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AGENDA

26th Conference of the Directors General of Customs of the WCO West and Central Africa region

28 and 29 April 2021

THEME:

« Customs bolstering Recovery, Renewal and Resilience for a sustainable supply chain »

Day 1: Wednesday 28 April 2021

Item	Time	Activities	Document	Speakers
1	MAIN OPENING ADDRESS :			
	10 :00 – 10 :30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening address by the Vice Chair of the WCA Region Address by the WCO Secretary General 		Vice-chair WCO Secretariat
2	OPENING CEREMONY:			
	10 :30 – 10 :40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the Bureau of the meeting 		Vice-chair
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration of the draft agenda 		Vice-chair
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the team of Rapporteurs 	ODJ21-2a	Vice-chair
3	POLICY ISSUE :			
3.a	10 :40 – 11 :10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report of the WCA Vice-Chair: 	RAP21-1a	Vice-présidence
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the summary report of the Vice-Chair and of the regional structures 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the evaluation of the implementation of the recommendations from the 24th Conference of the DGs of Customs (Bangui 2019) 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions/Recommandations 		Participants
3.b	11 :10 – 11 :30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity Report of the WCO Secretariat 		WCO Secretariat
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions/Recommandations 		Participants
3.c	11 :30 – 11 :50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report and recommendations of the 24th meeting of the Experts Committee 	RAP21-9a	Rapporteurs (Experts Committee)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions/Recommandations 		Participants

3.d	11 :50 – 12: 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching of the African continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) 	QPG21-6a	
		AfCFTA for WCA - introduction		ROCB
		Presentation by the AfCFTA Secretariat		AfCFTA Secretariat
		The involvement of the RECs		REC
		WCO Commitment		WCO Secretariat
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions/Recommandations 		Participants

12 :30 – 13: 30

Pause déjeuner

4	TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:			
4.a	13 :30 – 14 :30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 – situation and perspectives 	QTE21-8a	WCO Secretariat
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion/Recommandations 		Participants
4.b		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fight against fake medicine - Opération STOP II 	QTE21-9a	WCO Secretariat
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion/Recommandations 		Participants
4.c		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of CRIPHARM 5 operation 	QTE21-10a	RILO
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion/Recommandations 		Participants
4.d	14 :30 – 15 :10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCO new projects : 	QTE21-11a	
		Presentation of the new security project for West Africa		WCO Secretariat
		Presentation of the WCO initiative to fight against corruption and the promotion of ethics (project A-ICC)		ROCB
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions/Recommandations 		Participants

Day 2: Thursday 29 April 2021

5	CLOSED DOOR SESSION OF THE HEAD OF DÉLÉGATION			
5.a	10 :00 – 11 :15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation of the WCA Finance and Audit Committees 	QBF21-2a	Heads of Delegations
5.b		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of the regional structures 	QPG21-5a	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions/Recommandations 		
5.c		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next statutory activities – perspectives in time of COVID-19 		
5.d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the closed door session report. 			

6	ANY OTHER BUSINESS :			
6.a	11 :15 – 11 :30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and adoption of the recommendations of the 26th meeting of the Directors General of Customs 		Participants

7	CLOSING:			
7.a	11 :30 – 11 : 45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the recommendations of the Conference of the Directors General of customs 		Team of rapporteurs
7.b		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing address 		Vice-chair