

Call for Applications: Join the WCO Private Sector Consultative Group (PSCG)

Are you a dynamic and knowledgeable representative of the private sector with a keen interest in shaping the future of Customs and international trade? The World Customs Organization (WCO) invites applications for membership in the Private Sector Consultative Group (PSCG). This is an opportunity to contribute your expertise to inform and advise the WCO on Customs and international trade matters from the private sector's perspective.

The PSCG plays a pivotal role in guiding the WCO's policies and initiatives. More details about the PSCG and its Terms of Reference (ToR) can be found [here](#).

Desired Competencies/Characteristics of PSCG Members:

We are looking for companies/organizations with the following attributes:

- Demonstrated expertise and experience in Customs and international trade matters.
- Ability and willingness to actively participate in relevant WCO initiatives and working groups.
- Representation of diverse industry sectors, including but not limited to Manufacturing and Exporting Industries, Agriculture and Food Production, Technology and E-commerce, Energy and Natural Resources (including Waste Management and Recycling and Forestry), Green Technologies, Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare, Logistics and Transportation, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), Consumer Goods and Retail, among others.
- Proficiency in English for effective communication is mandatory.
- Commitment to ethical and professional conduct.

Expectations and Accountability:

Members of the PSCG are expected to:

- Actively engage in meetings, discussions, and projects related to Customs and the WCO.
- Designate a capable delegate with decision-making authority and the ability to contribute to discussions.
- Prepare for meetings, contribute substantively to discussions, and provide insights and recommendations (*the PSCG meets three times per year at the WCO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium (online participation is possible). The WCO does not cover the costs for participation in these meetings, which is a policy applied to WCO Members as well*).
- Maintain confidentiality when required and act in the best interests of the PSCG and the WCO.
- Contribute to PSCG work such as policy recommendations or research.
- Attend scheduled meetings and adhere to the established ToR.
- Collaborate with other PSCG members and WCO officials to achieve common goals.

Annual Review:

An annual review may be conducted by the WCO Secretariat in consultation with the PSCG Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson to assess each member's contributions and adherence to expectations.

Application Process:

To apply for membership in the PSCG for the 2025-2026 term, please submit your application [here](#) by **24 March 2025** at the latest. Please note that there are no charges or fees involved in the application process or PSCG Membership.

For inquiries, please contact Lazzat Daniyarova (lazzat.daniyarova@wcoomd.org) of the Compliance and Facilitation Directorate.

Join us in shaping the future of Customs and international trade. Your expertise and commitment can make a difference!