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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	- Address by the WCO Secretary General - Opening address by the Vice Chair of the WCA Region		Vice-chair WCO Secretariat
2	OPENING CEREMONY:			
	10 :30 – 10 :40	• Presentation of the Bureau of the meeting		Vice-chair
		• Consideration of the draft agenda		Vice-chair
		• Presentation of the team of Rapporteurs	ODJ21-2a	Vice-chair
3	POLICY ISSUE :			
3.a	10 :40 – 11 :20	• Presentation of the report of the Vice-Chair	RAP21-1a	Vice-chair
		• Presentation of the summary report of the regional structures	RAP21-9a	RILO-CA
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants
		• Presentation of the evaluation of the implementation of the recommendations from the 24th Conference of the DGs of Customs (Bangui 2019)	QPG21-1a	Vice-chair
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants
3.b	11 :20 – 11 :50	• Presentation of the WCO working methods and prioritization		WCO Secretariat
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants
		• Activity Report of the WCO Secretariat	RAP21-8a	WCO Secretariat
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants
3.c	11 :50 – 12 :00	• Report and recommendations of the 24th meeting of the Experts Committee	RAP21-10a	RILO-WA
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants
3.d	12 :00 – 12 :10	• Presentation of the 2021-2022 regional budget project	QBF21-3a	Finance and Audit Committee
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants

3.a	12 :10 – 12: 20	• Status of the regional structures	QPG21-5a	RILO
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants

3.f	12 :20 – 13: 00	• Launching of the African continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)		
		AfCFTA for WCA - introduction		ROCB
		State of implementation and perspectives		AU / AFCFTA
		The involvement of the RECs		ECOWAS / ECCAS
		WCO Commitment		WCO Secretariat
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants

13 :00 – 14: 00	Lunch Break
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4	TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:			
4.a	14 :00 – 15 :15	• COVID-19 – situation and perspectives	QTE21-8a	WCO Secretariat
		• Discussion/Recommendations		Participants
4.b		• Fight against fake medicine - Operation STOP II	QTE21-9a	WCO Secretariat
		• Discussion/Recommendations		Participants
4.d	15 :15 – 16 :00	• WCO new projects :		
		Presentation of the new security project for West Africa	QTE21-11a	WCO Secretariat
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants

Day 2: Thursday 29 April 2021

5	CLOSED DOOR SESSION OF THE HEAD OF DELEGATION			
5.a	10 :00 – 12 :00	• Presentation of the report of the WCA Finance and Audit Committee	QBF21-2a	Finance and Audit Committee
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants
5.b		• Presentation of the draft manual of budgetary and financial procedures	QBF21-4a	Finance and Audit Committee
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants
5.c		• Next statutory activities – perspectives in time of COVID-19		Vice-chair

12 :00 – 13 :00	Lunch Break
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6 DELIBERATIONS OF THE CLOSED DOOR SESSION:				
6.a	13 :00 – 13 :15	• Presentation of the closed door session report		Rapporteurs

7	TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:			
7.a	13 :15 – 14 :15	• Results of CRIPHARM 5 operation	QTE21-2a	RILO
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants
7.b		• WCO new projects :		
		• Presentation of the WCO initiative to fight against corruption and the promotion of ethics (project A-ICC)	QTE21-7a	ROCB
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants
7.c		• Reflection on the implementation of a global platform for exchange of information	QPG21-4a	WCO Secretariat
		• Discussions/Recommendations		Participants

8 CONFERENCE DELIBERATIONS:				
8.a	14 :15 – 14 :30	• Review of the main observations and adoption of the recommendations of the 26th meeting of the Directors General of Customs		Participants

9 CLOSING:				
9.a	14 :30 – 15 :00	• Presentation of the recommendations of the Conference of the Directors General of customs		Team of rapporteurs
9.b		• Closing address		Vice-chair