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Draft Agenda of the 6th Meeting of the Regional Working Group

On the IT Development of the WCO Region of West and Central Africa - WCA

02 – 03 septembre 2021

THEME : CONTRIBUTION OF THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN THE RESILIENCE OF THE CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATIONS FACE TO THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC

**Thursday 02 September 2021**

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| **TIME (GMT)** | **Activities** | **SPEAKERS** |
| **09H00 - 09H30** | **Opening Ceremony :**   * Address of the Leading country of the RWG * Address of the ROCB * Address of the Vice Chair of the Region | Côte d’Ivoire  ROCB  Vice-chair |
| **09H30 - 10H00** | Beginning of the session  Presentation of the participants and the centring conference | Côte d’Ivoire |
| **10H00 - 10H15** | Installation of the bureau of the session and Adoption of the agenda | All |
| **10H15 - 10H30** | **Presentation of the Vice Chair**   * Evaluation in progress of the Vice chair’s activities related to the IT development of the WCO – WCA Region | Vice-chair |
| **10H30 - 10H45** | **Presentation of the ROCB**   * The activities of the ROCB * Perspectives related to the WCO 2021 Theme * Expectations related to the RWG | ROCB - WCA |
| **10H45 – 11H15** | **Presentation of the RWG**   * Report of the activities conducted from the last RWG meeting * Summary Report : Evaluation of the implementation of the RWG recommendations by the customs administrations   **Discussions** | RWG |
| **11H15 - 12H00** | **Implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area and expectations vis-à-vis the IT RWG**   * Reminders * Challenges * Expectations   **Discussions** | ROCB - WCA |
| **12H00-13H00** | **BREAK** |  |
| **13H00-14H30** | **National experiences of the information systems Directorates in the COVID 19 Pandemic Management**   * Presentation of initiatives * Major difficulties * Perspectives   **Discussions** | Cameroon, Congo Brazza, Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal |
| **14H30** | **End of Day 1** | |

# Friday 03 September 2021

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| **TIME (GMT)** | **Activities** | | **SPEAKERS** |
| **08H45 - 09H00** | Brief recap of Day 1 | | |
| **09H00 - 09H45** | **Project SIGMAT**   * Sub regional implementation point   Discussions | | ECOWAS |
| **09H45 - 10H45** | **Regional market /Innovating projects (presentations)**   * Management tools for the IT activities * Presentation of the IT innovations in the customs administrations | | Countries wishing to share experience |
| **10H45 - 11H45** | **BREAK** | | |
| **11H45 - 12H30** | **Consideration and adoption of the recommendations of the 6th meeting** | All | |
| **12H30 - 12H45** | **Any other business**   * Next activities * Dates and venue of the next meeting | WCO / Vice-chair ROCB - WCA / RWG | |
| **12H45 – 13H00** | Closing Ceremony (Closing address by the Vice chair) | Vice-Chair | |
| **13H00** | **END OF THE MEETING** | | |

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