



**18th Meeting of the Committee of Experts and
the 22nd Conference of Customs Director
Generals of the WCO West and Central Africa
Region**

24 - 28 April 2017



Dakar, Senegal

AOC/VP1E

Saturday 22 April 2017

Item	Time	Activity	Documents
1	09:30 – 13:00	Meeting of the WCA Finance and Audit Committee -report	AOC/CFA1E

Monday 24 April 2017

Item	Time	Activity	Documents
2	9:00 – 09:45	Opening Ceremony of the Meeting of Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming speech of the Customs Administration of Senegal• Address of the Representative of the Vice-Chair of WCA Region• Opening speech of the Director General of the Customs of Senegal	
	09:45 – 10:15	Group Photos & Cocktail	
3	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/VP1E page1 to 2
4	10:30 – 11:30	Consideration of the outcomes of the RWG deliberations – Information Technology <i>RWG – Information Technology</i>	AOC/CE1E
5	11:30 – 13:00	WCO-WCA Region faced with new challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consideration of the working document on priority areas in the Region – <i>Senegal</i>• SPC Project ++ - <i>Nigeria</i>	AOC/CE2E AOC/CE3E
	13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
6	14:30 -16.00	Report of activities of regional structures <i>VC, ROCB, RTC, RILO</i>	AOC/CE4F
	16:00 - 16.30	Coffee Break	
7	16:30 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consideration of the report of the WCA Vice-Chair - Office of the Vice-Chair• Evaluation of the implementation of recommendations following the 21st conference of DGD	AOC/CE5E AOC/CE6E
	19:30	Experts' Dinner	

Tuesday 25 April 2017

	Time	Activity	Documents
8	09:00 – 09:45	<p>Consideration of Report of the WCA Finance and Audit Committee Nigeria – Ghana:</p> <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 2017-2018 	AOC/CE7E AOC/CFA1E AOC/CE9E
09	09:45 – 10:30	Consideration of the draft recommendations to be submitted to the 22nd Conference of Director Generals of Customs- <i>Office of the Vice-Chair</i>	
10	10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11	11:15 – 12:30	Consideration of the report of the 17th meeting of the Committee of Experts – <i>Office of the Vice-Chair</i>	AOC /CE10E
12	12:30 – 12:45	Presentation of the 2017 edition of the WCA Regional Guide - <i>Vice-chair</i>	Regional Guide 2017 Edition
13	12:45 – 13:00	Consideration of the draft agenda of the Conference of the Director Generals of Customs – <i>Office of the Vice-Chair and Senegal</i>	AOC /VP1 Page3 to 5
	13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
13	19:30	Welcoming for Heads of Delegation	

Wednesday 26 April 2017

Item	Time	Activity	Documents
14	09:00 – 09:45	Opening Ceremony of 22nd Conference of Directors Generals of Customs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming address of the Director Generals of the Customs of Senegal • Speech of WCA the Vice-Chair • Speech of the Secretary General of WCO • Speech of the representative of the Government 	
	09:45 – 10:15	Group Photos & Cocktail	
15	10:15 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution of the office of the conference • Constitution of the Team of Rapporteurs • Consideration of the draft agenda 	
16	10:30 – 11:15	Priorities of the WCO agenda - WCO SG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data analysis – WCO 2017 thematic • Status and challenges in the implementation of the WCO Trade Facilitation Agreement • Funding 	
17	11:15 – 11:30	Report of activity of the WCO Secretariat. <i>WCO Secretariat</i>	AOC/CDG1E
18	11:30 – 12:00	Review of the WCO 2016 topic – Digital Customs <i>(RWG- Information Technology)</i>	AOC/CDG2E
19	12:00 – 13:00	Report of WCA Vice-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of activities of regional structures • Evaluation of the implementation of recommendations following the 21st DGD conference <i>Vice-Chair (Summary of activity reports)</i>	AOC/CE5F AOC/CE6F
	13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
20	14:30 – 15:30	Evolution of the regional strategy and Regional Strategic Plan - ROCB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General presentation • Outcomes and lessons of the 2016 self-evaluation • 2017 road maps • 2018-2022 New strategic plans 	AOC/CDG3E AOC/CDG4E AOC/CDG5E AOC/CDG6E
21	15:30 – 16:00	Presentation and adoption of Financial Report and of the 2017/2018 Budget – WCA Finance and Audit Committee	AOC/CDG7E
	16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break	
22	16:30 – 17:30	Presentation of 18th Report of the Committee of Experts <i>Office of the Vice-Chair</i>	AOC/CDG8E

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23	9:30 – 10:30	Report of the Committee of Experts on the Meeting of the AU DGD Sub-Committee – <i>Office of the Vice-Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AU Agenda - Community Deduction 	
24	10:30 – 11:00	Customs expertise faced with the issue of Inspection companies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the situation and evolutions – <i>WCA Coordinator</i> (10min) • Presentation situation in DRC – <i>DRC</i> (10 min) • Presentation of situation in Ghana – <i>Ghana</i> (10 min) 	AOC/CDG9E AOC/CDG10E AOC/CDG11E
	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
25	11:30 – 13:00	Evolutions and challenges regarding the TFA MERCATOR Program- MERCATOR Program – <i>WCO Secretariat</i>	AOC/CDG12E
	13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
26	14:30 – 15:00	Interconnection of Customs Administrations' Information Systems on transit <i>Office of the Vice-Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current situation • Funding 	AOC/CDG13E
27	15:00 – 16:00	Security/Safety - transit <i>Office of the Vice-Chair and Nigeria</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPC Project ++ Nigeria 	AOC /CE3E
	16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break	
28	16:30 – 17:00	Reminder of the outcomes of the 1st WCA Donors' Conference and Information on the 2nd Conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcomes of the first Conference 	AOC/CDG14E
29	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 • Status of regional structures • Funding of activities of the office of the vice-chair • 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 Experts • Date and venue of the Conference of Director Generals of Customs • Date and venue of the next RWG-Information Technology meeting • Miscellaneous 	
30	20:00	Dinner	

Friday 28 April 2017

	time	Activity	Documents
31	09:00 – 09:15	Presentation of the Regional Guide	Regional Guide – 2017 Edition
32	09:15 – 09:45	Presentation of the Report of the Closed Door Session	AOC/CDG15E
33	09:45 – 11:00	Consideration and Adoption of the recommendations and of the report of the 22 nd Conference of DGD	AOC/CDG16E
	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
34	11:30 – 13:00	<p>Closing Ceremony of 22nd Conference of Director Generals of Customs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of recommendations of the 22nd Conference of Director Generals of Customs • Speech of the Director General of Customs of Senegal • Address of Vice-chair of Region • Speech of the WCO Secretary General • Closing speech of representative of the Government of Senegal <p>Press Conference</p>	
	13:00 – 15:00	Lunch	
35	15:00 – 16:00	Courtesy visit of (Secretary General of WCO and Heads of Delegation)	
36	19:30	Dinner	

The various documents will be soon available on the web-site regional www.omdaoc.org if need be, they will also be handed out to the participants during the sessions.