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Key international forum focusing on the vital role that technology and innovation can play in facilitating Customs administrations' work

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Forum chaired by

Michael Schmitz
Director, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate
World Customs Organization

Who will attend?

Customs authorities, the technology sector, and others involved in the international trade arena.

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Day 1: Thursday, 5 November 2009

08.30 – 09.30	Arrival of the participants and registration
09.45 – 11.30	Border Management : Challenges of the 21st Century and the use of Technology
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Michael Schmitz, Director, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, WCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening address (Mr. Kunio Mikuriya, WCO Secretary General) • Evolution of technologies in the border environment to assist trade security and trade facilitation (Mr. Robert Bonner, Former Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Senior Principal, The Sentinel HS Group) • Keynote speech (Mr. Keith Brown, Managing Director, Security Products, De La Rue)
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee – break
11.45 – 13.15	Panel 1: International Response to Security*
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Reinhard Fischer (Head of the WCO/UPU Contact Committee, Deutsche Post DHL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of technology to enhance container security in the maritime traffic (Mr. Graham Mapplebeck, Head, Facilitation Section, Sub-Division for Maritime Security and Facilitation, Maritime Safety Division, IMO) • Satellite technology and transit security for road transport (Mr. Aref Al Fetyani, Director of Telecommunications and Electronic Control – Project Manager on Transit Tracking System, Jordan Customs)
13.15 – 14.30	Buffet lunch and networking break in the exhibition area
14.30 – 16.00	Panel 2: National Presentations
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Sergio Mujica (Deputy Secretary General Elect, WCO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saudi Customs experience in X-ray inspection technology (Mr. Mohammed Hussain Najjar, Nuclear Engineer, Saudi Customs) • Port security and the challenges in relation to the use of technology (Mr. Razif Ratha Abdullah, Deputy Director of Selangor Customs, Royal Malaysian Customs) • Australian maritime domain awareness (Mr. Matthew Bannon, Australian Customs and Border Protection Service)

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16.00 – 16.15	Coffee – break
16.15 – 17.45	Panel 3: Inspection Technologies (Part 1)
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Thomas Doyle (Senior Border Management Specialist, International Trade Department Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, The World Bank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of X-ray and radiation detection technologies (Mr. Adam Bacheller, Office of Nuclear Security in the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA) • Preventing illicit shipments of WMD-related commodities (Mr. Todd Perry, Programme Manager, US Department of Energy) • Case study 1. Schiphol experience with airfreight scanning (Mr. Robbert Appeldoorn, Dutch Customs) • Case study 2. Radiation control system (Mr. Dmitry Danko, Head of Unit, Main IT Department, Russian Federal Customs Service)
18.00 - ...	Cocktail
Day 2: Friday, 6 November 2009	
10.00-11.30	Panel 4: Inspection Technologies (Part 2)
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Samy Gardemeister (Director, Control Unit, National Board of Customs, Finland)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart boxes and container seals (Mr. Marco Sironi, Joint Research Center, European Commission) • Fumigants and gas detection: equipment challenges and future options (Mr. Andy Badrick, Customs attaché, New Zealand Customs Service) • Drug and explosives detection (Mr. Richard Tomsett, Manager, Emerging Technologies Team, United Kingdom Border Agency)
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee – break
12.00 - 13.30	Industry Break-Out Sessions
12.00 - 13.00	<p>Session I: Hitachi High-Tech Trading Corporation</p> <p>Introducing Hitachi Trace Detection System for Illegal Drugs/ Explosives Type DS-1000N and its successful performance in Japan Customs (Mr. Susumu Watanabe)</p>

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13.00 - 13.30	<p>Session II: TradeBytes</p> <p>C-Hawk CT - a global container intelligence application (Mr. Robert White, Programme Manager)</p>
13.30 - 15.00	<p>Buffet lunch and networking break in the exhibition area</p>
15.00 - 16.30	<p>Panel 5: Tax, Revenue and Document Security</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ibrahima Diagne (General Manager, GIE GAINDE 2000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBSA approach to document examination and fraud detection (Ms. Carolyn Dutot, Document Analyst, Enforcement Branch, Canada Border Services Agency) • Tax stamps and revenue security (Mr. Paul Miller, Innovation and Marketing Manager, De La Rue Security Print) • Digital verification – A 21st century solution (Mr. Ben Guest, Global Project Manager for Digital Verification, British American Tobacco) • New signature technology for cargo identification: potential implications for cargo validation and counterfeit detection (Mr. Gustavo Bottan, Vice-President Business Development, Passport Systems, Inc.)
16.30 - 17.00	<p>Closing address by the Secretary General of the WCO, Mr. Kunio Mikuriya</p>

* Q&A sessions will be held within the framework of every panel.

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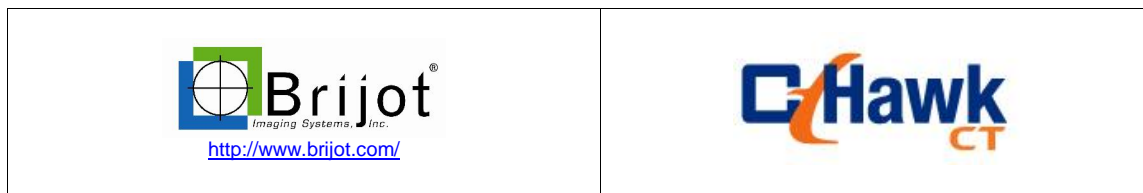
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