Capacity Building Program for the SCS

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Topics

1. A/P Regional CB Structures

2. CB Program for the SCS

3. “Food for thought” for the Further Improvement of A/P Regional CB
1. A/P Regional Capacity Building (CB)

Structures
WCO A/P Region (33 Members) as of May 2014

MAP

- Green: Vice Chair
- Blue: ROCB
- Orange: 7 RTCs
Established in Thailand in Sep. 2004

Better planning and delivery of CB in A/P region

Operated by members’ voluntary contribution

8 full-time staff (CN, HK, JP(2), KR, TH(3)) (as of May 2014)

Work with WCO, VC, RTCs, Development Partners, RILO and Regional Members

Widely recognized as “Most successful ROCB of the world”
Mission

To assist building capacity of Members to realize efficient and effective Customs

ROCB A/P: Four Pillars

- Implementation of WCO Conventions, Instruments and Tools
- Enhance Collaboration with Development Partners
- Improve CB Needs Analysis, Delivery and Management
- Enhance Communication & Information Sharing
A/P Regional CB Strategy

in 2012/14 and beyond

- Enhanced Strategic Collaboration with DPs
- Multi-year Result-oriented Activities
  e.g. Tailor-made national follow up based on findings
- Further Utilization of Regional/National Expertise for More Sustainable HRD
  e.g. Pool of regional experts, Collaboration of ROCB-RTCs, Cing Train-the-Trainer WS,
  Collaborative efforts with participants etc

Regional WS → National WS → Monitoring

Strong Need and Ownership!
2. Capacity Building (CB) Program for the SCS
CB Planning in A/P

- Widely known as good practice of the world -

Annual Needs Survey (Jan-Feb) → Analysis of Needs (March)

Need Inputs from More Countries

Implementation & Evaluation (July/June) ← Program Development (April-June)
2014 – Needs Survey Findings

- WTO ATF
- AEO
- Risk Assessment
- PCA
- Single Window
- Human Resource

- Regional - National
- Accreditation of experts
- Collaboration with DPs
Multi-year SASEC TF Project

(Valuation and PCA)

1. Target Countries:
   6 SA Countries

2. Objectives:
   A: Improved valuation control via PCA
   B: Pool of experts for Sustainable CB

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"Joint Coordinated Project with ADB !"
3. “Food for Thought”

for the Further Improvement of

Regional Capacity Building
Key for the success

“3Ps!”
Important Role of Participants

~ to enjoy full benefit ~

Before

1. Good Nomination
2. Communication Support

During

1. Active Participation
2. Sharing Problems and/or Practices

After

1. Report and Share
2. Follow-up work by Participants

Benefit “as Customs” not “as Individual”
Thank you for your attention

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