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# **WCO and CAREC Customs Capacity Building programmes**

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# CAREC Membership

## ■ EUROPE REGION

- Azerbaijan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tajikistan
- Uzbekistan

## ■ ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

- Afghanistan
- Mongolia
- China

# WCO Regional structures

- Regional Vice-Chair
- Regional DGs annual Conference
- ROCB
- RTC

## Europe region

**Regional Vice-Chair** – Luxemburg

**Annual DGs Conference:** 15-16 March, Ohrid (Macedonia)

**ROCB** – will be set up in **Baku (Azerbaijan)**

**5 RTCs** : Hungary (Budapest), Macedonia (Skopje), Russia (Moscow),  
*Azerbaijan (Baku), Kazakhstan (Astana)*

## Asia-Pacific region

**Regional Vice-Chair** – South Korea

**Annual DGs Conference:** 26-30 April 2010

**ROCB** - Thailand

**RTCs:** China, Hong Kong, India, Japan and Malaysia

# WCO Capacity Building Strategy

*A holistic approach to TTA -*

- **Increase**

- Content
- Experts

- **Tailor**

- Regional cooperation
- National focus

- **Build synergies**

- Partnerships with other International organizations, Universities and Trade

# WCO Columbus Programme

- Phase 1 – *Needs assessment Diagnostic Missions* (DM Reports/Recommendations, statistics)
  
- Phase 2 – *Implementation*
  - Strategic Action Planning
  - Political support for reform
  - Business case development
  - Donor or expertise brokering
  - Additional support (SG visits, seminars, advice, further planning, TTA, etc)

***All Phase 2 missions are carried out at the request of the Member***

# National Strategic Action Plan

- **CRUTIAL FOR PROVISION OF THE LONG TERM SUSTAINABLE CAPACITY BUILDING TO MEMBERS**

(China, Mongolia-Neth/WCO, Kazakhstan-WB/WCO, Azerbaijan-April 2010, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan-May 2010(tbc), Uzbekistan)

- **PROJECT ORIENTED APPROACH**
- **RESULT BASED MANAGEMENT**
- **PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT**

# WCO Capacity Building Tools

## TTA Annual Action Plan (flexible)

Approved by Regional Training assistance informal Working Group (Europe)

## Implementation

- **Training events (seminars/workshops)- by Accredited experts:**
  - Customs Modernisation Advisors
  - Customs Technical Operational Advisors
  - Trainers
- **National Pilot projects – by WCO experts**
- **Twinning projects – based on tripartite agreements (Kazakhstan, Mongolia)**
- **Donor assistance, funding**

# Accredited Trainers

- Shared commitments with the RTCs
  - Deliver Blended Training
  - Customize WCO Training
  - Develop specific Teaching Contents
  - Develop Centres of Excellence
- The accredited trainers: at the disposal of the ROCB to assist the RTCs achieving those goals



# Regional Office for Capacity Building

- Key WCO institute for the provision of CB in the region
- Developing Strategic Action Plan for the region
- Planning and monitoring support for phase 2 actions
- Development/management of pool of experts
- Organising high-level seminars for senior managers
- Evaluating Members progress and identifying further development requirements
- Identifying similarities amongst the Members and providing direct assistance/consultancy
- Developing CB projects, evaluating lessons and distributing advice to Members
- Co-ordinating RTCs activities

# Regional Training Centre

*4 main roles in terms of WCO TTA strategy:*

- **Development and support to WCO blended Training programme**
- **Development of suitable training on regional level**
- **Monitoring of the pools of specialised trainers**
- **Provision of specialised regional training**

# WCO TTA Needs Assessment Tools

## By Secretariat/ROCB

- Phase I/II expert missions  
(DM reports, CB programmes/projects)
- Trends and Patterns Reports
- Training Needs Assessment Questionnaires
- Members requests
- Other stakeholders requests (EUBAM, OSCE, USAID etc.)

# WCO Capacity Building Tools

- **Management Development Programme (PICARD)**
- **E-Learning courses**
- **WCO CB Development Compendium**
- **WCO materials/publications on Customs technical issues (TRS Manual/software, WCO Data Model, RM Guide, Integrity Development Guide, etc.)**

# **Synergy with CAREC TF Program**

## ***WCO COLUMBUS PROGRAMME -***

***Common goal: Trade Facilitation (and Strengthening Security – WCO)***

***Common objective: “aimed at reducing trade costs by promoting concerted Customs reform and modernisation, supporting integrated trade facilitation approach through efficient regional logistics development,... enhanced interagency cooperation and public-private partnerships...” - (Final ADB Report: ITF Support for CAREC)***

***Common reform and modernisation principles – based on WCO Revised Kyoto Convention (signatories: Azerbaijan, China, Kazakhstan, Mongolia)***

***Similarity of proposed TF Core Curriculum with WCO TTA regional Action Plans***

# Areas of Cooperation

## *BASED ON MEMBERS STRATEGIC ACTION PLANS*

- Coordination in Implementing phase 2 events
- Sharing WCO material/training tools (through WCO ROCB/RTC structure)
- Sharing WCO E-Learning modules
- Exchanging info on Members Training needs assessment
- Sharing WCO training curriculum/programs
- Delivering of training courses on specific Customs technical areas (SW, TF-AEO, piloting etc.)
- Training needs assessment (exchange of information, joint expert missions etc.)
- Training curricula/programmes design

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# Areas for Cooperation with CAREC

- Mutual advice and exchange of info and training programmes/material/tools
- Delivery of seminars/workshops on modern Customs techniques at regional and national levels
- Availability of WCO E-learning modules and CB tools
- Establishment of performance measurement and monitoring system (Result-based Management)
- Cooperation and coordination on the regional level (ROCB/RTCs vs CAREC RJC/NJCs)
- Etc.

**Thank you**

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