

UNDA project 1213AA

Conclusions and way forward

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Conclusions

- Workshops, technical assistance and the Seminar have greatly contributed to increase the capacity of Customs officials, in pilot countries and all countries that took part in the events, to **exchange secure electronic C2C transit information** and to **utilize international standard electronic messages**.
- The project provided multiple opportunities to globally share knowledge about **best practices** related to C2C electronic data exchange and the relevant international standards.
- The project was successfully conducted thanks to an excellent **collaboration between all RC**.
- Inter-regional Expert Group meetings have provided a **platform for RC** to constructively discuss the project objectives by region and assess the achieved results.

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Next steps

- **Finalize** the technical assistance reports and the Central Exchange Platform (CEP) documentation
- **Send** thank you letters to the pilot countries for their participation and ensuring the RCs continued willingness to assist them in their C2C data exchange projects.
- **Upload** the project results on the project website.
- **Assist** the international consultant to conduct the **external evaluation**
- **Maintain** the CEP
- Seek funds to **follow up** on the action plans and continue to **assist** countries undertaking transit data exchange projects
- **Create and maintain** a inter-regional group on the topic of C2C data exchange, inter alia for joint fund raising
- **Prepare and submit** the final project report.