World Customs Organization
Initiatives for Transit

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The WCO Transit Handbook provides valuable information on: the Revised Kyoto Convention; relevant WCO tools, the best practices of WCO Members
Transit Handbook- 8 approaches

- Effective information sharing
- Guarantee system
- Simplification of Customs formalities
- Custom seals and other security measures
- Coordinated Border Management
- Border infrastructure
- Performance measurement
- Risk Management
Sub-regional Workshops on Transit

For the Greater Mekong Sub-Region
(6-8 April 2016 at Shanghai Customs College)

For South Asia
(26-28 April 2016 at RTC in India)
E-learning Module

The WCO opened a new e-learning course for transit at the CLiCK platform in May 2016.
E-learning Module

People You Will Meet in This Module

- Aamira Balewa
  Director-General of Customs

- Linya Dupont
  Customs Officer

- Richard Peters
  Director of Procedures

- Terry Tucker
  Owner of a transport company

- Marta Sancho
  Director of International Affairs

- Bdewa Green
  Customs Officer

- John Lee
  Driver
I have compiled some of the information from the Revised Kyoto Convention on risk management into a presentation. I'll show it to you before I show it to Aamira.

Firstly, we need to consider Risk Management an ongoing process.
Transit Guidelines

The WCO will develop **new guidelines for transit** based on the Transit Handbook.
Steps for Transit Guidelines
from June 2016 to June 2017

June
First Workshop in Cote d’Ivoire
✓ Discussion on possible contents

July–September
Survey and draft Guidelines

October or November
Second Workshop in East Africa
✓ Review the draft guidelines

December - February
Virtual Working Group
✓ Refinement of the draft guidelines

February or March
WCO Technical Committees
✓ Further refinement

June or July
WCO Council
✓ Endorsement
Thank you for your attention

MORE INFORMATION

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