



UPU Postal Security Group (PSG) Activities: Chairmans Award



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The [#UPU_UN](#) Chairman's Award for Postal Security recognizes excellence in leadership in the field of securing the global postal [#SupplyChain](#). Last year, 9 [#PostalSecurity](#) champions were nominated for the Award.

Nominations 2022 are open until July 1: bit.ly/3jPtwbv





Virtual Training Courses: Expanding learning opportunities



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Security Certification Advanced Course is a new virtual training offered by UPU to postal employees through its [#TrainPost](#) [#DistanceLearning](#) tool.

The course focuses on UPU Security Standards S58 & S59 & helps develop practical skills in [#PostalSecurity](#).

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Partners in Training: INCB and WCO



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Improving the security of international mail flows is a shared goal that can only be achieved in partnership.

Through supporting UPU's Advanced Security Workshop @WCO_OMD helps bridge capacity gaps, enabling expertise sharing & improving #PostalSecurity levels on a global scale.



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"UPU's Advanced Security Workshop takes #PostalSecurity to the next level."

@INCB_OPIOIDS, UPU's key partner in the fight against #OpioidCrisis, contributes its extensive expertise to help build capacities & protect postal workers & communities against dangerous substances.





ASTRID HEITER
Technical Attaché,
Compliance and
Enforcement Sub
Directorate, World
Customs Organization

"The WCO aims to be a bridge between Members with different levels of economic development, working in partnership with Customs' natural partners regardless of whether they are from the private or public sector. Our partnership with the UPU and contribution to this Advanced Security Workshop will help strengthen postal security globally."

ADVANCED SECURITY WORKSHOP
8-11 August 2022, Bern, Switzerland





AMPARO ESTRUCH
Drug Control and Crime
Prevention Officer,
International Narcotics
Control Board, United
Nations Office on Drugs
and Crime

"Since 2018, the UPU-INCB partnership has increased practical protection to postal operators and postal channels around the world. The objective is to share experiences, to facilitate the exchange of information, to share relevant information and raise awareness, as well as to facilitate cooperation on the diversion of NPS, synthetic non-medical opioids and other dangerous substances into illicit drug smuggling channels and incidents involving them.

UPU's 2022 Advanced Security Workshop takes postal security to the next level by providing officers with the INCB targeting capacity, risk profiling and practical safe handling skills to interdict dangerous substances, safeguarding our frontline officers."

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Security Certification Expert Training



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Kicking off Advanced Security Close Out Workshop in Berne today! The workshop will involve a week of intensive [#CapacityBuilding](#) & cross-regional expertise sharing in various areas of [#PostalSecurity](#) compliance & certification.

W/ [@INCB_OPIOIDS](#), [@WCO_OMD](#) & supported by [@StateINL](#)



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Advanced Security Close Out Workshop continues in [#Berne](#) with team exercises on [#PostalSecurity](#) certification. Apart from that, on the agenda of day 2: Electronic Advanced Data ([#EAD](#)), [#Customs](#) Declaration System (CDS), and quality of service 





Security Training in Africa: 100 Participants from 40 countries



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UPU is proud to kick off advanced [#PostalSecurity](#) certification [#training](#) workshop in Arusha, [#Tanzania](#) 🇹🇿, benefiting and building capacities of around 100 participants from 40 African countries 🌍



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Thanks to [@WCO_OMD](#), [@INCB_GRIDS](#) & other partners who made this week's Advanced Security Training in Arusha, [#Tanzania](#), possible! The training aimed to develop expert insights & understanding of [#PostalSecurity](#) certification issues among African Posts.





Security Training in Asia Pacific: 10 small island nations



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📍 This week, UPU is in Nuku'alofa, #Tonga, for a #PostalInspection and #Security training, organized in close cooperation with the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), the **Oceania Customs Organisation** (OCO), the US Postal Inspection Service (USPIS), and Tonga Post, and with the support from the US Tied Funds.

The hands-on workshop benefits postal focal points from 10 small island developing states #SIDS in the #Pacific, Fiji 🇫🇯, Kiribati 🇰🇮, Nauru 🇳🇷, Papua New Guinea 🇵🇬, Samoa 🇸🇲, Solomon Islands 🇸🇧, Timor-Leste 🇹🇱, Tonga 🇹🇴, Tuvalu 🇹🇺, Vanuatu 🇻🇺, who get an opportunity to work with their customs counterparts and build up practical skills to advance the level of #PostalSecurity in the region.

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Focused Security Training: Angola, Cabo Verde



Last week, during an onsite visit to [#CapeVerde](#), a technical team from [#Angola Post](#) benefited from the UPU training on [#EAD](#) & [#PostalSecurity](#) standards S58.S59. Building capacities & sharing best practices is key to ensure the smoothness & security of international mail flows.



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Correios de [#CaboVerde](#) has successfully conducted a UPU [#training](#) on S58/S59 [#PostalSecurity](#) Certification & [#DangerousGoods](#). The training was carefully adapted & translated in Portuguese to ensure its relevance & increase the capacity of staff to safely process & handle mail ✓





Certification Reviews: Algeria and Cabo Verde



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UPU's security experts are in #Algeria carrying out an on-site review of @postedz's critical facilities in order to evaluate the level of compliance with the #PostalSecurity standards S58 & S59. Mail security is a key element of public safety & health

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#PostalSecurity protects public health & well-being.

This week, security experts from UPU & @USPISpressroom are in #CapeVerde for a review of the Correios de Cabo Verde's critical facilities, its security measures & procedures against the UPU's S58/S59 security standards





Security Certification Reviews: Colombia and Jordan



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As part of [#CapacityBuilding](#) efforts to improve [#PostalSecurity](#) in line w/ the UPU's S58/S59 standards, UPU team is now in [#Colombia](#), where, supported by [@Union_UPAEP](#) & [@USPISpressroom](#), it conducts a review of critical facilities & deploys a new security expert for [#LatinAmerica](#).





Security Certifications Received: 23 DO's and 32 OE's



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👏 A round of applause to the UPU members who have received their **#PostalSecurity** certification today!

- 🇦🇩 Algeria - Gold certification
- 🇨🇴 Colombia - Gold certification
- 🇨🇻 Cape Verde - Gold certification
- 🇰🇾 Cayman Islands - Silver certification
- 🇺🇦 Ukraine - Equivalency certification

Your dedication and efforts are critical to securing the global supply chain, thereby supporting worldwide commerce and communication. ✓

More about postal security here [👉 http://bit.ly/3jPtwbv](http://bit.ly/3jPtwbv)

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Collaboration with INCB



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UPU Regional [#PostalSecurity](#) Managers from the Asia-Pacific, African & Arab regions attend [#UNopioids2022Conf](#) in Vienna to share knowledge & improve capacities to combat global [#OpioidCrisis](#) by securing the postal supply chain. UPU is grateful to [#INCB](#) for its continued support!



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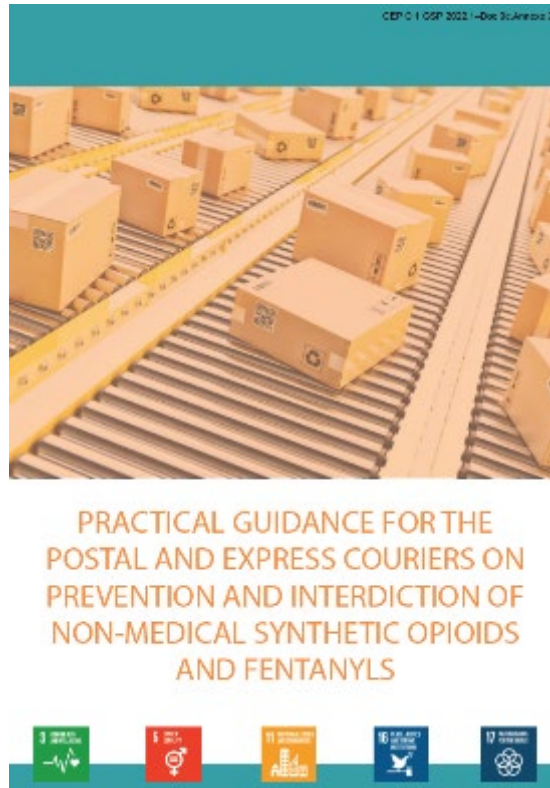
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Dawn Wilkes, UPU's [#PostalSecurity](#) Programme Manager, sharing her expertise at [#UNopioids2022Conf](#) in Vienna. Effective partnerships between all stakeholders are vital for successfully securing the postal [#SupplyChain](#), thereby protecting the [#health](#) of communities globally.

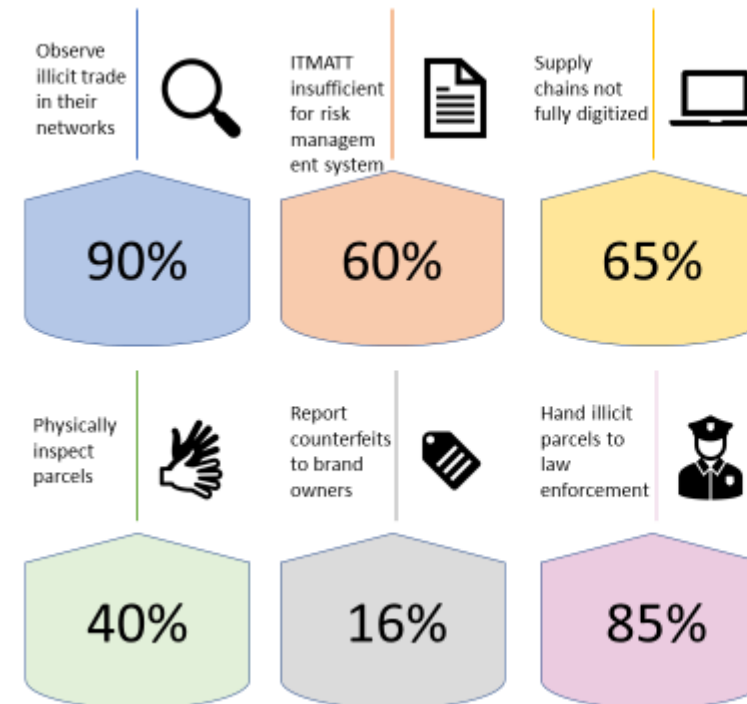




Guidance Materials



NPS Mitigation Guidelines with INCB and WCO



Illicit Goods Mitigation Brochure



UPU-INTERPOL-WCO Virtual Training



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Mitigation

Asia Pacific: June 8, 2021

42 Individuals from 18 DO's received
IIPCIC Certificated in Specialized
Curriculum for Customs on IP Crime

2021 International Law Enforcement
Intellectual Property Crime
Conference Costa Rica- 11
individuals attended virtually

Middle East and North Africa: May
2023 ongoing



<https://www.iipic.org/index.php>



Collaboration with WCO



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UPU's Dawn Wilkes, [#PostalSecurity](#) Programme Manager, participated as an observer & speaker in the [@WCO_OMD](#) Rights Holders Consultative Group meeting in Brussels, Belgium. UPU is proud to support the Group's objectives of combating [#IP](#) infringements & related criminal activities.





Expert Teams on Illicit Goods Mitigation



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Is there a space for [#IllicitTrade](#) in the sustainable future we want?

According to [Jeffrey Hardy](#), Director General of the [Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade](#) (TRACIT) and our new podcast guest, illicit trade undermines our collective potential to achieve the [#SDGs](#).

🔊 The true dangers of the illegal movement of goods and the ways to mitigate them together – on the new episode of [#VoiceMail](#): <http://bit.ly/3ZAZomS>



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There is no doubt that illicit trade undermines the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. It takes away from development, let alone sustainable development. Illicit trade unfairly impacts lesser developed countries more than developed countries. (...) It's draining money out of global GDP, and robbing countries of legal jobs that pay reliable salaries.

JEFFREY HARDY
Director General, Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade (TRACIT)

Sustainable Development Goals and takes away from



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Counterfeit & [#IllicitGoods](#) present a serious threat to [#PostalSecurity](#).

As we enter the holiday season, UPU is passing the message of its partner [@uspto](#) calling to buy & ship only real products.

[#BuyRealBuySafe](#)

More about keeping your mail safe: bit.ly/3u1PdJW

