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22nd Meeting of Experts Committee of the World Customs Organization of West and Central Africa Region (WCO-WCA)

09-12 March 2019

Bangui, Central African Republic

Theme:

"SMART borders for smooth trade and the unhindered movement of people and goods"

Saturday 09th March 2019

Point	Hour	Activity	Speakers
1	10:00-14:00	Meeting of the Expert Committee on Finance and Audits WCA. Report review of the Committee on finance and Audits WCA: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Report on annual contribution, withdraws and bank account situation of the RegionReport of the Committee on Finances and Audits;Regional budget proposal for 2019-2020;Challenges and recommendations	Committee on Finance and Audits

Monday 11th March 2019

Point	Hour	Activity	Speakers
1	09:00-09:45	Opening Ceremony of the 22nd Meeting of Committee of Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Word of welcome of the Custom Administration of the Central African RepublicSpeech of the representative of the Vice-president of the WCA regionOpening speech of the Director General of Customs of the Central African Republic	-Host Country -Vice-presidency - Host Country
	09:45-10:15	Photo session and Cocktail	
2	10:15-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Constitution of the Regional OfficeConstitution of rapporteurs' teamReview of the draft agenda of Committee of Experts	Vice-presidency; WCO Secretariat Host Country
3	10:30-11:30	Review of activity report of the WCO Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation of activity reportChallenges and recommendations	WCO Secretariat

4	11:30-12:45	Review of the WCA region Vice-president report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthesis of activity reports for regional structures Evaluation of recommendations implementation of the 23rd Conference of CDG Challenges and recommendations 	Vice-presidency WCO-WCA
	12:45-14:00	Lunch	
5	14:00-15:30	Regional strategic plan 2018-2022 (ROCB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation- current situation and prospects Presentation of the Organization chart and HRA tools based on competence. Challenges and recommendations 	BCBO
	15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
6	16:00-17:00	Transit-Interconnection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation-current situation and prospects Challenges and recommendations 	Ivory Coast
7	17:00-17:30	Security Initiative -Fight against cultural goods trafficking WCO PITCH.	Senegal
8	17:30-18:00	C-RED Project -Review and Prospects	Guinea
	19:45	Dinner of Experts	

Tuesday 12th March 2019

Point	Hour	Activity	Speakers
9	09:00-09:45	Report review of the Committee on Finances and Audits WCA region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on annual contributions, disbursement and bank account situation of the Region; Report of the Committee on Finances and Audits; Regional budget project 2019-2020; Challenges and recommendations 	Committee on Finance and Audits
10	09:45-10:45	Performance measurement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of WCO works and prospects Current Experiences of WCA region Challenges and recommendations 	-WCO Secretariat - Ivory Coast
	10:45-11:45	Coffee Break	

11	11:15-11:40	International Custom Day 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme presentation: "SMART borders for smooth trade and the unhindered movement of people and goods" • Impact/activities WCA: new experiences of one country • Challenges and recommendations 	WCO Secretariat To be determed
12	11:40-12:25	Next Conference of donors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach and preparation • Challenges and recommendations 	RCBO
13	12:25-13:25	Project review of recommendations to submit to the 24 th Conference of General Directors of Customs	All participants
14	13:25-13:40	Project review of agenda and practical arrangements concerning the program of the Conference of General Directors of Customs- (Vice-presidency, CAR and Secretariat)	Vice-president Host Country WCO Secretariat
	13:40-14:40	Lunch	
	19:30	Cocktail of welcome for delegations' chefs	



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24th Conference of General Directors of Customs for the World Customs Organization of West and Central Africa Region (WCO-WCA)

13-15 March 2019

Bangui, Central African Republic

Theme:

**"SMART borders for smooth trade and the unhindered movement
of people and goods"**

Tuesday 12th March 2019

-	19:30	Cocktail of welcome for the delegations' chefs	-
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Wednesday 13th March 2019

Point	Hour	Activity	Speakers
1	09:00-09:45	Opening Ceremony of the 24th Conference of General Directors of Customs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome word from the General Director of Customs of the Central African Republic. Speech of the Vice-president of the WCO-WCA region Speech of the Secretary General of the WCO Opening speech (CAR) 	-Host Country -Vice-president -Secretariat General of WCO -Host Country
	09:45-10:15	Session of Photo and Cocktail	
2	10:15-10:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitution of the Conference's office Constitution of rapporteurs' team Agenda project review 	-Vice-president -Secretariat General of WCO -Host Country
3	10:25-11:00	Priorities of WCO- SG WCO agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The theme 2019 of the WCO ""SMART borders for smooth trade and the unhindered movement of people and goods" The strategic plan of the WCO Performance measurement Discussions 	Secretariat General of the WCO
4	11:00-11:30	Activity report WCA region of the Secretary of WCO (Coordinator WCA). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of synthesis Discussions 	Coordinator WCO-WCA

5	11:30-12:15	Report of the Vice-president WCA region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthesis of activities' reports for regional structures Evaluation of implementation of recommendations from the 23rd Conference of DGC Discussions 	Vice-presidency
6	12:15-12:30	Recommendations' presentation of the 22nd Meeting of Experts Committee (Rapporteurs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Discussions 	Reporter (Committee of Experts)
7	12:30-13:30	Report on the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2018-2022 (Road map 2018)	RCBO
	13:30-14:15	Lunch	
8	14:15-15:15	Report review of the Committee on Finances and Audits WCA region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on annual contributions, disbursement and bank account situation of the Region; Report of the Committee on Finances and Audits; Regional budget project 2019-2020; Challenges and recommendations 	Committee on Finance and Audits
9	15:15-16:00	National Experience of two (2) countries on performance measurement in WCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cameroon - Ivory Coast
	16:00-16:15	Coffee Break	
10	16:15-17:15	Regional Security Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced and perspectives of the project SPC++; SPF WCA project progress. Fight against the cultural goods trafficking WCO PITCH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nigeria - Secretariat of WCO - Senegal
11	17:15-17:45	Next Conference of donors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach and preparation Discussions 	RCBO

Thursday 14th March 2019

Point	Hour	Activity	Speakers
12	09:00-10:30	Human resource Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of achievements and progress of the MADAO project Presentation of the Organization chart and HRM tools based on competence/ROCB. National experience of two (2) countries on the implementation of MADAO on HRM (Steps, realization and prospects) Discussions 	<u>-WCO Secretariat</u> <u>RCBO</u> <u>-Mali/Niger</u>

13	10:30–11:00	Point on the pools of regional Experts and future accreditations’ program in WCA region	Coordonator WCA
	11:00-11:20	Coffee Break	
14	11:20-12:30	Evolution and challenges of Inspection companies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the situation and evolutions (10 min) • Presentation of the situation in Burkina-Faso (15 min) • Presentation of the situation in Ivory Coast (15 min) • Presentation of the situation in Niger (15 min) • Discussions (15 min) 	-Coordinator WCA -<u>Burkina-Faso</u> -<u>Ivory Coast</u> -<u>Niger</u>
	12:30-13:40	Lunch	
15	13:40-14:50	Inter-connexion of the Transit system in WCA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance on the development level of the PACIR/ALISA solution (15 min) • Advance for the finance (10 min) • Advance for the instauration of a legal system (10 min) • Prospects and recommendations for the implementation (10 min) • National experience for one country on the transit and inter-connexion (10 min) • Discussions (15 min) 	UNCTAD ECOWAS ECOWAS/EMCCA/MEUWA Ivory Coast CAR
16	14:50-15:10	Information and exchange of Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of efforts undertaken by the RILO for the implementation of the CEN/ CENcom /nCEN in WCA region; prospect, recommendations and work plan; • Discussions. 	RILO-WA And RILO-CA
17	15:10-15:30	C-RED Project -Review and Prospects	- Guinea - Mali
18	15:30-16:30	Work of African Union: subcommittee of GDC of the AU and the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (ACFTA): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The strategy, the action plan and structures constituted by the African Union • Reminder of recommendations of the 10th meeting of the subcommittee of GDC of the AU • Challenges and recommendations 	African Union (AU)
	16:30-17:00	Coffee Break	

19	17:00-18:30	Closed session for Delegation's chefs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance and membership questions at the WCO (information); • Status of regional structures of the WCO-WCA region (information); • Date and place of next meeting of Contact points; • Date and place of next meeting of Human resource Managers and trainers (HRMT); • Date and place of the next annual meeting of National Focal Points of RILO; • Date and place of next meeting of Regional Work Group on IT development (RWG info); • Date and place of next meeting of Committee of Experts; • Date and place of the Conference of General Directors of Customs; • Date and place of next Conference of donors; • Designation of Audit committee members; • Discussions for the succession of the Director of the Capacity Building at WCO; • Others 	Delegations Chefs
	20:00	Dinner	

Friday 15th March 2019

Point	Hour	Activity	Speakers
20	09:30-10:00	Presentation of the closed session report	Reporter/ closed session
21	10:00-10:45	Formatting of recommendations projects and reports of the 24 th Conference (Reporters)	Reporters team
22	10:45-11:35	Review and adoption of recommendations and report of the 24 th Conference of GD	-
	11:35-12:10	Coffee Break	
23	12:10-13:00	Closing Ceremony of the 24th Conference of General Directors of Customs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of recommendations of the 24th Conference of General Directors of Customs; • Speech of the General Director of Customs of Central African Republic • Speech of the Vice-president of WCO-WCA region; • Speech of the Secretary General of the WCO; • Closing speech (host country). Press conference	Reporter

	13:00-15:00	Lunch	
24	15:00-16:00	Courtesy visit (authorities to be specified by the host country) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary General of WCO, delegation chefs and officials of the host country. 	
	19:30	Dinner	

Saturday 16th March 2019

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