

Trade facilitation, border management  
and digital transformation

# WCO Initiatives on Trade Facilitation



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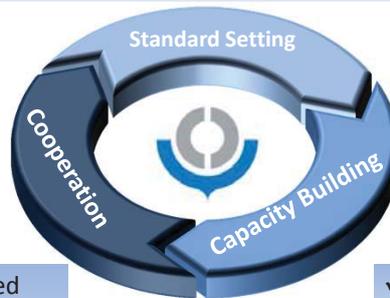
## WCO Strategic Plan



## What is the World Customs Organization?

### 3 Main Strengths of WCO

✓ Capability and responsibility for global standard setting for Customs



✓ Network of accredited experts from Customs Administrations  
✓ Cooperation with other international organizations and other agencies

✓ Capacity Building / Technical Assistance delivery

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## Mercator Programme – Key Objectives



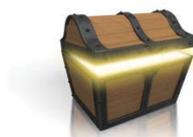
**Tailor-made technical assistance and capacity building**



**Harmonized implementation based on WCO's global standards**



**Effective coordination among all stakeholders**



**Beneficial for developing and least developed countries, all government agencies, donor institutions and private sector**

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## WCO tools on Trade Facilitation

The WCO has developed a number of instruments and tools, which respond to Members' needs as regards Trade Facilitation measures.

### Examples of WCO tools



Revised Kyoto Convention



SAFE Framework of Standards



Time Release Study Guide



Single Window Compendium



Data Model



Globally Networked Customs



Risk Management Compendium



Post Clearance Audit Guidelines



Study Report on Customs Brokers



NCTF Guidance



Customs-Business Partnership Guidance



Transit Handbook

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## Technical Assistance Missions

The WCO has delivered around 180 technical assistance missions to more than 70 countries in the past two years

Area	No. Missions
Authorized Economic Operators (Article 7.7)	69
Time Release Study (Article 7.6)	29
Post-Clearance Audit (Article 7.5)	11
Coordinated Border Management (Article 8)	10
Single Window, including Data Model (Article 10.4)	12
NCTF and stakeholder engagement (Article 23.2)	10

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## E-Commerce and Customs

- ✓ E-commerce is witnessing enormous increase in the number of individual transactions and new faceless traders, posing threats to revenue and to the security of the supply chain.
- ✓ To address those issues, the WCO established the Working Group on E-commerce. The first meeting will be held on **21-23 September 2016**.



**Thank you for your  
attention**