The WCO Mission Statement

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of Customs administrations

...by improving their ability to

Apply trade regulations & facilitate trade

Protect society

Collect revenue

...which promotes

economic prosperity and social development
High Priority Activities

- Trade Facilitation, smooth flow of goods
- Security of Global Supply Chains
- Cooperation among Customs and with other agencies, e.g. GNC, CBM, SW, MRA
- Efficiency of Customs, Use of modern tools and instruments

Key Requirements: Connectivity and Access to information when required
Potential Solutions

- More accurate data
- As early as possible
- Maximum use of risk management and reduced burden on trade
- Innovation (cloud? Data pipelines?)
- But there are concerns: data protection/confidentiality/ responsibility for accuracy of data
Approved as the future Customs roadmap

Customs in the 21st Century

Integrity

Capacity Building

Professional Service Culture

Enabling powers

Enabling technology

Modern methods

Intelligence driven Risk-Mgt

Customs-Trade partnership

Coordinated border mgt

Globally networked Customs
Thank you for your attention

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