



AGENDA

Inter-Agency Forum on Co-ordinated Border Management

29 and 30 June 2009

To discuss how co-operation and collaboration will contribute to the delivery of services at the border in the future

Day 1 **29 June 2009**

09:30 – 09:40 **Welcome**
Mr. Michael Schmitz
Chairperson,
Inter-Agency Forum on Co-ordinated Border Management

09:40 – 10:00 **Welcome and Opening Address**

Mr. Kunio Mikuriya
Secretary General,
World Customs Organization

Opening Address

Mr. Didier Reynders
Vice Prime Minister,
Minister of Finance,
Belgium

10:00 – 11:30 **Panel I**

Why Coordinated Border Management

Government expectations of their border agencies

Moderator:

Representative Vice Chair –South America, North America,
Central America and the Caribbean Region
Mr. Ricardo Prato,
Director Customs General Direction,
Uruguay

Panellists:

Mr. Martyn Dunne
Chief Executive Officer,
New Zealand Customs Service and Chairperson of the WCO
Council

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

Mr. Emmanuel Nmashie Doku
Commissioner,
Customs Excise and Preventative Service,
Ghana

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 Vice Chair - West and Central Africa
Mr. Serigne M.F. DIOP
Technical Advisor
General Directorate of Customs
Senegal.

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

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 Department,
World Bank

15:30 – 17:00 Panel III

Inter-Agency Collaboration

Is a common risk management approach viable?

Moderator:

Representative of Vice Chair – Middle East and North Africa
Mr. Al Mehairi
Director General
Federal Customs Authority,
United Arab Emirates

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

Mr. Doug Tweddle
Director, Customs and International Directorate,
HM Revenue and Customs
and,
Mr. Kevin Franklin
Director of Border Force Transformation Group.
UK Border Agency, Home Office

18:00 **Cocktail**

Day 2 **30 June 2009**

09:30 – 10:00 **Opening Remarks**

Mr. Michael Schmitz
Director, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate and Forum
Chairperson

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 Vice Chair – Europe,
Mr. Phonseay Croke,
Principal, Customs Division,
Irish Revenue Customs Service

Panellists:

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

Mr. John Simpson
Secretary General,
Global Express Association

Mr. Rudy Villeda
Superintendent, Superintendencia de Administración
Tributaria,
Guatemala

11:30 – 12:00 **Coffee**

12:00 -13:30 **Panel V – A possible Border Environment (Virtual)**
Laying the groundwork

Moderator:

Vice Chair – Far East, South and South East, Australasia and the Pacific Islands
Mr. Yoon-Weon Seo,
Director General, Information & International Affairs Bureau,
Korea Customs Service

Panellists:

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

Mr. Chris Adcock
President, GS1,
EPCglobal Inc.

Mr. Tom Butterly
Chief, Global Trade Solutions Section,
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13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch**

15:00 – 16:00 **Panel VI**

The Need for Capacity Building and Regional Integration

Moderator:

Representative -Vice Chair – East and Southern Africa
Mr. Kenilwe Morris
Commissioner of 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, Secretary General,
World Customs Organization
