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# Agenda



Day One

Monday 3 February



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*Facilitating Trade with  
Origin Interconnectivity:  
From Framework to Implementation*

08:00

## REGISTRATION

09:30 - 10:30

## OPENING CEREMONY

09:30 - 09:45

Moderators:

**Ms. Gael GROOBY**, Acting Director, Tariff and Trade Affairs Directorate, WCO

**Mr. Brendan O'HEARN**, Acting Director, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, WCO

09:45 - 10:00

**Dr. IM, HYUNCHEOL**, Customs attaché, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to the Kingdom of Belgium and European Union

10:00 - 10:15

**Ms. Maria isabel GARCIA CATALAN**, Head of Unit of DG TAXUD A6, European Commission

10:15 - 10:30

**Mr. Ricardo TREVIÑO CHAPA**, Deputy Secretary General, WCO

10:30 - 11:00

## COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING

11:00 - 12:30

## PANEL DISCUSSION 1: RELEVANCE/IMPORTANCE OF ORIGIN INTERCONNECTIVITY

Moderator:

**Mr. Badr MOUHCINE**, Head of EU-WCO Programmes HS and RoO Africa, Tariff and Trade Affairs Directorate, WCO

11:00 - 11:15

**Mr. John Edwin MEIN**, Executive Coordinator of the Alliance for Modernization of Logistics and Foreign Trade - PROCOMEX

11:15 - 11:30

**Ms. OUK Chansopheap**, Deputy Director of Department of International Customs Cooperation, General Department of Customs and Excise of Cambodia

11:30 - 11:45

**Ms. Aissata KOFFI YAMEOGO**, Program Officer in charge of Rules of Origin and Management of Community Preferential Regime, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Commission

11:45 – 12:00 **Ms. Asmaa SAIDI**, Office Manager, Rules of Origin Division,  
The Customs and Excise Administration of the Kingdom of Morocco  
12:00 – 12:30 Q&A Session

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**12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK**

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**14:00 – 15:30 PANEL DISCUSSION 2:  
INTERCONNECTIVITY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (CO)**

*Moderator:*

**Ms. Sun Hwa CHO**, Assistant Director, External Relations Division, Korea Customs Service (KCS)

14:00 – 14:15 **Mr. Nitas POLACHAI**, Senior Officer, Digital Economy Division, Association of Southeast Asian  
Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat

14:15 – 14:30 **Mr. Antonino DE LORENZO** Senior Expert  
**Ms. Svetlana RAUDONEN**, Policy Officer  
DG TAXUD, European Commission

14:30 – 14:45 **Ms. Fiorella CAGNONE CLAVERO**, Chief of Valuation and Origin Division, Uruguay Customs

14:45 – 15:00 **Ms. Nelisiwe NXUMALO**, Manager of Origin, Eswatini Revenue Service (ERS)

15:00 – 15:30 Q&A Session

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**15:30 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

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**16:00 – 17:30 PANEL DISCUSSION 3:  
DIGITALIZATION OF THE DECLARATION OF ORIGIN (DO)**

*Moderator:*

**Mr. Darlan F. MARTI**, Trade policy Specialist, WTO Market Access Division - Secretary  
of the Committee on Rules of Origin (CRO) of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

16:00 – 16:15 **Mr. Sebastian AGUSTINO MACIAS**, International Relations Officer, DG TAXUD, European Commission

16:15 – 16:30 **Mr. Martin VAN DER WEIDE**, Policy Advisor on Origin at the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce  
and Chair of the ICC/World Chambers Federation International Certificate of Origin Council

16:30 – 16:45 **Mr. Chao WU**, Deputy section chief, Customs National Supervision Bureau for Duty Collection  
(Shanghai), General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC)

16:45 – 17:00 **Mr. Godsway Smile AGBEMENU**, Chief Revenue Officer, Customs Policy and Programme, Ghana  
Revenue Authority

17:00 – 17:30 Q&A Session

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**17:30 – 19:00 WELCOME RECEPTION**

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09:30 – 10:45

**PANEL DISCUSSION 4 (PART 1):  
WCO TOOLS ON ORIGIN INTERCONNECTIVITY**

*Moderator:*

**Mr. Brendan O'HEARN**, Acting Director, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, WCO

09:30 – 09:45

**Ms. Chunxiao XU**, Technical attaché, Origin Sub-Directorate, Tariff and Trade Affairs Directorate, WCO

09:45 – 10:00

**Mr. Tejo KUSUMA**, Policy Analyst at the Revenue and Strategic Planning Directorate,  
Directorate General Customs and Excise, Indonesia

10:00 – 10:15

**Mr. Atsushi TANAKA**, Deputy Director, Office of Rules of Origin, Customs and Tariff Bureau,  
Ministry of Finance, JAPAN

10:15 – 10:45

Q&A Session

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10:45 – 11:15

**COFFEE BREAK**

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11:15 – 12:30

**PANEL DISCUSSION 4 (PART 2):  
WCO TOOLS ON ORIGIN INTERCONNECTIVITY**

*Moderator:*

**Mr. Brendan C. O'HEARN**, Acting Director, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, WCO

11:15 – 11:30

**Mr. Donggeun KIM**, Technical Attaché, Facilitation Sub-Directorate,  
Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, WCO

11:30 – 11:45

**Mr. Fachry R. OEMAR**, Deputy Director, Information System Planning, Indonesia National  
Single Window Agency

11:45 – 12:00

**Dr. Seung Hyun CHA**, General Manager, Consulting Team, Customs UNI-PASS International Agency

12:00 – 12:30

Q&A Session

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12:30 – 14:00

**LUNCH BREAK**

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14:00 – 15:30

**PANEL DISCUSSION 5:  
WAY FORWARD: GLOBAL COLLABORATION ON ORIGIN INTERCONNECTIVITY**

*Moderator:*

**Ms. Gael GROOBY**, Acting Director, Tariff and Trade Affairs Directorate, WCO

14:00 – 14:15

**Ms. Kelly MORGERO**, Secretaria Especial da Receita Federal do Brasil

14:15 – 14:30

**Mr. Nelson BRENS**, President of the Asociación Americana de Profesionales de Aduana (ASAPRA)

14:30 – 14:45


**Mr. Pedro GOMES ESTEVÃO**, Principal Program Officer, Trade Facilitation,  
Directorate of Customs Administration, AfCFTA Secretariat

Day Two  
Tuesday 4 February

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- 14:45 – 15:00 **Mr. Stefano INAMA**, Chief, Technical Assistance, Division on African and Least Developed Countries (LDCs), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Ms. Mette AZZAM**, Lead Origin Expert, EU-WCO RoO Africa Programme, Tariff and Trade Affairs Directorate, WCO
- 15:15 – 15:45 Q&A Session
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- 15:45 – 16:00** **CLOSING REMARKS**  
**Ms. Gael GROOBY**, Acting Director, Tariff and Trade Affairs Directorate, WCO
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