



AOC/18/VP 1

Monday 23 April 2018

Point	Schedule	Activities	Documents
1	9:00 – 09:45	Opening Ceremony of the Meeting of Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming speech of the Customs Administration of GUINEA • Address of the Representative of the Vice-Chair of WCA Region • Opening speech of the Director General of the Customs of GUINEA 	
	09:45 – 10:15	Group Photos & Cocktail	
2	10:15 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution of the Bureau of the meeting • Constitution of the Team of Rapporteurs • Consideration of the draft agenda of the Committee of Experts 	AOC/18/VP 1 F Page 1 - 2
3	10:30 – 11:30	Consideration of the report of activity of the WCO Secretariat	AOC/18/CE 1 F
4	11:30 – 12:45	Consideration of the report of the WCA Vice-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of activities of regional structures • Evaluation of the implementation of recommendations following the 22nd conference of DGD 	AOC/18/CE 2 F AOC/18/CE 3 F
5	12:45 – 13:15	Consideration of the outcomes of the RWG deliberations – Information Technology <i>RWG – Information Technology</i>	AOC/18/CE 4 F
	13:15 – 14:30	Lunch	
6	14:30 -16.00	Review of the Regional Strategic Plan (RSP II) 2013-2017 (ROCB)	AOC/18/CE 5 F
	16:00 - 16.30	Coffee Break	
7	16:30 – 17:30	Presentation of the Regional Strategic Plan (RSP III) 2018-2022 (ROCB)	AOC/18/CE 6 F
	19:30	Experts' Dinner	

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8	09:00 – 09:45	Consideration of Report of the WCA Finance and Audit Committee : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on annual contributions, disbursements and status of bank account of the Region; • Report of Finance and Audit Committee ; • Draft regional 2018-2019; • Discussions. 	AOC/18/CFA 1 F
9	09:45 – 10:15	Status of regional structures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminders of regional initiatives, outcomes and proposals (Vice-Chair) • Discussions 	AOC/18/CE 7 F
10	10:15 – 10:45	Implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area: issues and Challenges for Customs Administrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WCO-WCA Region facing challenges and challenges related to the establishment of the Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) (African Union) 	AOC/18/CE 8 F
	10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11	11:15 – 11:40	Publication of the WCA Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary Document on the Challenges of the WCO-WCA Region • Edition 2018 of the WCA Regional Guide (Vice-Chair) 	AOC/18/CE 9 F AOC/18/CE 10F
12	11:40 – 12:25	Customs Intelligence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of the efforts undertaken by the RILOs for the implementation of CEN / CENcom / nCEN in WCA perspectives, recommendations and work plan; (RILO WA-CA) • Presentation of the CRIPHARM Operation. (RILO WA-CA) 	AOC/18/CE 11 F AOC/18/CE 12 F
13	12:25 – 13:25	Consideration of the draft recommendations to be submitted to the 23 rd Conference of Director-Generals of Customs (all the participants)	AOC/18/CE 13 F
14	13:25 – 13:40	Consideration of the draft agenda of the Conference of the Director Generals of Customs – (Office of the Vice-Chair, Guinea and Secretariat)	AOC/18/VP 1 F Page 3 – 5
	13:40 – 14:40	Lunch	
	19:30	Welcoming for Heads of Delegation	



Wednesday 25 April 2018

Point	Schedule	Activities	Documents
1	09:00 – 09:45	Opening Ceremony of 23rd Conference of Directors General of Customs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming address of the Director Generals of the Customs of GUINEA • Speech of WCA the Vice-Chair • Speech of the Secretary General of WCO • Opening speech (Guinea) 	
	09:45 – 10:15	Group Photos & Cocktail	
2	10:15 – 10:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution of the office of the conference • Constitution of the Team of Rapporteurs • Consideration of the draft agenda 	AOC/18/VP 1 F Page 3 – 5
3	10:25 – 11:00	Priorities of the WCO agenda - WCO SG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “A secure business environment for economic development.” - 2018 thematic of the WCO • Status and challenges in the implementation of the WCO Trade Facilitation Agreement ; • Discussions. 	AOC/18/CDG 1 F
4	11:00 – 11:30	Report of activity of the WCO Secretariat. (Coordinator WCA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions 	AOC/18/CDG 2 F
5	11:30 – 12:15	Report of WCA Vice-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthesis of activity reports of regional structures • Assessment of the implementation of recommendations following the 22nd DGD conference • Discussions 	AOC/18/CE 2 F
6	12:15 - 12:30	Presentation of 20th Report of the Committee of Experts (rapporteurs)	AOC/18/CE 12 F
7	12:30 – 13:10	Procedures for Importing Relief Goods. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context and Global Strategy - OCHA • Experience of NIGERIA • Experience of GUINEA • Presentation of ASYREC (CNUCED) • Discussions 	AOC/18/CDG 3 F AOC/18/CDG 4 F AOC/18/CDG 5 F
	13:10 – 14:30	Lunch	
8	14 :30 – 15.30	Report of the 2013-2017 strategic plan and for the adoption of the 2018-2022 strategic plan	AOC/18/CDG 6 F
9	15:30 – 16:00	Presentation and adoption of Financial Report and of the 2018/2019 Budget – WCA Finance and Audit Committee	AOC/18/CDG 7 F

	16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break	
10	16:15 – 18:00	Regional Initiatives on Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advances and perspectives of the SPC project ++ (NIGERIA) • Presentation of the SPF WCA project (JAPAN) • Official launch of the SPF WCA project followed by cocktail 	AOC/18/CDG 8 F AOC/18/CDG 9 F

Thursday 26 April 2018

Point	Schedule	Activities	Documents
11	9:00 – 10:00	Human Resources Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the achievements and progress of the MADAO project • Presentation of the HRM axis and the approach of the WCO to the Directors General • Discussions 	AOC/18/CDG 10 F AOC/18/CDG 11 F
12	10:00 – 10:55	Evolutions and challenges with the issue of inspection companies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the situation and evolutions – Coordinator WCA (10 min) • Presentation of the situation in Burkina-Faso (15 min) • Presentation of the situation in Guinea (15 min) • Discussions 	AOC/18/CDG 12 F AOC/18/CDG 13 F AOC/18/CDG 14 F
	10:55 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
13	11:15 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PANEL « Experience of the MERCATOR Program Advisers in the implementation of the TFA by the Customs Administrations of the WCA Region» Secretariat- CPM Experts pre-accredited and / or accredited 	
	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14	14:00 – 14:40	Developments and challenges in the Interconnection of Customs Administrations' Information Systems on transit : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Situation • Prospects 	AOC/18/CDG 15 F
15	14:40 – 15:00	Information and exchange of information : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcomes of the efforts undertaken by the RILOs for the implementation of CEN / CENcom / nCEN in WCA prospects, recommendations and work plan; (RILO WA-CA); • Discussions. 	AOC/18/CDG 16 F AOC/18/CDG 17 F
16	15:00 – 15:20	Use of additional languages at the WCO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current situation (Vice-chair) • Discussions 	AOC/18/CDG 18 F
17	15:20 – 16:00	Presentation of candidates for the post of Director of the ROCB-WCA	
	16:00 – 16:20	Coffee Break	
18	16:20 – 17:00	Presentation of candidates for the post of Secretary General of the WCO	

19	17:00 – 18.30	Closed session meeting strictly reserved to the Director Generals of the Region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue of Governance at WCO ; • WCO Membership ; • Date and venue of the next meeting of Contact Points; • Date and venue of the next meeting of HR managers and of the training; • Date and venue of the next meeting of the Regional Working Group on IT development; • Date and venue of the next meeting of Experts ; • Date and venue of the Conference of Director Generals of Customs; • Date and venue of the Conference of Director Generals of Customs of French-speaking countries ; • Date and venue of the next donor conference; • Designation of the Director of the ROCB; • Designation of the Vice-Chair of the WCO-WCA Region; • Miscellaneous. 	
	20:00	Dinner	

Friday 27 April 2018

Point	Schedule	Activities	Documentation
20	09:30 – 10:00	Presentation of the Report of the Closed Door Session	AOC/18/CDG 19 F
21	10:00 – 10:45	Formatting draft recommendations and reports of the 23 rd Conference (Rapporteurs)	
22	10:45 – 11:35	Consideration and Adoption of the recommendations and of the report of the 23 rd Conference of DGD	
	11:35 – 12:10	Coffee Break	
23	12:10 – 13:00	Closing Ceremony of 22ndConference of Director Generals of Customs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of recommendations of the 23rd Conference of Director Generals of Customs ; • Speech of the Director General of Customs of GUINEA ; • Address of Vice-chair of Region ; • Speech of the WCO Secretary General ; • Closing speech (Host Country). Press Conference	
	13:00 – 15:00	Lunch	
24	15:00 – 16:00	Courtesy visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary General of WCO, Heads of Delegation and host country. 	
	19:30	Dinner	

Saturday 28 April 2018

Point	Schedule	Activities
XXX	XXX	Departure of Delegations