Coordinated Border Management
A New, Old Concept?

Integrated Border Management

Collaborative Border Management

Comprehensive Border Management
Why CBM?

- Multiplicity of Agencies at Borders
- Response to Resource Scarcity
- Predictability and Reduction of Costs
This year’s International Customs Day heralds the launch of the WCO Year of Coordinated Border Management (CBM), a year in which Customs administrations are encouraged to actively promote the partnerships they have built to improve and expedite border processing.

Under the slogan “Coordinated Border Management - An inclusive approach for connecting stakeholders”, we are signaling the international Customs community’s aspiration to further enhance its collaboration, cooperation and working relationships with its many partners.
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.
CBM and WCO Tools
SAFE Framework of Standard

Section 5 of the SAFE set outs standards on the Coordinated Border Management.


New pillar of CBM
Members shall endeavour to establish or maintain a single window using Information Technology (IT) to the extent possible and practical.

The RKC sets out principles regarding the application of IT and RKC ICT Guidelines cover technical aspects of IT application.

The Single Window Compendium introduces detailed and technical information on Single Window based on practices and experiences of WCO Members.
The WCO Data Model is a set of carefully combined data requirements that are mutually supportive and which will be updated on a regular basis to meet the procedural and legal needs of cross-border regulatory agencies such as Customs, controlling export, import and transit transactions.
Strategic Value of WCO Tools for CBM

- Coordination of enforcement and control
- Coordination of procedures and formalities
- Coordination in information technology developments
Other Organizations’ instruments

- International Plant Protection Convention
- Standards of World Organization for Animal Health
- Standards of Codex Alimentarius Commission
- WTO Sanitary & Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures
Thank you for your attention!!

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