• Overall CB delivery

• Status of recommendations addressed to the WCO Secretariat

• Programmes and activities in the WCA region

• Inspection companies (Doc AOC/CDG9, to be presented on Thursday)

• Accessions to WCO standards

• MERCATOR/WTO TFA (Presentation WCO SG and Doc AOC/CDG12)

• Conclusions
Overall capacity building delivery

• Based on the annual needs assessment

• Significantly guided by:
  
  • The objectives of the WCA regional strategic plan 2013-2017
  • The 4 themes of the 2016 PC:
    • Security
    • Digital Customs
    • TFA (entered into force on 22 February 2017)
    • Performance measurement
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**HRMC – OMD - CNUCED (31)**
- TFA implementation (Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone)

**C-RED**
- Management of humanitarian crisis/natural disasters;
- + collaboration with UNCTAD on the ASYREC module

**Mesure de la performance**
- Performance management;
- + collaboration with UNCTAD on the ASYPM module
WCA operations with WCA implication

- **Westerlies 4 (15)**
  - Drug trafficking by air passengers
  - Participation of 97 countries (16 WCA countries)

- **Ailes Africaines (16)**
  - Surveillance of non-commercial civil aviation
  - Participation of 18 WCA countries

- **ACIM (17)**
  - Action against Counterfeit and illicit medicines
  - Participation of 16 WCA countries

- **CRIPHARM I et II (18)**
  - Combat pharmaceutical crime in WCA
  - Organized by the WCA region itself
Programmes at the WCO Secretariat

Virtual Customs Orientation Academy (21)
- For new Customs officers
- Currently only available in English
- 6 WCA participants

Fellowship programmes (22)
- 4 weeks at the Secrétariat
- 2 weeks in a host Customs Administration
- Comprises LMD training;
- 17 WCA participants

Professional Associates (23)
- Career Development Programme
- 10 month at the WCO Secretariat
- 3 WCA participants

Visits by African trainees (28)
- For African trainees at the Customs Training Center (Brussels and Tourcoing)
- 1-2 day visits at the WCO Secretariat
Accredition by the WCO of WCA Experts (25)

MERCATOR
- 2 workshops in South Africa; 1 Expert from Liberia preaccredited
- Workshop funded by AU in Cameroun: 5 WCA Experts pre-accredited: Burkina Faso (2), Cameroon (1), Mali (1), Togo(1)
- 2 Experts definitively accredited in the meanwhile (Mali and Burkina Faso)

RKC
- Workshops in Brussels
- 1 WCA Expert preaccredited (Gabon)

Transit
- Workshop in Abidjan
- 24 WCA participants; no WCA participant preaccredited

Post clearance audit
- Workshop in Brussels to come(12-19 May 2017)
- WCA Members invited to nominate candidates
CB activities in WCA (33)

Previsous period

Regional: 14
Sub regional: 12
Accreditations: 3
National: 41

Current period

Regional: 8
Sub regional: 16
Accreditations: 5
National: 51
Very important regional activities

Recent:
• WCO-UNCTAD workshop on the future of Asycuda (Lome, 12.2016)
• AEO (Libreville, 12.2016)
• Post clearance audit (Yaoundé, 01.2017)
• Regional risk management strategy (Abuja, 02.2017)
• Regional intelligence strategy (Lagos, 04.2017)

Next:
• TFA and 2\textsuperscript{nd} Donor Conference (Lome.29.05-02.06.2017)
• List of the other regional workshops currently circulating
Accessions to standards (30)

1. **SH Convention**
   - 22 WCA countries
   - **New:** -

2. **RKC**
   - 11 WCA countries
   - **New:** Benin

3. **TFA-WTO**
   - 9 WCA countries
   - **New:**
     - Gabon, Ghana
     - Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Chad
     - (2015: Niger, Togo, Côte d’Ivoire)
Conclusions I

Big challenges: terrorism, revenue drop (oil, raw materials), political instability, humanitarian crisis

Focus on revenue collection and security; Still little recognition for other missions

Great instability in certain Administrations (new DG, staff rotation)

NEW tools:
Regional Guide, WCA website, transit, post clearance audit, Customs-Tax cooperation, TFA/Mercator

Majority: frequent participation (even self-funded); Weak participation of a few Administrations

Positive in certains domains (e.g. valuation, SH, origine, TRS, TFA).
Certain Administrations meet difficulties in absorbing the support: weak impact.
Conclusions II

Only 10 countries have responded to the letter of the WCO SG to express their needs.

Very good participation and encouraging results; However, weak activities and seizures in between WCO operations.

Big demand following the TFA entry into force; New tools; Many offers from diverse organizations; donors ready to provide funding.

‘Replaced’ by MERCATOR; Many of the national strategic plans expiring.

Tools consolidated; Very promising (intermediate) results in the area of HRM; but implementation not sufficient.

Big demand; Workshops appreciated by participants; New 3,5-days retreat for top management.
THANK YOU!

ANY QUESTIONS?