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Customs bolstering Recovery, Renewal and Resilience for a sustainable supply chain

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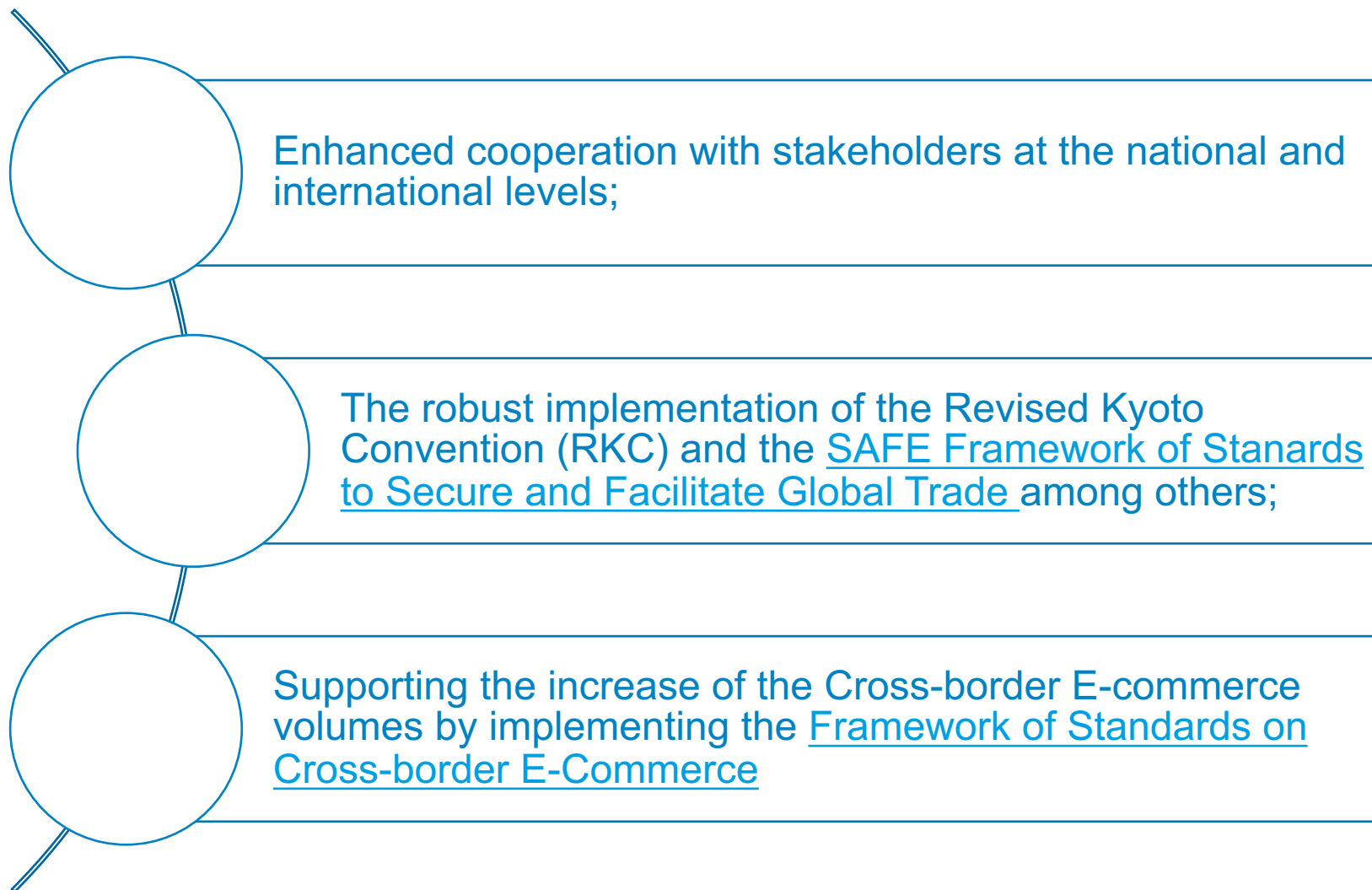


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Driving the recovery process



Supporting the growth of Cross-border E-commerce



1.

- Supporting the increase of the Cross-border E-commerce volumes by implementing the Framework of Standards on Cross-border E-Commerce

2.

- The delivery of Capacity building activities : promoting efficient and harmonized implementation of the Framework of Standards on Cross-border E-Commerce.

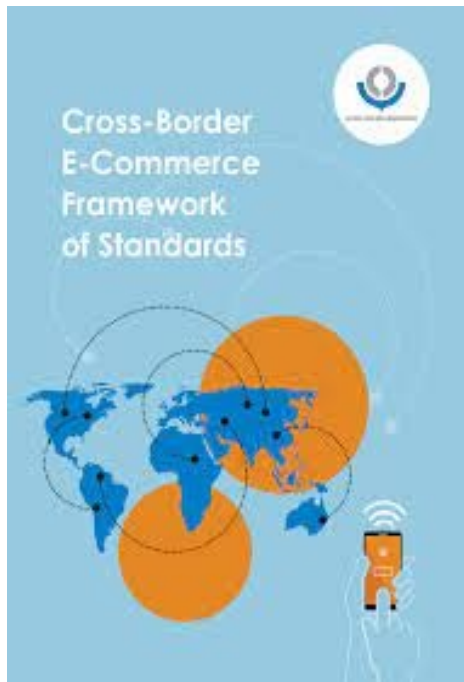
3.

- The 2nd Global E-commerce Conference on Cross-Border E-Commerce: advancing the strategic thinking towards fostering innovative and inclusive partnerships with E-Commerce stakeholders for a secure, sustainable and resilient cross-border E-Commerce environment in the post-pandemic world.

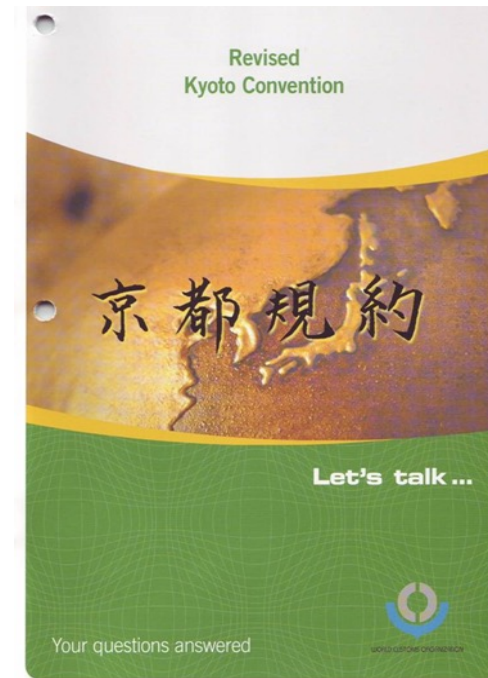
Some of the core instruments



Cross-Border E-Commerce Framework of Standards



Revised Kyoto Convention



Enabling the renewal



- ❑ The power of technology: advancing the digitalization initiatives

- ❑ The WCO TECH-CON 2020

- ❑ The WCO Data Model

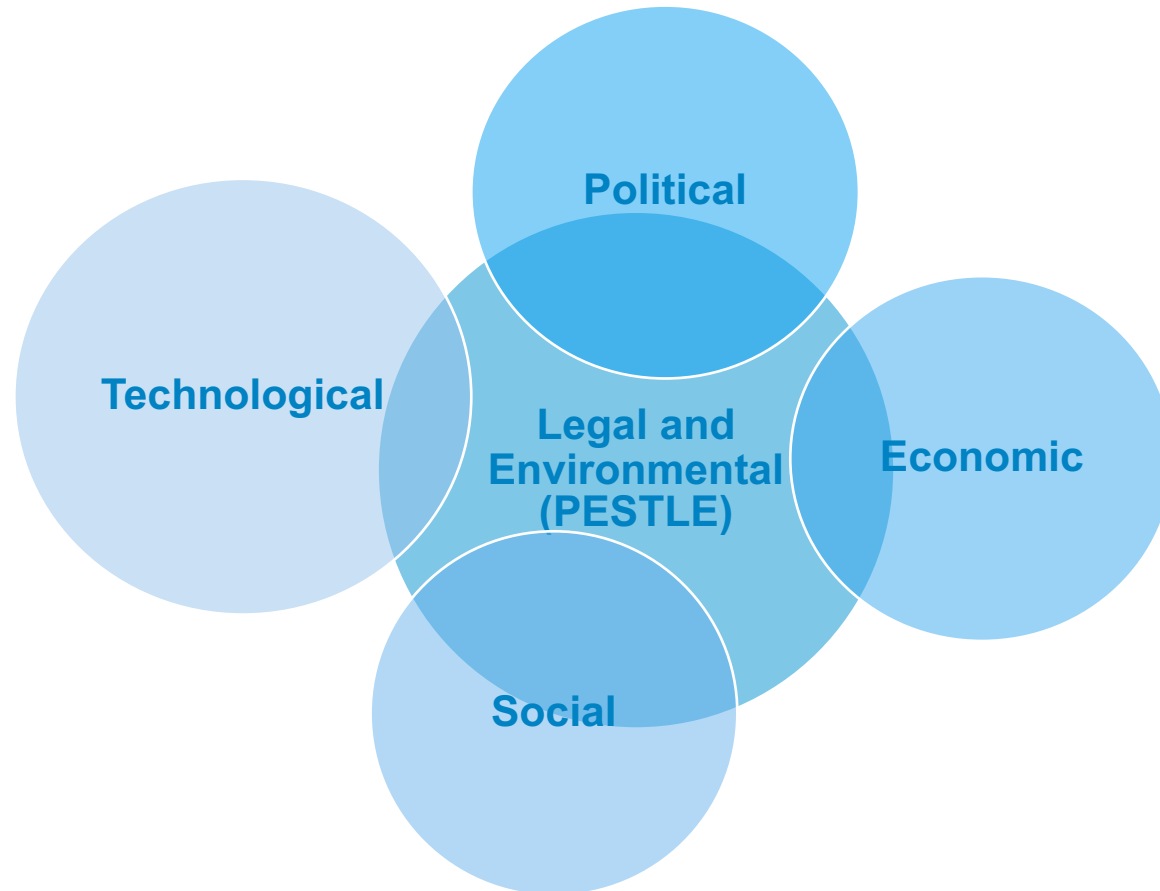
- ❑ The importance of disruptive technologies: regional workshops, study report on disruptive technologies, etc.

- ❑ Data analytics

Building resilience



- ❑ Customs should be prepared and position themselves appropriately when faced with **multiple potential realities**:



Building resilience



- ❑ The future of Customs will depend on the initiatives taken, in a coherent and timely manner, by both the WCO and Customs to achieve the desirable outcomes;

- ❑ The key words for the future:



Moving toward sustainable supply chain



- ❑ Supporting people, prosperity and the planet have been on the WCO's agenda for already some time;
- ❑ Customs administrations can directly contribute to the achievement, at the national level, of 13 of the 17 interconnected SDGs, and indirectly contribute to the others (SDGs 2, 4, 6 and 7). “Customs fostering Sustainability for People, Prosperity and the Planet”;
- ❑ Ongoing initiatives: **Circular Economy, Plastic waste**



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Thank you

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