Why CBM?

- Multiplicity of Agencies at Borders
- Response to Resource Scarcity
- Predictability and Reduction of Costs
Value Proposition and CBM

- Cross-Border Regulatory Agencies
- Alignment between physical movement of goods & flow of information
  - Value Proposition
    - Value Preservation for Trade
    - Economic & Public wellbeing
  - Effective & Efficient Border Control
Key Principles for the Coordinated Flow of Information & Movement of Goods

Flow of Information
1. Regulatory Transparency
2. Streamlined Submission
3. Information Sharing
4. Information Protection

Movement of Goods
1. Streamlined checks and clearance
2. Congestion Management
3. Manpower Availability
4. Infrastructural Availability
Transitional Standard 3.35 is the principle on Customs inspection of goods in coordination with other comparable authorities.

Standard 3.3 as well as Transitional Standard 3.4 and 3.5 further elaborate on the coordination between Customs offices and neighbouring Customs at a common border crossing.
CBM and WTO TFA

TFA Article 8 – Border Agency Cooperation

8.1. A Member shall ensure that its authorities and agencies responsible for border controls and procedures dealing with the importation, exportation and transit of goods cooperate with one another and coordinate their activities in order to facilitate trade.

8.2. Members shall, to the extent possible and practicable, cooperate on mutually agreed terms with other Members with whom they share a common border with a view to coordinating procedures at border crossings to facilitate cross-border trade. Such cooperation and coordination may include:

i. alignment of working days and hours;
ii. alignment of procedures and formalities;
iii. development and sharing of common facilities;
iv. joint controls;
v. establishment of one stop border post control.
WCO tools to support TFA

The TFA obliges Members to adopt CBM within the country and across borders to facilitate trade.

The RKC sets out basic principles of CBM and the RKC Guidelines offer guidance to implement the RKC standards.

The CBM Compendium introduces detailed and technical information on CBM, based on practices and experiences of WCO Members.
Regional Integration Value of WCO Tools for CBM

Facilitate Trade

Coordination of procedures and formalities

Coordination of enforcement and control

Coordination in information technology developments
Thank you for your attention!