



**Government of Nepal  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Customs  
Customs Week  
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**Seminar on Mid-term Review of the Customs Reform and  
Modernization Strategies and Action Plan**

**January 28, 2016**

**Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
08:00 - 8:30	Breakfast
08:30 - 09.00	Registration
09:00 - 09.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome to Secretary (Revenue), Joint Secretary (Revenue Management Division), Director General of Customs, Heads from Stakeholders Association and ADB; and requesting them to take the seat on the dais.</li><li>• Program Outline by Mr. Mimangsa Adhikari, CRM Director, Department of Customs.</li></ul>
09:30 - 09.45	Opening Remarks by Sonoko Sunayama (ADB)
09:45 - 10.00	Tea Break
10:00 - 11.15	Presentation of MTR findings and discussion by Mr. Kapil Ghimire, Strategic Planning Expert, ADB.
11:15 - 12.15	Presentation by international expert Ms. Lindy Leavold on the following areas; <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Coordinated Border Management.</li><li>2. Strategic Planning experience of Australian Customs and Border Protection Services with emphasis on TF Agreement, SAFE Framework and Customs enforcement including implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the strategic planning.</li><li>3. Comment and suggestion on CRMSAP 2013-2017 including its Mid-term review report.</li></ol> Discussion.
12:15 - 13.00	Presentation by Mr. Matthew Bannon, WCO Senior Technical Officer, on the following areas; <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. WCO strategic Plan including Mercator Program.</li><li>2. Comment and suggestion on CRMSAP 2013-2017 including its Mid-term review report</li><li>3. Program to be covered under CRMSAP 2017-2021 by DOC to comply with Mercator Program and other convention, tools and standards.</li></ol> Discussion.
13:00 - 14.00	Lunch
14:00 - 14.15	Group formation – 4 groups



	<p>Objective: Validation of MTR Report</p> <p>Group work tasks: Review MTR Report, give comments and suggestions</p> <p>Group 1: CRMSAP Outcome 1 and Strategy 1 and 2</p> <p>Group 2: CRMSAP Outcome 2 and Strategy 3, 4 and 5</p> <p>Group 3: CRMSAP Outcome 3 and Strategy 6, 7, 8 and 9</p> <p>Group 4: CRMSAP Outcome 4 and Strategy 10 and 11</p> <p>Each group will also discuss on the presentation of International expert and WCO resource person and will provide their outlooks for 'Beyond CRMSAP 2013-17'</p>
14:15 - 15.45	Group Work (Mr. Matthew Bannon, Ms. Lindy Leavold and Mr. Kapil Ghimire will facilitate the Group Discussion).
15:45 - 17:30	Presentation of Group Work Results
17.30 - 17.45	Way forward by Mr. Sri Krishna Nepal, DDG, DOC.
17:45 - 18:00	<p>Closing Program - Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Matthew Bannon, WCO Chief Technical Officer</li><li>• Mr. Laxman Aryal, Joint Secretary, Revenue Management Division, MOF.</li><li>• Mr. Rajan Khanal, Secretary (Revenue), Ministry of Finance.</li></ul> <p>Vote of Thanks and Closing of the ceremony by Mr. Sishir Kumar Dhungana, Director General, Department of Customs.</p>
18.00 - 20.00	Dinner