Cooperation

Between Aviation Security and Customs

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Importance of cooperation

Facilitation for industry and regulators

• Harmonized procedures
• Harmonized monitoring activities
  → Less costs

Improve security

• Focus on necessary measures
Cooperation within the EU

*Under the 'Joint Action plan on Air Cargo Security' cooperation takes place between DG MOVE (aviation security) and DG TAXUD (Customs)*

- Alignment of programmes for
  - Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) and
  - Regulated Agents (RA) and Known Consignors (KC)
- Advance cargo information - PRECISE
Alignment of AEO and RA/KC programmes

Purpose: To harmonize regulations while improving the level of security

- EU Customs and AVSEC regulations found to be equivalent to large extent
- Good cooperation between EU and national Customs and AVSEC experts
  → Legal proposal to recognize other authority's examinations / verifications and ensure exchange of data
Advance cargo information

Purpose: Set up an EU system for the exchange of advance cargo information - PRECISE

- For Customs and AVSEC purposes
- Makes use of Customs information channels
- Risk analysis based on AVSEC information

Cooperation is key to success
Thank you