



**ADB and National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics
Memorandum of Intent for Cooperation in Customs Capacity Building**

**Workshop for SASEC Customs Administrations on Customs Cooperation
17 – 18 December 2019, NACIN**

AGENDA

Day 1: 17 December (Tuesday)	
09:30-09:45	<i>Registration</i>
09:45-10:30	Inauguration and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADB• Pr. Director General, NACIN• Heads of Delegations
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break and Group Photograph</i>
10:45-11:45	Session 1: WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement – Overview and Coverage Resource person: Shri Vimal Kumar Srivastava, Commissioner, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
11:45-12:15	Session 2: Customs Cooperation – Objectives, Scope of Cooperation and Benefits Resource person: Shri Hardeep Batra, Commissioner, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
12:15-13:15	Session 3: Customs Cooperation – WCO Conventions and other International Tools Resource person: Shri Hardeep Batra, Commissioner, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
13:15-14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
14:15-15:30	Session 4: Article 12 of the WTO TFA on Customs Cooperation – Potential usage Resource person: Shri Satish Kumar Reddy, Trade Facilitation Specialist, Asian Development Bank
15:30-15:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:45-17:15	Session 5: Country presentations on the status of Customs cooperation

Day 2: 18 December (Wednesday)	
10:00-11:30	<p>Session 6: Customs Mutual Assistance Agreements - context and provisions and challenges in implementation</p> <p>Resource person: Ms. Mandeep Sangha, Joint Commissioner, OSD, International Customs Division</p>
11:30-11:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:45-13:15	<p>Session 7: Comparative analysis – WCO Instruments, Article 12 of the TFA and bilateral CMAAs</p> <p>Resource person: Shri Satish Reddy, Trade Facilitation Specialist, Asian Development Bank</p>
13:15-14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
14:15-15:30	<p>Session 8: Other forms of customs cooperation – MRAs</p> <p>Resource person: Shri Manish Kumar, Joint Director, Directorate of International Customs</p>
15:30-16:00	Feedback, Evaluation and Valediction
16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>