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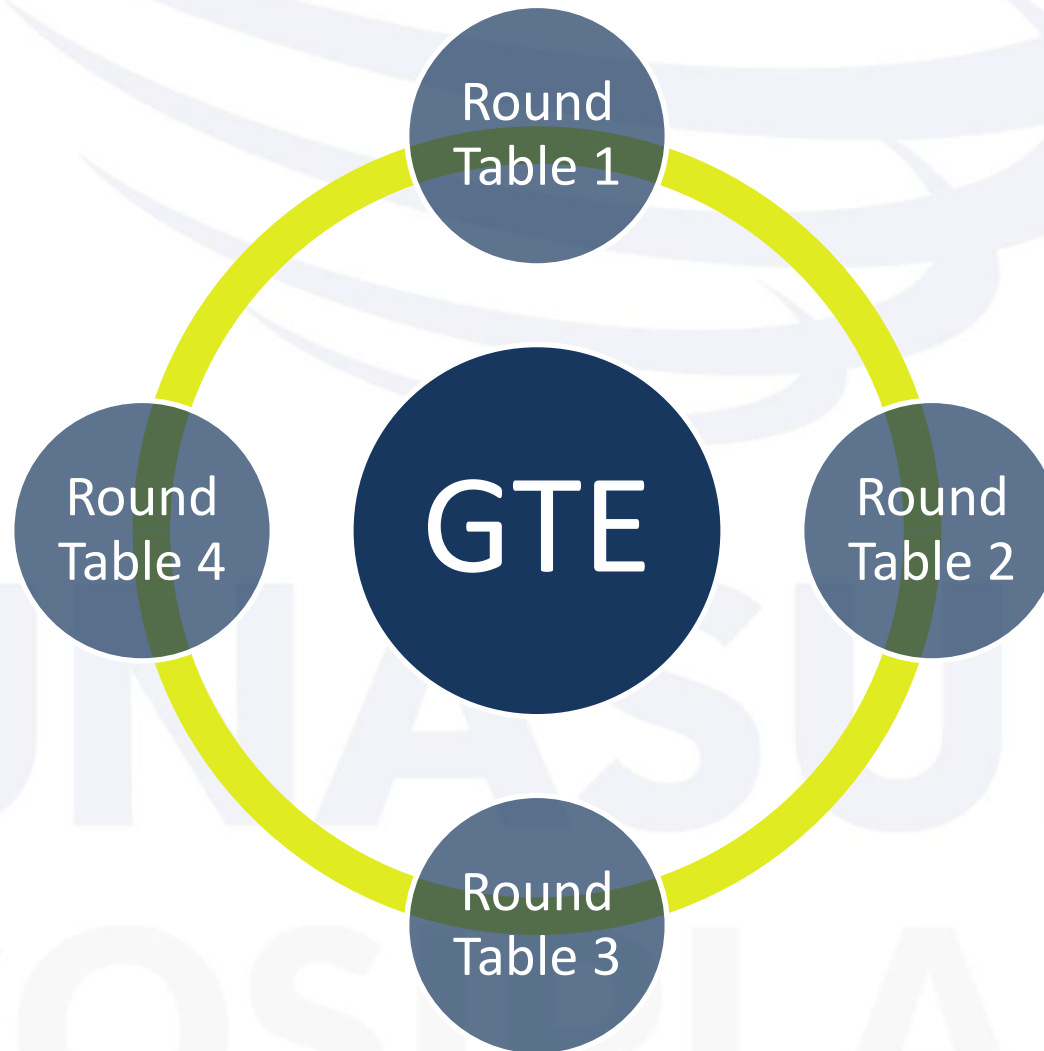


# **GTE on Border Integration and Facilitation**

Round Tables: A Summary

Meeting held on August 23, 2016, in Santiago de Chile

# Round Table 1: Border Crossings: Efficiency Standards for their Operation



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- Infrastructure
- Technology and communications
- Workplace and housing
- Streamlining of operational flows and of procedures
- Contingency plans

## Round Table 2: Planning Applied to Border Integration: Immediate Localities and Their Condition

Identification of border populations and definition of their characteristics

Analysis of the situations in the border areas and their consequences

Infrastructure considerations

Cross-border complementarity and cooperation

The challenge of international organized crime

# Round Table 3: Elements for a Conceptual Framework Taking Into Account the Dimensions of Analysis of Border Integration

## Definition of principles:



Cross-border social integration



Development of infrastructure in border areas



Integration of the border crossings with the communities



Use of technologies in control and management systems

# Round Table 4: Elements for the Design of Border Integration Plans

Definition of objectives and principles for a forward-looking approach

Application of criteria to delimit integration areas and performance of diagnostic studies on such areas

Joint coordination of plans and projects

Financing considerations

Communication strategy

Training of human resources