



Agenda

...how cooperation and coordinated border management will contribute to the delivery of services at the border



**World Customs Organization
Inter-Agency Forum
on Coordinated Border Management**

**29 to 30 June 2009
Brussels, Belgium**

World Customs Organization

Day 1

29 June 2009

09:30 – 09:40

Welcome

Introductory Remarks

Mr. Michael Schmitz
Chairperson of the Forum
Director, Compliance and Facilitation
World Customs Organization

09:40 – 10:00

Opening Session

Opening Address

Mr. Kunio Mikuriya
Secretary General
World Customs Organization

Keynote Speech

Mr. Bernard Clerfayt
State Secretary, Ministry of Finance
Belgium

10:00 – 11:30

Panel I - Why Coordinated Border Management?

Government expectations of their border agencies

Moderator

Representative of the Vice Chair: WCO Americas and Caribbean Region
Mr. Ricardo Prato,
Director
Uruguay Customs General Direction

Panellists

Mr. Martyn Dunne
Chairperson of the WCO Council
Comptroller
New Zealand Customs Service

Mr. WANG Donghong
Deputy Director General, Dept. of International Cooperation
China General Administration of Customs

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Mr. Doug Tweddle
Director, Customs and International
HM Revenue and Customs

Mr. Kevin Franklin
Director, Border Force Transformation Group
UK Border Agency

11:30 – 12:00 **Coffee**

12:00 – 13:30 **Panel II - The Current Border Environment**

The pros and cons of the current operational models - is there a need to change the way we operate today?

Moderator

Representative of the Vice Chair: WCO West and Central Africa Region

Mr. Serigne M.F. Diop
Technical Advisor
Senegal General Directorate of Customs

Panellists

Mr. Peter Malinga
Commissioner, Customs and Excise,
Uganda Revenue Authority

Mr. Michael Carmody
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Customs and Border Protection

Mr. Selig S. Merber
Counsel, International Trade Regulation & Sourcing
General Electric Company
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch**

15:00 – 15:30 **Presentation – “Border Management Modernization:
A Practical Guide for Reformers”**

Mr. Gerard McLinden
Senior Trade Facilitation Specialist, International Trade Dept.
World Bank

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15:30 – 17:00 **Panel III - Inter-Agency Collaboration**

Is a common risk management approach viable?

Moderator

Representative of the Vice Chair: WCO Middle East and North Africa Region

Mr. Mohamed K. Al Mehairi

Director General

United Arab Emirates Federal Customs Authority

Panellists

Dr. Monique Eloit

Deputy Director General

World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)

Mr. Allen Gina

Assistant Commissioner, Office of International Affairs

US Customs and Border Protection

Mr. Steve Smith

E-Freight Project Director

International Air Transport Association (IATA)

18:00

Cocktail

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Day 2

30 June 2009

09:30 – 10:00

Welcome

Remarks

Mr. Michael Schmitz
Chairperson of the Forum

10:00 – 11:30

Panel IV - A Possible Future Border Environment (Physical)

Should nations overcome the legal and administrative challenges involved with coordinated border management?

Moderator

Representative of the WCO Vice Chair: WCO Europe Region
Mr. Phonseay Croke
Principal, Customs Division
Irish Office of the Revenue Commissioners

Panellists

Mrs. Anita Graff
Director, Business Relations
Norway Directorate of Customs and Excise

Mr. John Simpson
Secretary General
Global Express Association (GEA)

Mr. Rudy Villeda
Superintendent
Guatemala Customs Administration

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee

12:00 -13:30

Panel V - A possible Border Environment (Virtual)

Laying the groundwork

Moderator

Vice Chair: WCO Asia Pacific Region
Mr. Yoon-Weon Seo
Director General, Information & International Affairs Bureau
Korea Customs Service

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Panellists

Mr. David Regan
Global Managing Director, Revenue and Customs
Accenture

Mr. Chris Adcock
President
GS1 Industry Engagement and EPCglobal Inc.

Mr. Tom Butterly
Chief, Global Trade Solutions Section
UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch**

15:00 – 16:00 **Panel VI - The Need for Capacity Building and Regional Integration**

Moderator

Representative of the Vice Chair: WCO East and Southern Africa Region

Mr. Keneilwe R. Morris
Commissioner, Customs and Excise
Botswana Unified Revenue Service

Panellists

Mr. Antonis Kastrissianakis
Director, International Affairs and Tariff Matters
European Commission

Mr. Gene Ravele
Chief Officer, Customs and Border Management
South African Revenue Service

16:00 – 16:30 **A Possible Way Forward**

Mr. Kunio Mikuriya
WCO Secretary General