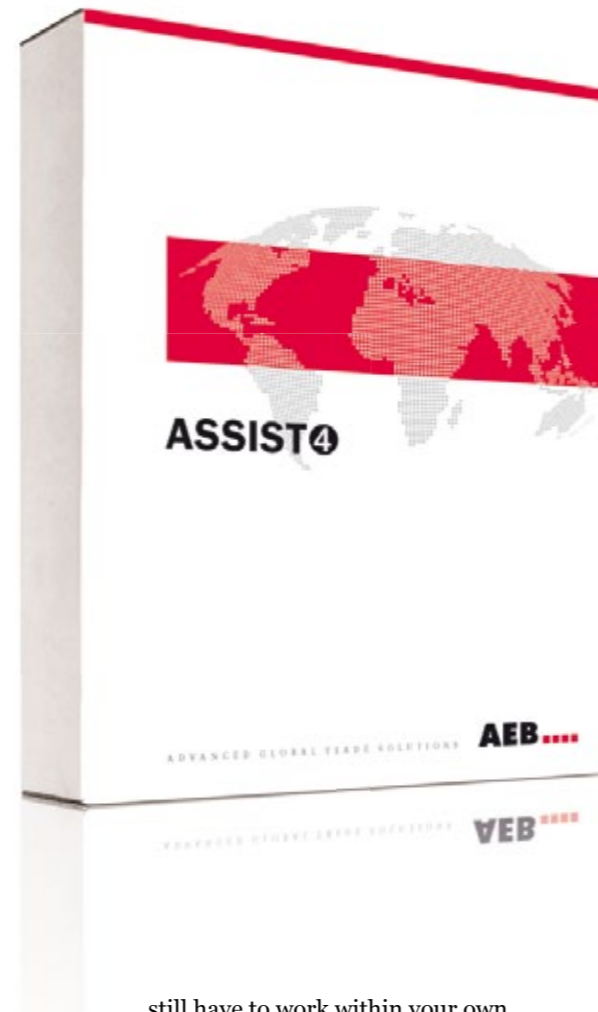
# — Connect to the European Customs Procedures of the AES Project



The EU member states are changing over to electronic customs declaration procedures. AEB delivers access to the systems you need for your business. With the AEB Global Network.

# Export Processing in Europe and around the World

AEB has established a global partner network of highly specialized, reliable market leaders in the field of customs processing. These partners meet the same high standards in their systems and services that AEB has set for itself.



#### The AES concept

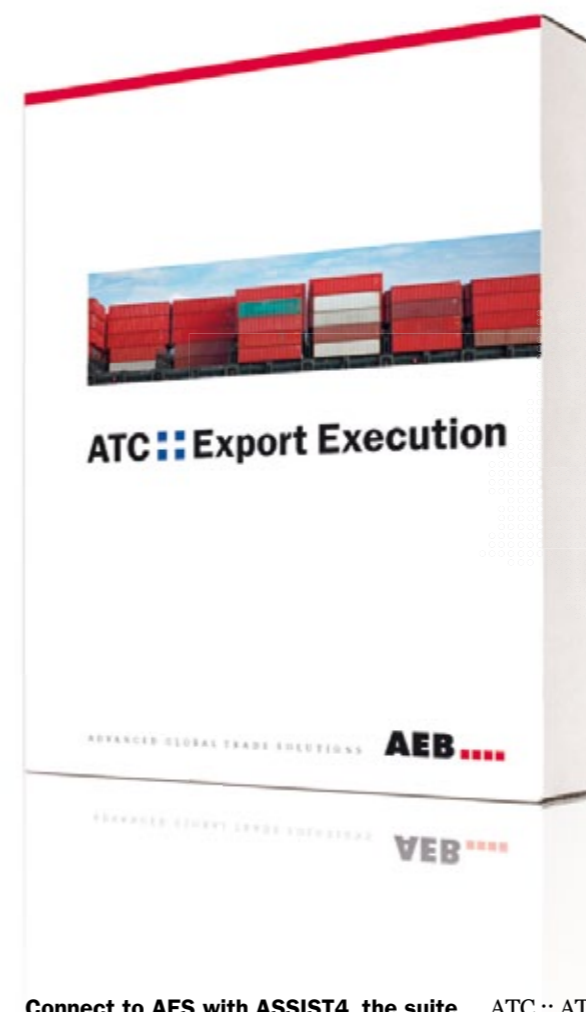
The European Automated Export System (AES) is designed to simplify export processes within the European Community. AES combines the 27 national customs systems through which exports can be declared electronically. AEB is your central point of contact if you wish to benefit from a centralized system for processing exports, including in other EC member states.

#### The principle: work in the main system – customs declaration through the local experts in each EU country.

Although all the export systems within Europe need to “talk” to each other, you

still have to work within your own national system. Nothing will change in the way you process orders, however. You follow your accustomed workflows, and AEB teams up with its reliable partners to connect the national export systems.

The AEB partners are customs experts in their respective countries and always guarantee a link to the customs office that fulfills the legal requirements. You don't need to worry about changes and updates to the various national systems, and you'll have qualified customer support personnel that can answer your employees' questions in their own language.



#### Connect to AES with ASSIST4, the suite for SCM and GTM

ASSIST4 is the AEB software suite that lets you plan, monitor, control and execute your global trade and supply chain processes. ASSIST4 connects through the AEB computer center to the national partner systems, who then communicate with the customs authorities. AEB handles the data clearing so that you can standardize all your customs processes within a single system – ASSIST4.

#### AES and more, and directly within SAP® – ATC :: Export Execution

AEB offers the integrated AES solutions for SAP® users in the software packages

ATC :: ATLAS Export and ATC :: Export Execution. This lets you control your global export processes centrally from within your SAP® system. The clearing is carried out in the AEB computer center. The data is automatically forwarded to the relevant AES clearing partner, and AEB assures the excellent quality of service.

#### System integration

The AES project is still evolving. AEB also continues to work toward complete international integration of export processes in one system. The partner integration currently allows the creation of export declarations in EU member states and beyond. Further partner integration steps are

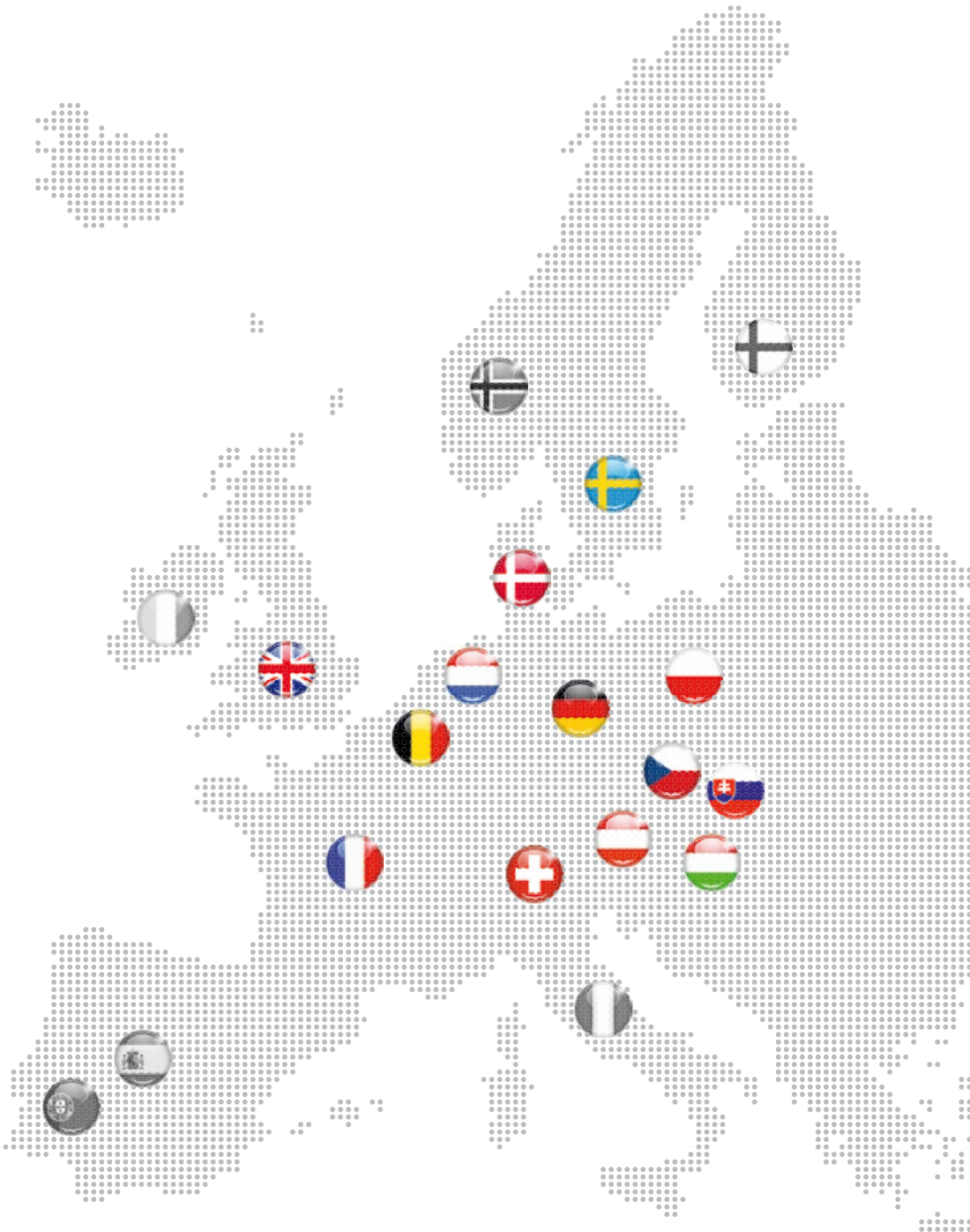
planned for the future with an aim toward centralized archiving.

#### In Europe and around the world – GTM with AEB

AEB's Global Network of partners extends beyond the borders of Europe, providing you with access to local foreign trade and customs experts through partner companies in the United States, Canada and throughout Asia.



# The AEB Global Network



AEB maintains active partnerships in the highlighted countries.  
Negotiations with partners in other EU states are still ongoing.

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