

# ROCB A/P

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World Customs Organization (WCO)  
Asia Pacific Regional Office for Capacity Building (ROCB A/P)

# ROCB A/P

- Established in **September 2004** at Thai Customs Department
- For better planning and delivery of customs capacity building in the A/P Region
- 8 full-time staff members
- Work with WCO , development partners, regional members and RTCs



# WCO A/P Region ( 33 Members) as of August 2013



# ROCB A/P : Four Pillars

## Mission

To assist building capacity of Members to realize efficient and effective Customs

**Implementation  
of WCO  
Conventions,  
Instruments  
and Tools**

**Enhance  
Collaboration  
with  
Development  
Partners**

**Improve CB  
Needs  
Analysis,  
Delivery and  
Management**

**Enhance  
Communicati  
on &  
Information  
Sharing**



# Examples of Activities

- Around 15 Workshop/seminars per year
- Mostly Focused on Trade Facilitation & Safety

No.	Activity	Date	Venue	Fund
1	National workshop on RKC	26-28 Nov. 2012	Bhutan	ADB
2	Regional workshop on TRS	4-8 March 2013	RTC Japan	CCF Japan
3	PCA for Pacific Islands	25-29 March 2013	RTC Fiji	CCF Japan
4	RKC for Southeast Asia	8-12 April 2013	RTC Malaysia	CCF Japan
5	WCO/ADB Joint workshop on SAFE and AEO	27-31 May 2013	Singapore	ADB
6	Regional workshop on Economic Competitiveness Package (ECP)	3-5 June 2013	RTC Hong Kong China	CCF Japan
7	NII workshop (for Bhutan)	3-7 June 2013	Thailand	ADB

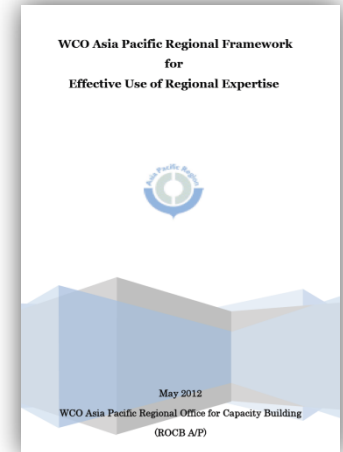
# Expected upcoming activities

Country Name	Timing
Regional workshop on Computer Forensics	20-22 Aug. 2013 (RTC HKC)
Regional workshop on Strategic Export Control	25-27 Sep 2013 (RTC India)
Regional workshop on Risk-based Cargo Selectivity	9-13 Sep 2013 (RTC Japan)
WCO/UNESCAP Masterclass 2013 : Implementing Single Window and Paperless Trade	7-18 Oct. 2013 (RTC Korea)
WCO/ADB Train-the-Trainer workshop on Customs Valuation (for South Asia)	20-24 Oct. 2013 (Maldives)
Regional workshop on Chemical Analysis	16-19 Dec. 2013 (P) (Japan)
Regional workshop on Air Cargo Security	Feb. 2014 (P)



# Work focus 2013/2014

- Response to Members' Needs and Priorities
- Collaboration with DPs
- Utilization of Regional Expertise
- Multi-year result-oriented activities  
e.g. Combination of Regional/Sub-regional/National approach



## Thank You!

