

# **Work Plan for Regional Customs Cooperation**

Component	Target/Outcome	Progress	Activities proposed by the two working groups chaired by PRC and Uzbekistan
<b>Promotion of Legal Framework for bilateral customs cooperation</b>	Signing of Agreement of Mutual Administrative Assistance (and Customs Cooperation)	Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZB and KGZ signed</li> <li>Preparatory work on going on Agreements between AZB and PRC, and PRC and UZB</li> </ul>	
<b>Simplification of Procedures and Documentation</b>	Revision of the Customs Code	Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Countries ratified new codes: KAZ, KGZ, and TAJ</li> <li>.Progress made by AZB, UZB, and TKM</li> </ul>	
	Accession to the Revised Kyoto Convention	Example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZB and PRC acceded</li> </ul>	
	Development of unified customs documentation		Endorsed at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> CCC Meeting. Detailed work plan to be developed, led by PRC Chair
<b>Development of Border Posts and Facilities</b>	Implementation of modern border processing schemes, such as Single window, one-stop, and joint-customs control	Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilot testing on Joint border processing conducted by KGZ and KAZ</li> </ul>	
	Implementation of border-post investment plans		
<b>Development of Simplified Transit Systems</b>	PRC's accession to TIR Convention		
	Signing/Implementation of bilateral transit agreements		
<b>Data Sharing</b>	Promotion of data-sharing agreements to establish the legal framework for data-sharing		
	Development of ICT-enabled data exchange system including agreed data fields, format, and reference system		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed implementaiton plan needs to be developed and phased implementation scheduled introduced by the Working Group chaired by UZB</li> </ul>
	Establishment upgrading of unified automated information system (UAIS) in individual member countries		
<b>Development of Risk Management Post Clearance Audit and Customs Intelligence</b>	Development of risk management systems in individual member countries		
	Establishment of Agreements on Mutual Administrative Assistance, bilaterally, among the member countries		
<b>Training/ Capacity Building</b>	Improvement of institutional and human capacity to support customs reforms and modernization, and regional customs cooperation.		