



Global Dialogue on Customs Capacity Building

2 October 2008

Conference

Venue: ICO Conference Centre, 22 Berners Street, London, UK

How to get there: <http://www.mayfaircavendish.com/locations/ico/>

Topic: Sustainable Customs reform and development strategies

<p>9:00 am – 09:30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening remarks</u></p> <p>Welcome address by Mr. Mike Eland, Director General Customs, HM Revenue and Customs, UK and by Mr. Kunio Mikuriya, WCO Secretary General-elect</p> <p>Introduction by Mr. Pravin Gordhan, Commissioner South African Revenue Service, former WCO Council Chair and Chair of the 2007 Global Dialogue Conference in Johannesburg/South Africa</p>
<p>09:30 am – 11:00 am</p> <p>(presentation by each keynote speaker followed by a panel/Q&A session)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Institutional perspective</u></p> <p>Sustainable economic development strategies: Capacity Building in Customs – a major pillar of economic reform</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Koos Richelle, Director-General EuropeAid Co-operation Office, European Commission 2. Mr. Ransford Smith, Deputy Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat 3. Mr. Max Everest-Phillips, Senior Governance Advisor and Head of the Tax Task Team, Department for International Development (DFID) London 4. Mr. Richard Eglin, Director, Trade and Finance and Trade Facilitation, World Trade Organization <p>Chair: Mr. Doug Tweddle, Director, Customs and International, HM Revenue and Customs, UK</p>

11:00 am – 11:15 am	Coffee break
11:15 am – 12:45 am (presentation by each keynote speaker followed by a panel/Q&A session)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Institutional perspective</u></p> <p>Sustainable development strategies: Ways to ensure efficiency and coherence of development aid.</p> <p>5. Mr. Gerard McLinden, Senior Trade Facilitation Specialist, Trade Department, The World Bank</p> <p>6. Mr. Jaseem Ahmed, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>7. Mr. Takashi Matsumoto, Director of the WCO Regional Office for Capacity Building in Asia/Pacific region</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Doug Tweddle, Director, Customs and International, HM Revenue and Customs, UK</p>
12:45 am – 2:00 pm	Lunch (cold/warm finger food in the ICO conference facilities served)
Afternoon session:	Topic: Sustainable Customs development – the stakeholder perspective
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm (presentation by each keynote speaker followed by a panel/Q&A session)	<p>Sustainable Customs reform strategies - Implementation and impact</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The beneficiaries vision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Chriticles Mwanza, Commissioner General of Zambia Revenue Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. A. Zaghnoun, Director General, Morocco ▪ Mr. Luis Salvo, Director General, Uruguay <p>- implementing reform: requirements and achievements</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- the potential of further progress</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- what is needed to progress</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Doug Tweddle, Director, Customs and International, HM Revenue and Customs, UK</p>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee break
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm (presentation by each keynote speaker followed by a panel/Q&A session)	<p>Sustainable Customs reform strategies - The stakeholder`s role in Customs reform – demand, benefit and input</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Mr. Peter Malinga, Commissioner, Uganda`s Revenue Authority (URA)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ms Margareta Drzeniek Hanouz, Director, Senior Economist, World Economic Forum · Mr. Harald Schönfelder, Managing Director, FedEx <p>Chair: Mr. Martyn Dunne, WCO Council Chair</p>
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing speech by Mr. Kunio Mikuriya, WCO Secretary General-elect
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception (Cocktail at the ICO Conference Centre offered by HM Revenue & Customs)



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Workshop

! Registration remains open for donor representatives only !

Venue: HM Revenue & Customs, 100 Parliament Street, Westminster London SW1A 2BQ, UK

Topic: Customs reform strategies - the role of Customs management skills

Addresses: up to 60 participants; representatives from donor organizations, Customs, trade and representatives of educational institutes

9:00 am – 9:30 am	<p>Welcome address and opening remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Lars Karlsson, Director WCO Capacity Building Directorate ▪ Mr. Doug Tweddle, Director, Customs and International, HM Revenue and Customs, UK
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Parallel sector session on Customs management skills in 4

	<p>working groups with a focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Donor perspectives ▪ Educational perspectives ▪ Trade perspectives and ▪ Customs perspectives
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Coffee break
11:15 am – 12:30 am	Presentation of findings and roundtable discussion
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Closing remarks by Mr. Lars Karlsson, Director WCO Capacity Building Directorate
1:00 pm	Lunch (buffet lunch offered by HM Revenue & Customs)