

## Action Plan of Feasibility Study on Interconnectivity Framework for Certificates of Origin

### 1. Objectives of the Activities

- Undertake a feasibility study on a common Business Process Model (BPM) for e-CO exchange (Timeline: April 2024)
- Review and update the e-CO common dataset (Timeline: May 2024)
- Undertake a feasibility study on the production of an interconnectivity framework for CO (Timeline: April 2025)

### 2. Participants

- Interested Members (currently): Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Madagascar, Uruguay and Switzerland
- WCO (including Origin Sub-Directorate and Procedures and Facilitation Sub-Directorate)

### 3. Action Plan

Action	Timeframe	Responsible	Status updates
I. Establishment of informal working group (IWG) of interested Members			
Invite interested Members	March 2023	WCO Secretariat (Origin)	
II. BPM and Dataset Phase			
Finalization of the action plan and concept note	August 2023	WCO Secretariat (Origin and Facilitation)	
Draft a questionnaire to assess existing Business Process Model and data requirements on data exchange on CO	August 2023	WCO Secretariat (Origin and Facilitation)	
First Informal Working Group meeting (online):  Agenda, to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coordinator of the IWG</li> <li>- Action plan</li> <li>- Concept note</li> </ul>	11 September 2023	WCO Secretariat (Origin and Facilitation), interested Members.	

- Questionnaire			
Once finalized, circulate the questionnaire to the participants.	Mid-September 2023	WCO Secretariat + IWG	
Collect the responses, analyse and compile the draft "Business Process Model and Common dataset."	October 2023	WCO Secretariat + IWG	
Progress update to PTC	October 2023	WCO Secretariat	
Working Group meeting (in-person, subject to funding) to finalize "Business Process Model and Common Dataset."	13-17 November 2023	WCO Secretariat + IWG	
Prepare the document for 42 <sup>nd</sup> TCRO	December 2023	WCO Secretariat	
Modelling of dataset by DMPT	January 2024	DMPT	
Endorsement by 42 <sup>nd</sup> TCRO	February 2024	TCRO	
<b>III. Interconnectivity Framework on CO Phase</b>			
Draft a feasibility study on the production of an interconnectivity framework for CO (legal framework/requirements and technological architecture of the interconnectivity)	December 2023	WCO Secretariat + IWG Coordinator	
Progress update to PTC	April 2024	WCO Secretariat	
Working Group meeting in person (subject to fund) to finalize the feasibility study on the production of an interconnectivity framework for CO	May 2024	WCO experts + IWG	
Progress update to / endorsement by PTC	October 2024	WCO Secretariat +PTC	
Prepare the document for endorsement by 43 <sup>rd</sup> TCRO.	December 2024	WCO Secretariat	
Endorsement by 43 <sup>rd</sup> TCRO	February 2025	TCRO	
<i>Endorsement by PTC</i>	<i>April 2025</i>	<i>PTC</i>	

<i>Endorsement by PC and Council</i>	<i>June 2025</i>	<i>PC + Council</i>	
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