

WCO Asia Pacific Plastic Waste Conference

Final programme

Thursday 24 February 2022 (09:00 – 12:30 CET)

09:00 - 09:15	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Kunio Mikuriya (WCO Secretary General) ▪ SHIMOKAWA Makita (Ambassador of Japan to the Kingdom of Belgium and to the NATO)
09:15 – 09:35	Key notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Askolani (Director-General Indonesia Customs, WCO Asia/Pacific Vice-Chair) ▪ Yogi Filemon L. Ruiz (Director, Enforcement and Security Service, Enforcement Group, Bureau of Customs, the Philippines) ▪ M. Ashraf Samsudeen (Superintendent of Customs, Sri Lanka) ▪ Nguyen Anh Tai (Deputy Director of International Cooperation Department, Viet Nam)
09:35 – 09:40	Project video	
09:40 – 09:50	Green Customs and plastic waste trade - Operation Demeter VII	Pranab Kumar Das (WCO Director for Compliance and Facilitation)
09:50 – 10:30	Project findings related to Compliance and Facilitation	Stefan Kirsch (WCO Deputy Director for Compliance and Enforcement) and Brendan O'Hearn (WCO Deputy Director of Procedures and Facilitation)
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:15	Overview of project output followed by Q&A	Anna Kobylecka (WCO, Technical Officer Compliance) and Hong Nguyen (WCO, Technical Officer Facilitation)

- 11:15 – 12:25** National experiences: panel discussion, followed by a Q&A (session moderated by Anna Kobyłeczka – WCO)
- Soma Baskoro (Indonesia Customs)
 - Paul Ditona (Acting Chief, Environmental Protection and Compliance Division, Head, BOC-NCWC Task Group, Philippine Customs)
 - Achala Isuranga Kumarasena (Assistant Superintendent of Customs, Sri Lanka)
 - Trang Quynh DO (Customs Officer, General Department of Customs, GDVC Vietnam) – presenting.
 - Tai Anh Nguyen (Deputy Director of International Cooperation Department, GDVC) - Panellist

12:25 – 12:30 Summary and Closing

Valentina Ferraro (WCO, Technical Attaché Facilitation)

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09:00 – 09:05	Opening	Ricardo Treviño Chapa (WCO Deputy Secretary General)
09:05 – 09:15	Key note	Ekkaphab Phanthavong (Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community)
09:15 – 09:20	Introduction to the WCO regional strategy & building blocks	Stefan Kirsch (WCO Deputy Director for Compliance and Enforcement)
09:20 – 10:30	Panel discussion 1: Setting the Green Customs international Scene (session moderated by Valentina Ferraro - WCO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tatiana Terekhova (Programme Officer, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat) ▪ Anjali Acharya (Senior Environment Specialist, World Bank) ▪ Crispin Conroy (Representative Director in Geneva, ICC) ▪ Cindy Buckley (Illicit Markets Assistant Director, Interpol) ▪ Aik Hoe Lim (Director Trade and Environment Division, WTO)
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:45	Panel discussion 2: Green Customs regional coordination (session moderated by Hong Nguyen - WCO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chaiyut Kumkun (Principal Advisor on Customs Control Department, Chairperson of APEC Sub-committee on Customs Procedures – APEC SCCP) ▪ Alexey Kravchenko (Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Policy and Facilitation Section of the Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, United Nations Economics and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific - UNESCAP)

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- Hae-yeoung Paik (Deputy Head, Regional Intelligence Liaison Office for Asia and the Pacific (RILO AP))
- Paida BOONMUN (Assistant Program Manager, Regional Office for Capacity Building for the AP region, ROCB AP)
- Sarojinie Jayasekara (Director Solid Waste Management, Central Environmental Authority, Sri Lanka)
- John Dourlay (Consultant, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime - UNODC)

11:45 – 12:15 Conference Statement

Stefan Kirsch (WCO Deputy Director for Compliance and Enforcement)

12:15 – 12:30 Concluding remarks and closing

Ricardo Treviño Chapa (WCO Deputy Secretary General)

Information about the Asia Pacific Plastic Waste project and the conference, can be found here:

