

68th IMSC meeting, Brussels, 22-23 January 2015

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Information Management Sub-Committee (IMSC) held its 68th meeting from 22 to 23 January 2015 under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Gordana VIDANOVIC (Serbia).

The IMSC

- Adopted the report of the 67th meeting.
- Took note of the developments in WCO Committees and working groups as well as in other external forums between the 67th and the 68th sessions of the IMSC, particularly:
 - The 8th API-PNR Contact Committee;
 - The 13th SAFE Working Group;
 - The 205th / 206th Sessions of the PTC;
 - The 34th UPU Contact Committee;
 - The 2nd ICAO & WCO Joint Working Group on Advance Cargo Information.
- Took note of the Report of the DMPT Meetings by the Chairman of the DMPT, Mr. Kim Sung-Sig (KR).
- Took note of the proposed scope of work for Release 3.6 of the WCO Data Model, particularly:
 - The need to raise the issue of Advance Electronic Information (AEI) Implementation with the SAFE Working Group, to determine the way forward for data elements that were used in national implementations, but which were not in line with the SAFE Data Elements;
 - Improvements to the documentation of the AEI Derived Information Package, after clarifying the scope of coverage with the SAFE WG;
 - Development of the EU UCC Information Package;
 - Development of the Single Window Base Information Package;
 - Continued work on the Reference Base Information Package for Commercial & Transportation Documents.
- Took note of the inter-sessional development of the status of global adoption of the WCO Data Model. The current status on the WCO website will be replaced with an updated status by the end of February 2015.
- Took note of the ongoing work on Trader Identification.
- Took note of the Secretariat's efforts to develop a Single Window Compendium Supplement to support training and Capacity Building.

- Took note of the Secretariat's research on the use of social networking sites by Customs, noting in particular that the existing 1999 Recommendation on the use of WWW sites by Customs had not been accepted by any member and recommending the Secretariat to explore the best way to integrate these new findings, either as a new Recommendation, or by updating the current Recommendation.
 - Took note of presentations from Mr. Lance Thompson on the ongoing work at UN/CEFACT on Single Window Interoperability, as well as from delegates from the EU, South Africa and Indonesia on their respective work in developing national IT systems and achieving regional interoperability.
 - Took note of a presentation from Malaysia on current efforts to upgrade its national single-window system.
 - Took note of a presentation from IATA on the updated Cargo XML Handbook and Toolkit, taking note of the fact that IATA's Cargo XML was aligned with the WCO Data Model.
 - Took note of the date of the WCO IT Conference 2015, which will take place in Bahamas from 6 to 8 May.
 - Took note of the date of the 69th IMSC, which will take place in Brussels on 28 and 29 May.
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