



Customs and the environment

The example of EU green initiatives and role of customs

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New green policies and new role for customs

- **Customs** administrations need **to take a central role** in implementing **green policies**
- In the EU several initiatives concerning reduction of green gas emissions and preservation of the environment
- The **EU Green Deal** adopted in 2021:
 - Gather all the **EU commitments** to tackle climate and environmental challenges
 - Ensure the development of a **modern, resilient and competitive economy**

How can customs contribute ?

- Improving its **traditional missions**
 - Better control of **export of waste** shipment
 - Better control **illegal deforestation** and biodiversity loss
 - Reinforce an **EU single Window** environment for customs
- **Greening** itself
 - Promote **paperless customs**
 - **Reduce emission** of building, cars, equipment
 - Optimisation of **border-crossing**
- Produce ideas for **future reform**
 - **HS** code reform
 - **Valuation** reform
 - **Origin** reform



Focus on CBAM

- The **EU Green Deal plans** the reduction by 55% of the EU gas emission by 2030 and neutrality carbon by 2050
- For **internal market** the heavy producer of gas emission will have to buy allowances to produce gas emission (ETS)
- To establish a fair competition between EU producers and goods imported a **Carbon adjustment mechanism at the border** has been adopted (CBAM)

Thank you



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