



Conclusions and Future Aspects

UNECE/ OSCE/EurAsEC training seminar

**International Convention on the Harmonization of
Frontier Controls of Goods**

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Conclusions

Participants,

- **Recommended accession to the “Harmonization” Convention by countries that have not acceded yet**
- **Supported the idea of holding further training seminars on the implementation of the “Harmonization” Convention, at regional and national levels**

Conclusions

Participants,

- Recommended the development in the “Harmonization” Convention of operational guidelines with a view to strengthen the implementation
- Recommended the elaboration in the “Harmonization” Convention of additional modal specific regulations and guidelines
- Appreciated the aspects of knowledge sharing in the context of the joint UNECE/OSCE initiative



Conclusions

Participants,

- **Recommended in the context of the “Harmonization” Convention work towards developing a cross border data exchange model together with other international organizations**
- **Considered that security related controls, such as use of scanners at borders, should be addressed in the framework of the Convention in line with the WCO Framework of Standards**



Conclusions

Participants,

- Encouraged the UNECE and OSCE to develop similar training seminars on the implementation of other international legal instruments in the field of transport
- Recommended that further studies of waiting times and release times at borders should be carried out



Future Aspects

Best practices:

- **Guidelines in line with the Kyoto Convention**
- **Further development of modal specific issues**



Future Aspects

Best practices:

- **Border infrastructure, including**
 - **Access lanes**
 - **Waiting areas**
 - **Facilities and personnel**



Future Aspects

Best practices:

- **Vehicle weight certificate**
 - **Best practices for implementation of procedure**
 - **Electronic document**

- **Security related controls**
 - **Integration of scanners in border controls**

- **Cross border electronic data exchange**