Trade Facilitation: Support for our Members

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The World Customs Organization represents 184 Members, responsible for processing 98% of international trade. 33 Members in the Asia/Pacific region.

The World Customs Organization develops international standards, fosters cooperation and builds capacity to facilitate legitimate trade, to secure a fair revenue collection and to protect society, providing leadership, guidance and support to Customs administrations.
The WCO has developed over 60 of instruments and tools, which respond to Members’ needs as regards TFA implementation.
WCO Mercator Programme

ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS

- Trade facilitation
- Simplified & harmonized procedures
- Reduced costs
- International standards

TAILOR-MADE TRACK

- Multi-year implementation plans
- WCO programs (CBM, TRS, etc.)
- NCTF
- Results based management

OVERALL TRACK

- Tools & guidelines
- WTO needs assessment
- Donor engagement
- Experts
- Sharing experience
Mercator Programme Statistics

- **WCO Member administrations participating in the MY Mercator Programme**: 36 as of June 2018, 51 as of June 2020.
- **Mercator Programme Advisors (MPAs)**: 64 as of June 2018, 79 as of June 2020.
- **Accredited, pre-accredited and recognized experts identified by the WCO**: 414 as of June 2018, 739 as of June 2020.
- **National and regional technical assistance and capacity building missions delivered**: 1,600 as of June 2018, 2,500 as of June 2020.
- **Registered users on CliKC!**: 18,000 as of June 2018, 32,422 as of June 2020.
“Scale up Customs Digital Transformation by Embracing a Data Culture and Building a Data Ecosystem”

The WCO organizes regular workshops on data science and data governance, for Members to learn from academia and share strategies, methods and techniques, legal policies and approaches to ethical matters.
Regional Offices for Capacity Building (ROCBs)

The focal point of capacity building activities in the Customs field for the regional Members.

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- 29 Regional Training Centres
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