

Meeting the Challenges in Customs Modernization in the OIC Member States

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Outline:

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 - 3. Monitoring the Implementation**
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Major Common Challenges in Customs Procedures

- ❖ **Customs Fees and Charges are high in some of the Member States,**
- ❖ **Cargo Clearance procedures are complex and time consuming,**
- ❖ **Traders face difficulties in access to relevant information,**
- ❖ **Appeal procedures need to be developed,**
- ❖ **Legal framework shall be amended to meet international standards,**
- ❖ **Use of modern techniques is available in some Member States,**
- ❖ **Use of ICT is very limited,**
- ❖ **Cooperation and coordination with the stakeholders shall be improved,**

Meeting the Challenges

To meet these challenges:

- **international conventions,**
- **recommendations,**
- **tools and**
- **guides**

have been developed by WCO, UNECE and other international institutions.

Designing the Reforms:

- ❖ **Establishing a well functioning coordination mechanism**
- ❖ **Assessing the needs**
- ❖ **Drafting the regulatory framework**



Implementing the reforms:

- ❖ **Political Will**
- ❖ **Coordination with the relevant stakeholders**
- ❖ **Institutional Arrangements**
- ❖ **Human Resources Management**
- ❖ **Financing**



Monitoring the Implementation:

Identifying the obstacles faced during the implementation phase will enable the Customs Administration to take necessary measures.

International Cooperation:

- **Bilateral, regional or multilateral arrangements,**
- **Capacity building,**
- **Technical Cooperation**

Technical Cooperation and Capacity Building:

Possible Areas of Technical Cooperation and Capacity Building:

- **Conducting Needs Assessment**
- **Acceding to the International Conventions**
- **Drafting Laws**
- **Institutional Arrangements**
- **Coordination Mechanisms-Trade Facilitation Bodies**
- **Publication of Information**
- **Risk Management**
- **Post Clearance Audit**
- **Single Window**
- **Authorized Economic Operators**
- **Advance Rulings**
- **Appeal Procedures**
- **Customs Valuation**
- **Human Resources Management**



Thank you for your attention...

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