



Revised Kyoto Convention: Sharing of Accession Experiences for CAREC Countries

Shanghai Customs College, People's Republic of China

17-22 November 2014

DRAFT PROGRAM

Day 1 – Monday, 17 November 2014

- 8:30 – 9:00** **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:15** **Welcome Remarks:** Shanghai Customs College
- Opening Remarks:** World Customs Organization
- 9:15 – 9:30** **Workshop Overview**
- Objectives of the Workshop (by WCO)
 - Expected Outputs (by WCO)
 - Program of Activities (by SCC)
- 9:30 – 10:00** **The role of the Wco in the preparation of the implementation of the WTO trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)**
- Resource person: Mr. Samson Bilangna, WCO Technical Officer*
- 10:00 – 10:20** **Group Photo /Coffee and Tea Break**
- 10:20 – 11:30** **Overview of the Revised Kyoto Convention**
- What is the RKC
 - Structure of the RKC
 - Benefits of Accession
 - Rights and Obligations of Contracting Party
- Resource Person: Ms. Kameswari Subramanian, WCO Accredited Expert*
- This will mainly be a brief introduction on the RKC to bring all participants to a common understanding of the concept of RKC and terminologies used..
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Open Forum**
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- Moderator: To be determined (tbd)*
- 12:00 – 13:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 15:00** **The Revised Kyoto Convention**
- Articles of the Convention
 - General Annex

- Specific Annexes
- Guidelines
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Resource Person: Mr. Samson Bilangna, WCO Technical Officer

15:00 – 15:30

Open Forum

Moderator: To be determined (tbd)

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee/Tea Break

15:45 – 17:00

Preparing for Accession

- Creating the Team of Technical Experts (customs expert, legal expert, private sector involvement)
- Situation Analysis (assessment of applicable/non-applicable provisions, compliant provisions, non-compliant provisions)

Resource Person: Ms. Kameswari Subramanian, WCO Accredited Expert

WCO Self-Assessment Tool

- How to conduct Gap Analysis (reasons for non-compliance; silent provisions)

Resource Person: Mr. Samson Bilangna & Ms. Kameswari Subramanian

Evening

Welcome Reception

Day 2 - Tuesday 18 November 2014

09:00 – 10:00

China Customs' Experience with RKC

- Step by step procedure adopted by PRC towards accession
- Support provided by government to facilitate accession
- Challenges encountered and how they were addressed

Resource Person: Mr. XU Jun, Department of International Cooperation, GACC

10:00 – 10:15

Open Forum

Moderator: tbd

10:15 – 10:45 -

Coffee/Tea Break

10:45 – 12:00

Implementation of RKC and Benefits to Accession

- Status of implementation; enhancing compliance
- What are the benefits enjoyed by PRC after compliance

Resource person: tbd

Open Forum

12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Travel to Shanghai Yangshan Customs Post
14:00 – 15:00	Reforms in Regulations and Procedures in Compliance with RKC
	Resource Person: China Customs – Shanghai Yangshan Customs Post
	Points to be discussed include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements in procedures introduced to facilitate trade as part of implementation of RKC • Benefits from the improved procedures
15:00 – 16:00	Tour of Shanghai Yangshan Customs Post
16:00 – 16:30	Questions and Answers
16:30 – 17:00	Travel back to Shanghai Customs College

Day 3 - Wednesday 19 November 2014

0900 – 12:00	Overview of China Customs Modernization Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reforms in regulatory framework (laws, rules and regulations) undertaken to comply with RKC - Risk management measures
	Resource Person: Mr. LI Yanhai, Department of Policy and Legal Affairs, GACC
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:00	Travel to Shanghai Pudong Customs
14:00- 16:00	Briefing on Customs Inspection and Clearance at Shanghai Pudong Customs Post
16:00 – 16:30	Travel back to Hotel
Evening	City Tour

Day 4 - Thursday 20 November 2014

09:00 – 12:00	CAREC Customs' Experience with RKC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Step by step procedure adopted by other CAREC countries towards accession; support provided by government to facilitate accession - Challenges encountered and how they were addressed
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- Status of compliance with RKC provisions and benefits derived from accession
- Next steps

09:00 – 09:25	Presentation by Azerbaijan State Customs Committee
	Resource Person: to be determined
09:25 – 09:40	Open Forum
09:40 – 10:05	Presentation by Kazakhstan Customs Control Committee
	Resource Person: to be determined
10:05: - 10:20	Open Forum
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee/Tea Break
10:40 – 11:05	Presentation by Mongolia Customs General Administration
	Resource Person: to be determined
11:05 – 11:20	Open Forum
11:20 – 11:40	Presentation by Pakistan Customs
	Resource Person: to be determined
11:40 – 12:00	Open Forum
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 17:00	Status of Accession to RKC by Non-acceded Countries
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current status of their application for accession - Challenges being encountered; options to address problems - Assistance needed to initiate/complete accession process
14:00 – 14:25	Presentation by Kryrgyz State Customs Service
	Resource Person: to be determined
14:25 – 14:40	Open Forum
14:40 – 15:05	Presentation by Tajikistan Customs Service
	Resource Person: to be determined
15:05 – 15:20	Open Forum

15:20 – 15:40	Coffee and Tea Break
15:40 – 16:05	Presentation by Afghanistan Customs Department Resource Person: to be determined
16:05 – 16:20 16:20 – 16:45	Open Forum Presentation by Uzekistan State Customs Committee Resource Person: to be determined
16:45 – 17:00	Open Forum
Evening	City Tour

Day 5 - Friday 21 November 2014

09:00 – 10:30	Preparation of Country Action Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants will be paired to work together; countries who have not yet acceded will prepare action plans for accession and countries who have acceded may provide inputs based on their accession experience. - WCO experts will provide advice or clarifications for the country pairs
10:30 – 10:45 -	Coffee and Tea Break
10:45 – 12:00	Continuation of preparation of action plans <i>Note: Countries who have acceded may also prepare action plans to enhance compliance with the RKC and identify specific assistance needed.</i>
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Presentation of Action Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Afghanistan - Kyrgyz Republic - Tajikistan - Uzbekistan Open Forum
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee and Tea Break
16:00 – 16:30	Presentation of Action Plans of Countries who have acceded
16:30 – 17:00	Course Evaluation Closing Ceremony

- Shanghai Customs College representative
- WCO representative
- ADB representative
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Evening

City Tour

Day 6 Saturday 21 November 2014

Field visit to cultural sites