ALIGNMENT and HARMONIZATION of AEO PROGRAMS at REGIONAL LEVEL

2° Global Conference WCO AEO
Madrid, Spain
Background

- April 2012

Regional Conference of DGs

“Resolution of Punta del Este” (Uruguay)
AEO Regional Strategy

Background

• July 2012

Workshop to design the AEO Regional Strategy (Bogotá, Colombia)
AEO Regional Strategy

Background

- October 2012
  - Launch of Peru’s AEO Program (Lima, Peru)
  - VII Regional Workshop of AEO Program
  - Review of the Regional Strategy
AEO Regional Strategy

Background

- April 2013 Meeting of DGs (Panamá)
To be a competitive region that guarantees quick and safe global trade, through the AEO Program as an essential tool that contributes to economic and social development as well as regional and global integration of markets.

Working collectively between customs, in partnership with the private sector and other government agencies, so that the region of the Americas and the Caribbean have sustainable and compatible AEO programs that comply the guidelines of the SAFE Framework of Standards in order to secure and facilitate global trade.
AEO Regional Strategy

Strategic Objectives

• Encourage the implementation of AEO Programs in the region.
• Strengthening AEO Programs in the region.
• Increase the number of AEO in the region.
AEO Regional Strategy

Strategic Objectives

• Establish and/or strengthen partnerships with the private sector and other government agencies or international organizations.

• Encourage and promote the process to negotiate MRA.
AEO Regional Strategy

Features

METHODOLOGY
Courses of action were identified for effective implementation of each strategic goal

EVALUATION PROCESS
Experts Regional Committee will produce an annual report of evaluating the strategy’s scompliance

INDICATORS MATRIX OF MONITORING RESULTS
Some indicators were defined to measure the progress of the strategy
## AEO Regional Strategy

### Key Performance Indicators

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<th>Base line 2012</th>
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<td>Number of dialogues or MRA of the countries of the region with other nations or extra-regional economic blocks</td>
<td>10</td>
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### Key Performance Indicators

1. Incentive the implementation of AEO Programs in the Region

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<td>Number of operational AEO Programs</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>14</td>
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2. Strengthen the AEO Programs in the Region

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<tr>
<td>Number of people trained in AEO Program</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>210</td>
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### Key Performance Indicators

#### 3. Increase the number of AEO in the Region

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<td>Number of AEO in the Region</td>
<td>12440</td>
<td>15450</td>
<td>18210</td>
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<td>Number of AEO in the Region excluding USA and Canada</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>650</td>
<td>810</td>
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4. Establish and/or strengthen partnerships with the private sector and other government agencies and international organizations in developing AEO programs

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<td>Number of custom/private sector Advisory Committees dealing with matters of AEO</td>
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<td>Number of dialogues or MRA signed between the countries of the region</td>
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AEO Regional Strategy

Experts Committee

Members:

• Representatives from Customs of Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, USA, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, Dominican Republic and Uruguay.

• Observers Members (WCO, IDB, Regional Vice-chair of WCO)
AEO Regional Strategy

Experts Committee

Main Function:
Monitor the development of AEO Regional Strategy

Coordinators:
- Argentina and USA
Uruguay have implemented the QEO

- It is part of the Modernization Program of the Uruguayan National Direction of Customs.
- Regulatory Framework approved (Law and Reglamentary Decree).
- Launched in 18 March 2014.
Uruguay have implemented the QEO

- Program that allows a high level of security to the supply chain.
- Designed for all kind of operators (exporters/importers, customs brokers, free zone users, carriers and port warehouses).
- Uruguay contributes to strengthening the AEO Regional Strategy.
MRA Signed by members (10 MRAs)

- **June 2007:** United States of America, New Zealand
- **Junio 2008:** United States of America, Canada
- **Junio 2008:** United States of America, Jordan
- **Junio 2009:** United States of America, Japan
- **Junio 2010:** United States of America, Korea
- **Junio 2010:** Canada, Japan
- **Junio 2010:** Canada, Korea
- **Junio 2010:** Canada, Republic of Singapore
- **Mayo 2012:** United States of America, European Union
- **Marzo 2014:** México, Korea
MRA in negotiation by members (7 MRAs)

- United States of America
- Israel
- China
- Switzerland
- Mexico
- Republic of Singapore
- Costa Rica
- Peru
Thank you for your attention