5TH MEETING OF THE REGIONAL WORKING GROUP ON IT DEVELOPMENT

BRRC-WCA: activities, perspectives related to WCO Theme 2019 and expectations of the WCO IT RWG

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Outline

• I- Presentation of the BRRC- WCA Strategic Framework
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• IV- BRRC-WCA 's expectations of the IT RWG
I- Presentation of the BRRC-WCA Strategic Framework

Regional Strategic Plan 2018-2022
I- Presentation of the BRRC- WCA Strategic Framework

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- Leadership
- Management Strategic
- Procedures
- Partnership
- Human Resources
II- Activities 2018-2019

1. Organization of regional workshops:
   • 1st AU-BRRC/WCA Awareness Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of the AFE, Abidjan, 29 July - 1 August 2018;
   • 8th Regional Workshop of Training Managers and HR (Bamako, 24-26/9/18);
   • 9th meeting of the Contact Points for Capacity Building (Yaoundé, 31/10 to 2/11, 2018)
II- Activities 2018-2019

2. Technical assistance to administrations:

• BBRC TA mission to Mauritania Customs on HR modernization (19-21/02/2019)

• BBRC TA mission to Burkina Faso Customs on the use of the "Le Miroir" application to manage their reform process

• BRRC participation in WCO TA missions to Gambia Customs on project management and strategic dashboard (May 2018) and TRS (February 2019)
II- Activities 2018-2019

3. Sharing of experiences: Regional Coaching Program:

• Putting administrations in contact with each other:
• Cameroon-Gambia (HRM)
• Guinea Bissau-Cameroon (General Study Visit)
• Elaboration of terms of reference for benchmarking activities
• Follow-up activities
II- Activities 2018-2019

4. Evaluation of the 2018 Roadmap of the Regional Strategic Plan:
• 17 out of 23 administrations participated
III- Perspectives related to WCO Theme 2019

1. Theme of International Customs Day 2019:

- "SMART borders for smooth trade and the unhindered movement of people and goods".
- This implies a smooth and rapid cross-border movement:
  - Goods;
  - People;
  - Means of transport.
- Control of information flows generated by the movement of goods, people and means of transport.
III- Perspectives related to WCO Theme 2019

2. Signification of SMART

• The acronym SMART refers to the principles that should guide Customs and be at the heart of its missions,
• This includes applying standards and good practices to:
  • Securing borders;
  • Measure performance;
  • Automate processes;
  • manage risks;
  • integrate Technology
III- Perspectives related to WCO Theme 2019

3. Perspectives:
- Theme to be discussed at the 10th PC Meeting on Capacity Building
- Regional workshop on performance measurement
- Regional workshop on electronic commerce
- Regional workshop on data analysis
- Support for the Master Trainer Programme on Intelligence (next workshop July 2019, Accra)
- Regional workshop on preshipment inspection (Moroni, 29-31 May 2019, jointly with the AU)
- Sharing experiences (Regional Coaching Program)
IV- BRRC-WCA's expectations of the IT RWG

- Participation of the RWG in the RC Contact Point meetings
- Development of a human resources management application
- Design of a regional strategic dashboard model
- Identification of regional best practices in IT solutions
- Reflections and studies on the impact of emerging technologies at the regional level
Thank you for your kind attention.

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