Tracking progress on implementation of WCO’s standards, instruments and trade facilitation measures

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Annual Consolidated Survey

- Chapter 1 : Annual Report survey
- Chapter 2 : AEO programme and MRAs survey
- Chapter 3 : Status of adoption of WCO Data Model survey
- Chapter 4 : Blockchain/DLT technology, Internet of Things, Big Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Chapter 5 : National Committees on Trade Facilitation
- Chapter 6 : Annual Members’ engagement survey
CUSTOMS: A GLOBAL SNAPSHOT

- **Europe**
  - Number of Customs Administrations: 3,849
  - % of electronic declarations: Import 86.0%, Export 89.5%
  - Contribution of Customs to GDP: 93.9%

- **North of Africa, Near and Middle East**
  - Number of Customs Administrations: 321
  - % of electronic declarations: Import 82.5%, Export 97.5%
  - Contribution of Customs to GDP: 41.5%

- **South America, North America, Central America and the Caribbean**
  - Number of Customs Administrations: 51
  - % of electronic declarations: Import 80.5%, Export 97.5%
  - Contribution of Customs to GDP: 29.6%

- **West and Central Africa**
  - Number of Customs Administrations: 49
  - % of electronic declarations: Import 63.5%, Export 94.5%
  - Contribution of Customs to GDP: 42.5%

- **East and Southern Africa**
  - Number of Customs Administrations: 127
  - % of electronic declarations: Import 85.5%, Export 71.0%
  - Contribution of Customs to GDP: 45.8%

- **Far East, South and South East Asia, Australasia and the Pacific Islands**
  - Number of Customs Administrations: 376
  - % of electronic declarations: Import 89.5%, Export 68.3%
  - Contribution of Customs to GDP: 43.7%

- **Total**
  - Number of Customs Administrations: 1,671
  - % of electronic declarations: Import 84.6%, Export 84.4%
  - Contribution of Customs to GDP: 45.0%

- **Type of Organization**
  - National Governments: 53%
  - Ministry: 27%
  - Directors/Deputy Directors: 19%
  - Customs Administration: 1%

- **Gender Distribution**
  - Female: 26%
  - Male: 74%

- **840,000 Customs Officers Work Around the World**

- **45% of Customs Administrations Conduct Time Release Study**

- **61% of Customs Administrations Use Their Own Automated Clearance Systems**

- **49% of Customs Administrations Use Single Window Systems**
Available only to WCO Membership

Data from Chapter 1 of the Annual Consolidated Survey (ACS):

- Type of organization
- Functions it performs
- Staff numbers
- Customs declarations
  - Number, value and quantity of import/export declarations in different modes of transport
  - Electronic
- Customs automation and Single Window
  - Number of authorities issuing permits
  - Number of authorities connected to National Single Window
- Time Release Study (TRS)
  - Frequency
  - Method of collecting data
  - Publication of TRS
- Seizures
- Tax revenue of Customs administrations

WCO MEMBER PROFILES
AEO Compendium

- Annual updates
- Publicly available
- Name of programme, date of launch, scope, type and number of operators, legislation/procedure, accreditation (criteria, requirements, process), further plans, benefits, Mutual Recognition Arrangements/Agreements

AEO Compendium 2020:

- **97 operational AEO programmes** (and 20 AEO programmes under development)
- **33 operational Customs Compliance programmes** (and 4 due to be launched)
- **87 bi-lateral and 4 plurilateral/regional MRAs** concluded and 78 MRAs under negotiation
Current state of play on NTFCs:

- Stakeholders
- Structure
- Role of Customs
- Terms of Reference
- Roles and responsibilities
- Main benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Main challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic

Results will be available soon
WCO Data Model

- Annual updates
- Most information publicly available
- Name of automated clearance system
- Status of Data Model adoption (system checked for conformity, project underway, mapping of data elements, ‘My Information Package (MIP)’ produced)
- Version of the Data Model adopted
- Areas of implementation (import/export, advance electronic information, postal shipment, advance passenger information, electronic certification etc)
- Exchange of information (with other agencies, at international level)
- Challenges
State-of-play in Customs in 2021:

- Uptake of blockchain, AI and ML, IoT
- Projects and areas covered
- Challenges faced
- Benefits observed
- Plans for the future

Paper to be developed jointly by WCO and WTO

New case studies

Update of the Study Report on Disruptive Technologies in 2022
Mercator Programme Report 2020 - Outline

- WCO TFA implementation support
- Our Approach
- Our People
- Our Instruments and Tools
- Our Partners
- Our Achievements
- Case Studies
- Lessons Learned / Way Forward
Thank you!

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