

Draft Programme at the WCO  
for participants in the  
WCO Regional Customs Laboratory Professionals Programme

Day	Draft topic
Mon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opening Ceremony</li> <li>● The WCO: its Mission, structure and operation</li> <li>● Structure of the Harmonized System (HS)</li> <li>● Understanding the General Interpretative Rules (GIRs) and using the terms and legal Notes together</li> </ul>
Tue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The importance of Customs Laboratories</li> <li>● Country Reports</li> </ul>
Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Classification of Chemical under Sections V, VI and VII in the Harmonized System</li> <li>● Classification of Foodstuffs vs Pharmaceutical Products</li> </ul>
Thu.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Classification of Agriculture and Fisheries products (Sections I –IV)</li> <li>● Customs Laboratory Guide</li> <li>● Classification of Textiles (Section XI)</li> <li>● Classification of Machinery</li> </ul>
Fri. (morning session)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Case study and Discussion of the classification issues</li> <li>● Evaluation</li> <li>● Closing Ceremony</li> </ul>