



**THEME: "EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, TOOLS FOR HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT, SECURITY AND FACILITATION OF THE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROCESS"**

**Mardi 25 Avril 2023**

Time	Activity	Speaker
08H00 - 09H00	<b>Connection and welcome of participants</b>	COTE D'IVOIRE and BRRC-AOC
09H00 - 09H30	<b>Opening ceremony :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Welcome by the leading country</li><li>- Speech by BRRC-AOC</li><li>- Speech by the Vice President of the Region</li><li>- Speech by the WCO General Secretariat</li><li>- Opening speeches</li></ul>	COTE D'IVOIRE BRCC Vice-presidency Secretariat COTE D'IVOIRE
09H30 - 10H00	Introduction of participants and scoping conference	COTE D'IVOIRE
10h00-10h15	Installation of the bureau and adoption of the agenda	all
10H15 - 10H35	<b>Presentation of the WCO Secretariat :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation of activities</li><li>- Perspectives on the WCO 2023 theme</li><li>- Expectations of the RWG</li><li>- Exchanges</li></ul>	Secretariat OMD
10H35 - 10H55	Presentation of the Vice Presidency <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation of the conclusions of the 28th DG Conference</li><li>- Presentation of activities</li><li>- Expectations of the RWG</li><li>- Exchanges</li></ul>	Vice-presidency
10H55 - 11H10	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11H10 - 11H20	Presentation of the BRRC-AOC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation of activities</li><li>- Perspectives on the WCO 2023 theme</li><li>- Expectations of the RWG</li><li>- Exchanges</li></ul>	BRRC-AOC
11H20 - 12H00	Presentation of the RWG : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Activity Report</li><li>- Summary Report: Evaluation of the implementation of the RWG recommendations by Customs administrations</li><li>- Summary Report: Assessment of the implementation of the WCO 2022 slogan and major projects of Customs administrations under the WCO 2023 theme</li><li>- Exchanges</li></ul>	GTR
12H00 - 13H00	<b>Lunch break</b>	

13H00- 13H30	Implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area and expectations from the RWG  - Presentation of the activities - Challenges - Expectations - Discussions	African Union
13H30-14H00	Securing transit through the interconnection of systems - State of progress - Exchanges	ECOWAS
14H00– 14H30	<b>Technology watch - Good practices</b> - Securing information systems - Exchanges	COTE D'IVOIRE
14H30	<b>End of Day 1</b>	

### Wednesday 26 April 2023

Time	Activity	Speaker
09H00 - 09H15	Report of the 1st day's work	Moderator
<b>« EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, TOOLS FOR HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT »</b>		
09H15 - 10H15	- Human Capital Development: What contribution from emerging technologies?  - Exchanges	(OMD SENEGAL GAMBIE) Participants
10H15 - 10H30	<b>Coffe-Break</b>	

### «EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, TOOLS FOR SECURING AND FACILITATING THE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROCEDURE: THE CASE OF VALUE CONTROL OF GOODS IN CUSTOMS»

10H15 - 12H00	Presentation of the existing system (Valuation request submission system, Value control system, Value database, Other data sources...) - Major challenges - Draft IT solutions  - Exchanges	(CAMEROUN COTE D'IVOIRE GHANA NIGERIA RDC) Participants
12H00 - 13H00	<b>Lunch-break</b>	
13H00 - 13H30	<b>Regional market</b> - Practical example of the contribution of IT in the customs clearance process - Presentation of an IT innovation in the customs administration	all
13H30- 14H00	<b>Self-help club</b> Technical difficulties (purely IT) Summary Report: Review of the implementation of the WCO 2022 slogan and major projects of Customs administrations under the WCO 2023 theme	GTR

	- Exchanges	
14H00 - 14H15	<b>Miscellaneous</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Next activities</li> <li>- Place and dates of the next meeting</li> <li>- Other</li> </ul>	Secrétariat de l'OMD / Vice-Présidency / BRRCAOC / GTR
14H15 – 14H45	Consideration of the report and adoption of the recommendations of the 3rd RWG meeting	CÔTE D'IVOIRE
14H45 – 15H00	<b>Closing ceremony</b>	all