







Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction

WCO/ADB Joint National Workshop on RKC 24 - 27 February 2015, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Program

DAY 1				
Day 1 consists of a series of briefing sessions both from Uzbek Customs and the WCO. Through Day 1, WCO shall improve their understating on the situation of Uzbek Customs towards RKC accession. On the other hand, Uzbek Customs shall improve their understanding on the Agreement on Trade facilitation (TFA) and the role of the WCO as well as the RKC, such as structure, benefits, rights and obligations, and accession process etc. Each topic under these sessions will comprise of presentation followed by Q & A.				
Session 1: Ina	auguration			
0930 – 0945	Opening Ceremony of the Workshop (with the presence/opening remarks of one of the executives)			
0945 – 1030	Brief Introduction of Participants	All		
	Presentation on the outline of Uzbek Customs (including customs modernization plan, update of customs law etc)	Uzbek Customs		
1030 – 1100	Coffee Break & Group Photo			
Session 2: Int	Session 2: Introduction of RKC			
1100 – 1200	The role of the WCO in the preparation of the implementation of the WTO trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)	WCO expert		
1200 – 1330	Lunch Break			
Session 3: Cu	Session 3: Customs and Trade Procedures in Uzbek PDR			
1330 - 1415	Preparation of Uzbek Customs to the RKC accession (including why accession to RKC is important for Uzbekistan)	Uzbek Customs		
1415 - 1515	Outline of RKC (Background, What is the RKC, Structure of the RKC, Benefits)	WCO Expert		
1515 – 1545	Coffee Break			

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Session 7: Gap analysis on GA (continued)

0900 – 1030	Group work on the comparison of national legislation and RKC provisions (GA) – (continued)	Uzbek Customs Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO experts)	
1030 – 1100	Coffee Break		
1100 – 1200	Group work on the comparison of national legislation and RKC provisions (GA) – (continued)	Uzbek Customs Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO Experts)	
1200 – 1400	Lunch Break		
Session 8: Gap	o Analysis on GA (Continued and end)		
1400 – 1500	Group work on the comparison of national legislation and RKC provisions (GA) – (continued)	Uzbek Customs Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO Experts)	
1500 – 1530	Coffee Break		
1530 – 1630	Group work on the comparison of national legislation and RKC provisions (GA) – (End)	Uzbek Customs Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO Experts)	
1630 – 1700	Plenary session: report of the outcomes of the working sessions on GA	Uzbek Customs working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO Experts)	
	DAY 4		
Morning Session of Day 4 is allocated to the introduction to the certain Specific Annexes and for the continuation of group work of RKC Working Team in particular on certain Specific Annexes. Afternoon Session will be allocated for summary of Group Work and Q&A session for making progress after this workshop. Finally, the progress of the work and the initial roadmap will be reported to the Director General of Uzbek Customs.			
Session 9: Specific Annexes of the RKC			
0900 – 1030	Introduction to the certain Specific Annexes (SAs) Group work on the comparison of national legislation and RKC provisions (SAs)	Uzbek Customs Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO experts)	
1030 – 1100	Coffee Break		
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1100 – 1200	Group work on the comparison of national legislation and	Uzbek Customs	

	RKC provisions (SAs) – (continued)	Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO Experts)
1200 – 1400	Lunch Break	
Session 10: Initiate Accession Roadmap		
1400 – 1500	Summary of Group work and initial development of roadmap towards accession to RKC	Uzbek Customs Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO Experts)
1500 – 1530	Coffee Break	
1530 – 1600	Report of the outcomes of the workshop Closing ceremony	