1st Meeting of the WGEC

✓ Over 175 delegates from Customs administrations, international organization and e-commerce stakeholders
✓ E-commerce - Opportunities, Challenges, and Potential Solutions from a diverse perspective
✓ Focus on cross-border low-value B2C and C2C e-commerce
✓ Issues discussed
  - Business models
  - Legal and regulatory framework
  - Facilitation and risk management
  - Dark side of e-commerce
  - Exchange of information between e-commerce actors and Customs
  - Revenue collection
  - Customs-Tax cooperation
✓ Identified areas for the future work
### Areas of Future Work by the WGEC

#### I. Trade Facilitation and Simplification of Procedures
- Definitions
- Legislation
- Automated systems – Single Window (OGAs)
- Exchange of advance electronic data (*interoperability, minimum data sets, data quality, data privacy*)
- Trusted Trader/AEO programme for e-vendors marketplaces and intermediaries – enhanced facilitation
- Framework /guidelines/standards – harmonization and support to MSMEs
- Return/refund (drawback) processes
- Implementation and review/update of WCO Immediate Release Guidelines and other related tools

#### II. Safety and Security
- Product safety
- Illicit trade
- Quarantine/bio-security
- Dark web/net
- Cyber security
- Illicit Financial Flows
- Non-intrusive inspection (NII) technologies
- Review/update of relevant tools
- Case studies

#### III. Revenue Collection
- De minimis
- Simplified entry threshold
- Classification, valuation, origin issues
- HS Navigator, integrated tariff database
- Transactional approach vs account based approach
- Alternate models of revenue collection (including impact analysis on the industry and government)
- Fees and charges
- Cooperation amongst authorities (Customs and Tax)

#### IV. Measurement and Analysis
- Big Data
- Stocktake and analysis of work currently being undertaken by international bodies
- Research and analysis of various e-commerce business models – case studies
- Measuring e-commerce flows and economic benefits
- Capacity Building, awareness, and education – implementation support