Economic Competitiveness Package

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WCO Strategy

WCO Strategic Plan

Vision

Customs in the 21st Century

Trade Facilitation & Security
Fair & Efficient Revenue Collection
Protection of Society
Institutional & Human Resource Development

International Cooperation
Raising Profile, Capacity Building Delivery
Research

Values & Mission
Contribution of Customs to Economic Competitiveness

- Revenue Collection
- Trade Facilitation
- Societal Protection
The ECP will support the implementation of future WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement.
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| 6 | Risk Management        | Art. 7.4| GA 6 | - SAFE Framework of Standards  
|   |                        |         |      | - Risk Management Compendium  
|   |                        |         |      | - Argentina, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Mauritius, United States                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7 | Post-Clearance Audit  | Art. 7.5| GA 6 | - SAFE Framework of Standards  
|   |                        |         |      | - Post-Clearance Audit Guidelines  
|   |                        |         |      | - Risk Management Compendium  
|   |                        |         |      | - Finland, Ireland, Italy, Peru, Romania, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8 | Authorized Operators   | Art. 7.7| GA 3 | - SAFE Framework of Standards  
|   |                        |         |      | - SAFE Package                                                               |
Action Plan

4 Areas and 21 Actions for the enhancement of Economic Competitiveness

- **Awareness-raising and Member’s needs assessment**
  - Regional seminars/workshops, Publication, Needs assessments, etc.

- **Promotion of existing instruments and Tools**
  - Regional strategic plan, Capacity building, Donor coordination meeting, Accreditation of more experts, E-learning for the RKC, etc.

- **Collection and dissemination of innovative and best practices**
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- **Development and elaboration of the ECP**
  - Development of new tools, Further research on ECP, regular report to the PTC, etc.
Regional Workshops

Considering the fact that WCO Members’ needs in respect of the ECP are very different, the adequate assessment of such needs is definitely important for the implementation and the development of the ECP. In this regard, the WCO will organize regional workshops in all 6 WCO regions.

Malawi, May 2013  
Hong Kong, June 2013  
Brazil, June 2013
Challenges

Small and Medium Enterprises

Informal Trade

Customs Business Partnership

Coordinated Border Management

Transit
Development of new Tools

Assessment of Regional Needs

Innovative Practices of Members

Development of new WCO tools by the end of 2014
## Latest Updates

### Economic Competitiveness Package

**Kyoto Communiqué**

The Policy Commission issued the Kyoto Communiqué in December 2012 to highlight the importance of the RKC and of the ECP in the context of trade facilitation.

The Communiqué advocates, especially at the political level, the importance of Customs modernization for strengthening national economies through quality implementation of the RKC and the Kyoto Communiqué on the ECP.

### ECP Toolkit and WTO Trade Facilitation Toolkit

The ECP Toolkit and the WTO Trade Facilitation Toolkit show how the catalyzing WCO tools fully support the implementation of all Customs-related measures in the WTO TF text. Members are encouraged to promote and implement the RKC and the ECP as the major implementation tools for trade facilitation and also in support of the WTO TF negotiations.

- ECP Toolkit
- WTO Trade Facilitation Toolkit

### RKC Toolkit for Quality Implementation Assessment

The RKC Toolkit for Quality Implementation Assessment essentially comprises a table aimed at assessing the compliance of national legislation with the General Annex provisions and the level of practical implementation of RKC provisions. This table provides some qualitative and quantitative indicators which may differ from one country to another.

- RKC Toolkit for Quality Implementation Assessment

### Innovative Practices

The collection and dissemination of innovative and good practices provided by Members is one of the main activities under the ECP Action Plan. According to the Action Plan, Members should submit their innovative and good practices to the Secretariat by December 2013.

- Prudential Guidance on the Submission of Innovative Practices
- Template (General)
- Template (Coordinated Border Management)
- Template (Transit)
- Template (Small and Medium Sized Enterprises)
- Template (Informal Trade)
For More Information

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