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For more information, visit the 8th PICARD Conference website:

http://picard.spb.ru

http://www.wcoomd.org/en/events

Expected Audience:
- Senior Customs executives responsible for Customs reform, modernization and policy issues, and human resource development;
- Universities and research institutions with an interest in Customs or trade-related research and education;
- Business executives and service providers;
- Representatives of international and regional organizations.

Languages:
The Conference will be held in English, French and Russian, with interpretation.

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Promoting Research-based Knowledge to Support Customs Decision-Making

The 8th Annual Conference

St. Petersburg, Russian Federation

18-20 September 2013

AZIMUT Hotel, St. Petersburg
The PICARD Conference 2013 aims at "Promoting Research-based Knowledge to Support Customs Decision-making". It will focus on the following 3 topics:

1. The impact on Customs of the development, implementation and administration of regional integration initiatives
2. The WCO Economic Competitiveness Package (ECP)
3. Enhancing Professionalism in Customs: how to operationalize the PICARD 2020 Strategic Document?

PROGRAMME FOR THE 2013 CONFERENCE

This 8th Conference will consist of:

- Plenary Conference;
- Interactive sessions focusing on each of the study topics, combining introductory communications, round tables facilitated by academics and Customs experts, and oral presentations of selected research papers;
- Brainstorming workshops on future challenges for Customs Practitioners;
- Plenty of opportunities for networking (intersessional breaks, cocktail party and dinner);
- In the margins of the Conference, there will be sightseeing tours of St. Petersburg and the surrounding area.