

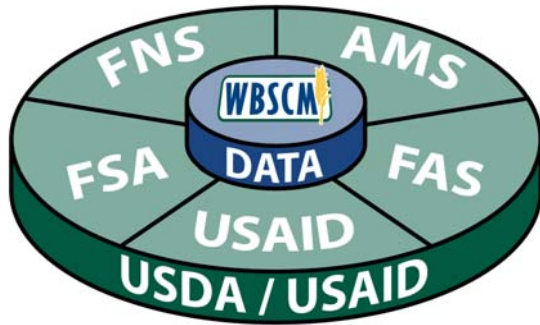


WHAT IS WBSCM?

Web Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) is a USDA and USAID led initiative to replace the aging Processed Commodity Inventory Management System (PCIMS) and satellite systems including USDA's Electronic Commodity Ordering System (ECOS).

WBSCM FEATURES

- Standard e-commerce order entry
- Real time order and shipment status
- Online view of shipment documents
- Integrated enterprise supply chain system
- SAP Commercial off- the- Shelf (COTS) Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) technologies



Questions

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The Web Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) program strives to make doing business with USDA easier through increasing collaboration, data and information visibility, efficiency, and improving service to customers, suppliers, and business partners through a seamless efficient supply chain.





Providing nutritious food through an efficient Web Based Supply Chain....

WHY WBSCM?

WBSCM will implement a modern, scalable, flexible, integrated Web Based Supply Chain Management system using commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) enterprise resource planning (ERP) technologies. WBSCM will replace paper-based processes, and streamline USDA/USAID agency supply chain operations, in support of domestic and international commodity focused missions.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO ME?

The new WBSCM system will **help you** perform your job in a more efficient and streamlined manner! The new system will give you access to all the functionality that you need to perform your job from **one access point** and will provide data visibility, reporting, and information access capabilities.

HOW WILL I BE AFFECTED?

Beginning December 31, 2009, you will be using WBSCM instead of PCIMS and satellite systems including ECOS to perform activities such as ordering commodities. Prior to this date, you will receive training and information related to accessing WBSCM with E-Authentication Level 1 credentials.

HOW DO I GET READY?

To help with the transition from PCIMS and satellite systems including ECOS, you can **identify, understand, and participate** in the sessions and activities associated with transitioning to WBSCM. If you cannot directly participate in person, most of the WBSCM information is available by accessing ECOS or the FDD web site.

WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?

WBSCM support will be available through the WBSCM Help Desk which will be available in December 2009.

Learn More about WBSCM

GO ONLINE 

For more information about WBSCM topics, technologies, functionality, and demonstrations go to the ECOS application web site at: <https://ecos.usda.gov> or the FDD web site located at: www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/wbscm

SUMMARY

- WBSCM is scheduled to go live December 31, 2009
- WBSCM requires at least Level 1 E-Authentication. For more info, go to www.eauth.egov.usda.gov
- Training for the external users will begin fall of 2009
- E-Learning training courses and user guides will be available online

...providing new capabilities and functionality making business with USDA seamless!