



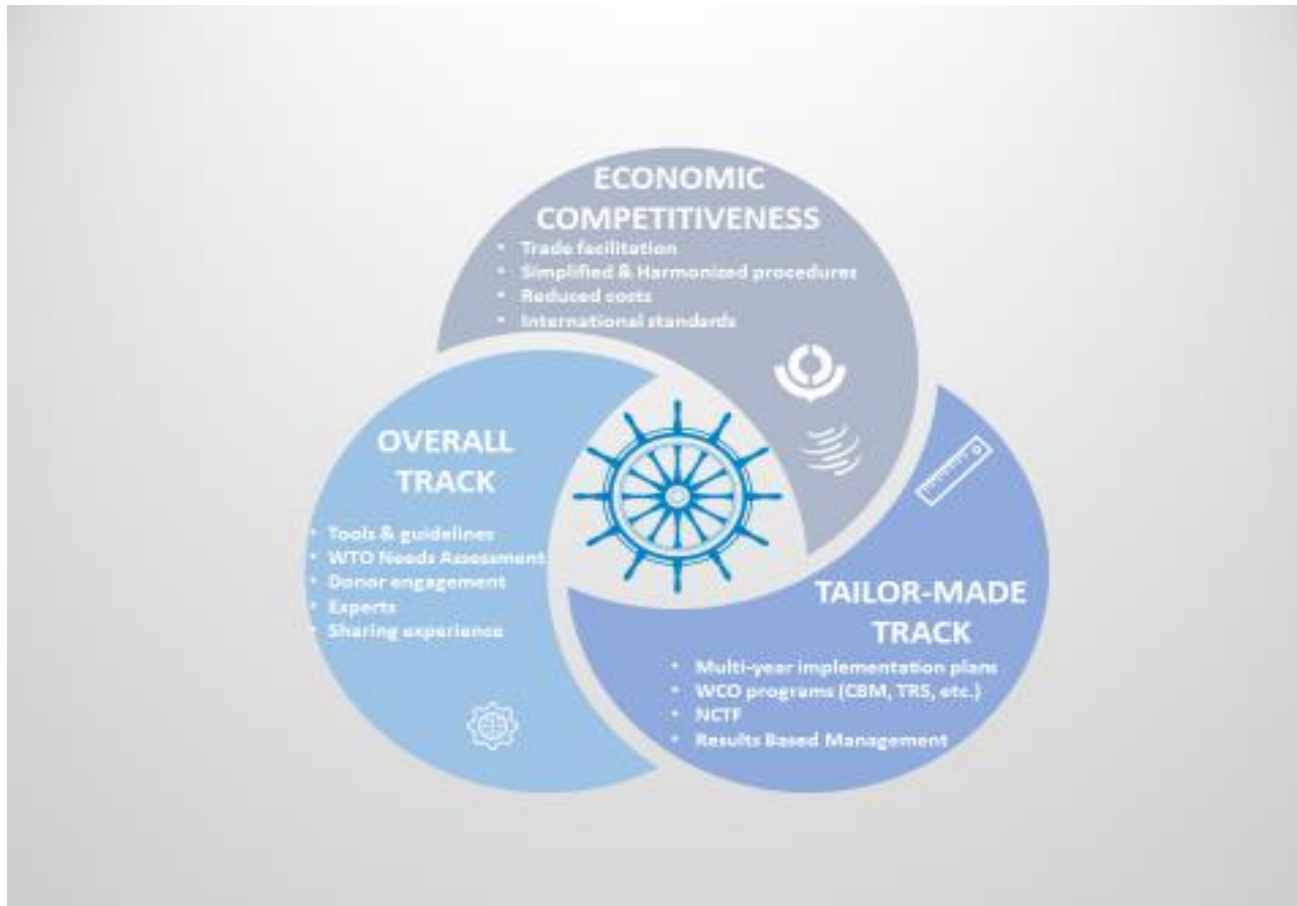
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The Mercator Programme Progress and Future

**Capacity Building Committee
TFA Working Group
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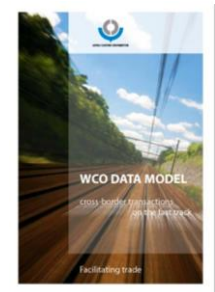


Overall Track



New/updated instruments and tools

- Review of the Revised Kyoto Convention
- Guidance on Small Island Economies
- Study Report on Disruptive Technologies
- Transit Compendium
- Unified File Format (UFF) for Non-intrusive inspection (NII) images and data
- E-Commerce Package
- Guidance on Free Zones
- SWIM RAMMAP; Study Report on Single Window; mapping the SW contribution channels to SDGs
- Handbook on Information Security
- WCO Data Model Business Guide; WCO Data Model 4.0...



RAMMAP-SWIM

Reform and Modernization-Monitoring Activities and Projects (RAMMAP) and Single Window Interactive Map (SWIM)



International Legal Instruments Map WCO Global Activities Map SWIM - TRM Map News Feed Map

Overall Track (continued)



International Plant
Protection Convention



Cooperation with other international organizations and border agency cooperation

- Participation of other standard-setting organizations in WCO meetings (October 2019 PTC: CODEX, IPPC, OIE, IMO...; WGEC, DMPT)
- Participation of WCO in global, regional and national events, initiatives and activities organized by other international organizations (UNCTAD; UNESCAP, UNECE, UN-OHRLS, UN-OCHA, OECD, UPU, IPPC, IMO, OIE, AACE, UNNEXt, CBD etc.)

Cooperation with the WTO



- 7th WTO Global Review of Aid for Trade (July 2019)
- Bilateral meetings WCO Secretary General and WTO Director General
- WTO Trade Facilitation Committee (15/16 October 2019 and 11/12 February 2020) and back-to-back workshops (legislative and policy considerations, donor support, transit, disaster relief etc)
- Annex D meetings (WTO, World Bank, WCO, UNCTAD, UNECE, OECD, GATF, GEA, IATA etc)

Tailor-Made Track

Multi-Year (MY) Mercator Partnerships

- 6 additional MY Mercator Member requests
- Over 50 beneficiary Members in total
- 12 TFA diagnostic/scoping missions conducted
- 42 in total since launch of Mercator operating model in 2017

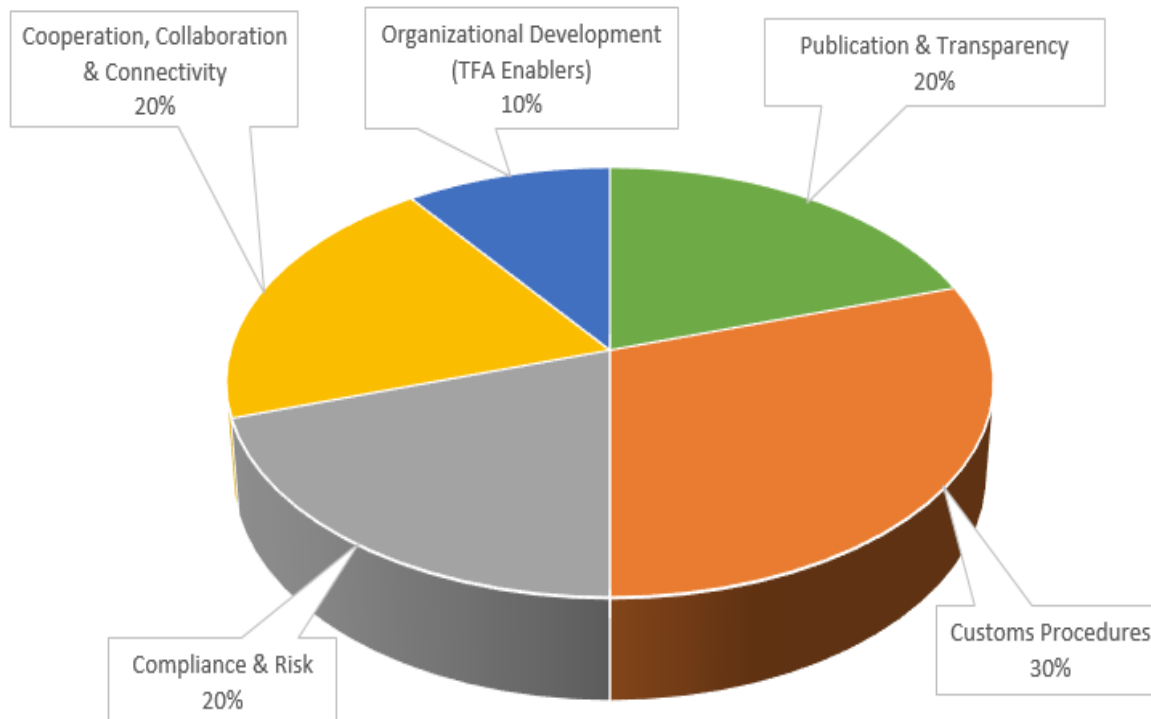
Tailor-Made Mercator Support

- Over 40 support missions conducted related to specific TFA articles
- Focus includes risk management, time release study, single window, advanced rulings, authorized economic operators, etc.



Mercator Programme
A Navigational Map for Trade Facilitation

Diagnostic recommendations representing a whole of Customs perspective.





- WCO TFA implementation support
- Our Approach
- Our People
- Our Instruments and Tools
- Our Partners
- Our Achievements
- Lessons Learned / Way Forward

The Future



- Encourage more Members to move to MY Mercator operating model
- Further review of existing WCO instruments and guidance
- Development of new tools to assist Members with TFA implementation
- Continued effective engagement with external partners
- Encourage more involvement from Members
- Enhanced utilization of WCO Experts
- Development of new Expert accreditation categories





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Thank you

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