

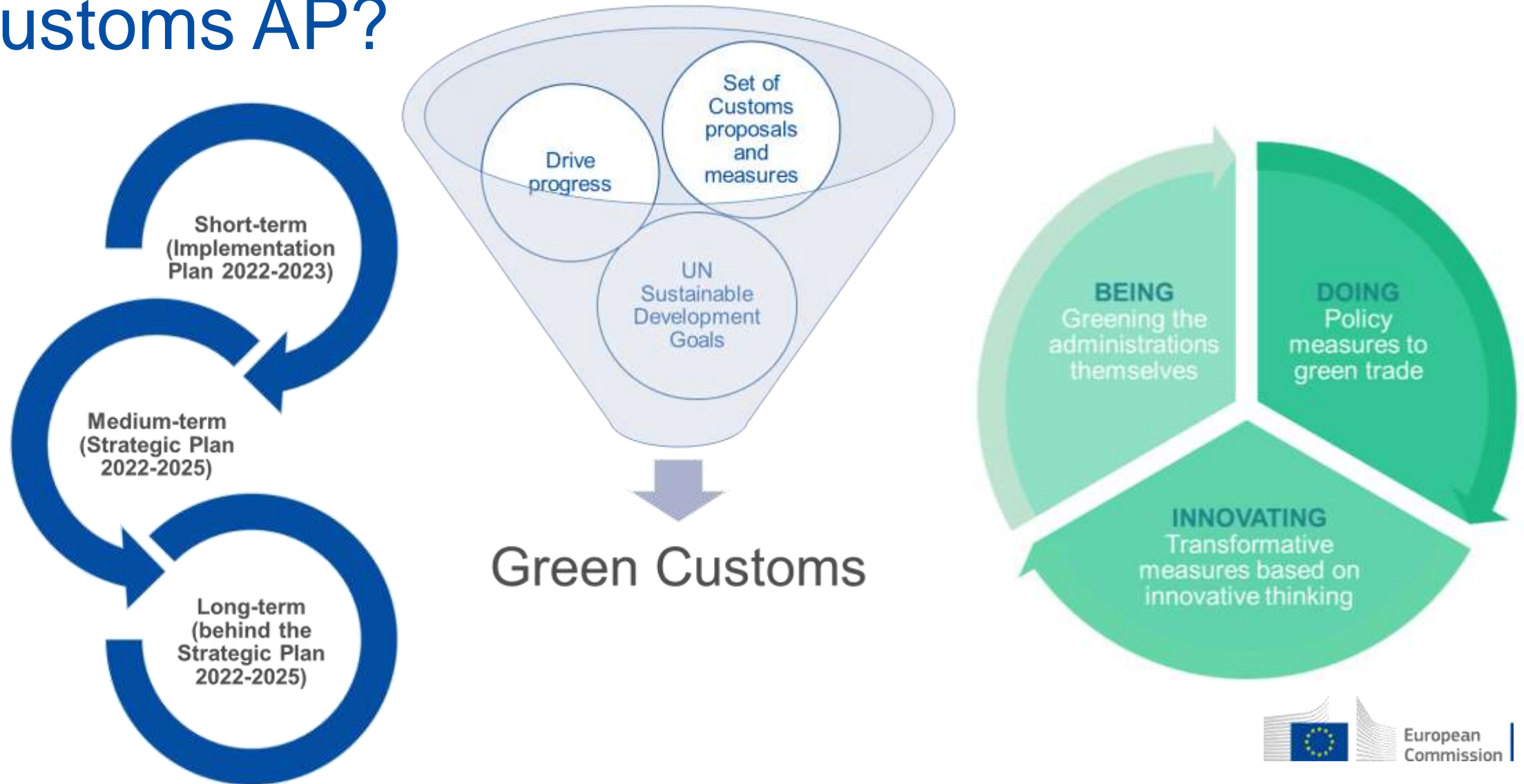
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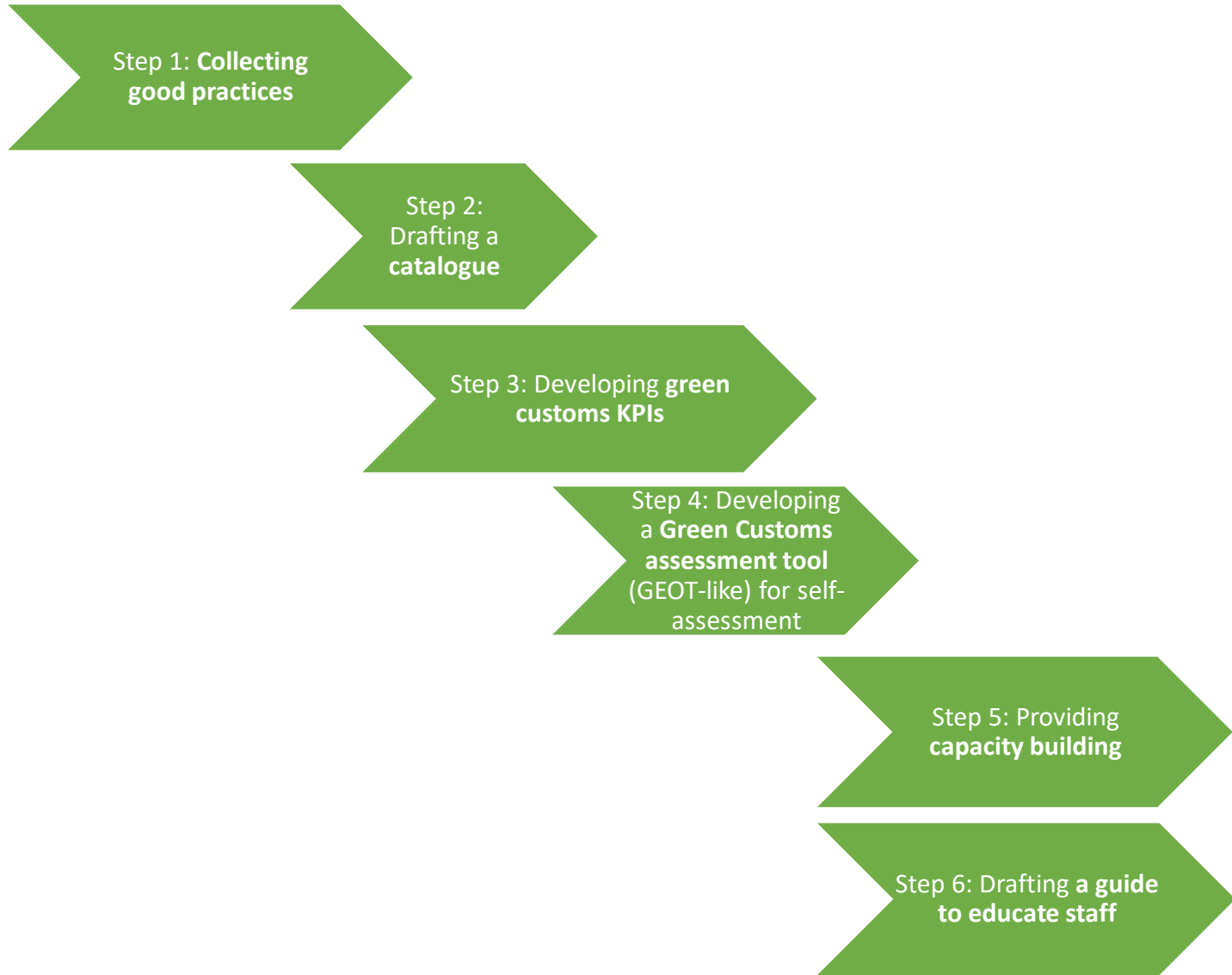
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What topics does the BBA Informal Consultation want to see in the Green Customs AP?



Being

Measures that Customs administrations can take or develop to reduce their own environmental footprint



Developing **international standards for customs administrations to reduce the own environmental footprint**

Doing

Measures that Customs administrations can take or develop to protect the environment and facilitate green trade

Now till end 2023

- **Collecting good practices**
- Developing a **catalogue**
- Making full use of the **WCO customs exchange of information networks**
- Encouraging more WCO Members to actively participate in the **joint international operations on environmental protection**
- Further incorporating greening objectives in every WCO working body via the **work programmes**
- Providing **capacity building**

Now till end 2024

- Facilitating "**circular economy**"
- Integrating knowledge from **other leading organizations** and share best practices internationally
- Improving **cooperation between Customs, trade & the environmental agencies** (international / EU / national level)
- Incorporating **green customs policy priorities into the responsibilities of WCO staff**

Now till end 2025 and beyond

- Developing international standards on facilitation measures for **returning/refilling containers and packages**
- Continuing **efforts to green WCO instruments** (for example the Harmonized System) and **policies**
- Actively implementing the **WCO Data Strategy**

Innovating

Measures that Customs administrations can develop to test transformative ideas towards sustainability excellence

Developing disruptive technology and innovative working methods to promote “**intelligent**” **enforcement** cooperation

Carrying on **dedicated research** on topics such as valuation methods, rules of origin, role of customs in the future, the HS and incentives for trade to use **green transport**

Developing the understanding of **the risks posed by the impacts of climate change to customs** assets, services and operations

Focusing at the next **PICARD** conference on a call for papers on Green Customs

Sharing experiences on the impact of customs of implementing mechanisms to **reduce carbon leakage** and emissions from imported goods.

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