



# Working Together for Openness & Mutual Benefits

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# AEO MR Cooperation & SAFE Framework

# AEO Mutual Recognition & SAFE Framework

CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE  
POUR LA SIMPLIFICATION ET L'HARMONISATION  
DES REGIMES DOUANIERS  
(amendée)

Conseil de Coopération douanière  
( Organisation Mondiale des Douanes )

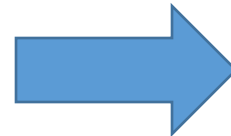
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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
ON THE SIMPLIFICATION AND HARMONIZATION  
OF CUSTOMS PROCEDURES  
(as amended)

Customs Co-operation Council  
( World Customs Organization )

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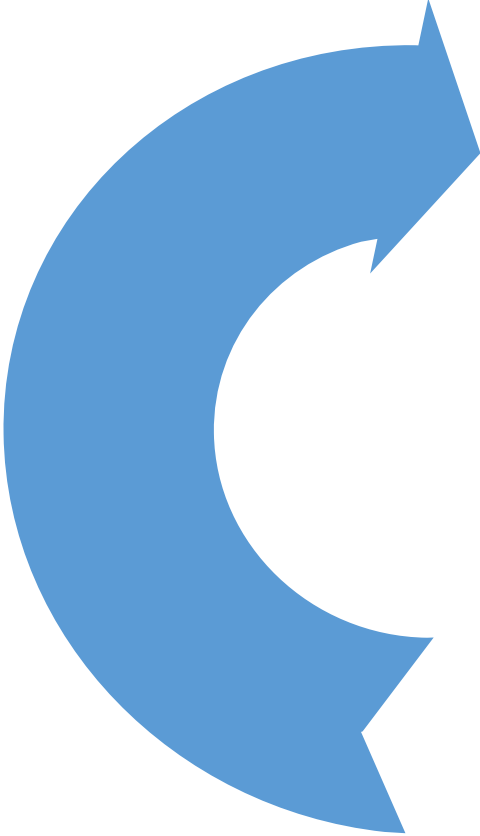


# SAFE Framework

- **Supply chain security and facilitation**
- **Integrated and harmonized supply chain management**
- **Meet the challenges of the 21st century**
- **Improve capability to detect high-risk consignments**
- **3Ms**
- **Co-operation between Customs administrations and other Government agencies**
- **Customs/Business co-operation**
- **Seamless movement of goods**

——SAFE FoS 2021

# SAFE Framework

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- Improved economic efficiency
  - Reduced costs and time delays
  - Improved predictability and precision
  - Reduced cargo theft and pilferage
  - Target examinations
  - Reciprocal or comparable compliance benefits

——WCO Guidelines for developing a mutual recognition arrangement/agreement





## Authorized Economic Operator Programme

Operational **83** Under Development **7**

## Mutual Recognition Arrangements/Agreements (Concluded)

Bilateral **111** Plurilateral **5**

The Online AEO Compendium (OAC) contains concrete and structured information of the current AEO programmes and MRAs implemented by WCO Members, as well as the programmes/initiatives under development. In addition to the provision of basic information on AEO and Customs compliance programmes, the OAC also provides an overview of the respective AEO programmes' criteria, accreditation procedures and benefits. With a dedicated and secure access rights, the OAC also enables Members to view, process, manage and analyse information efficiently and effectively through a standardized data management structure, at multiple levels, including worldwide, by WCO region and by country such as the number of AEO programmes/operators, number of MRAs signed, etc.

Start learning about AEO Validation today! If you are a Customs officer connect to [CLiKC!](#) to complete the e-learning modules on the topic.

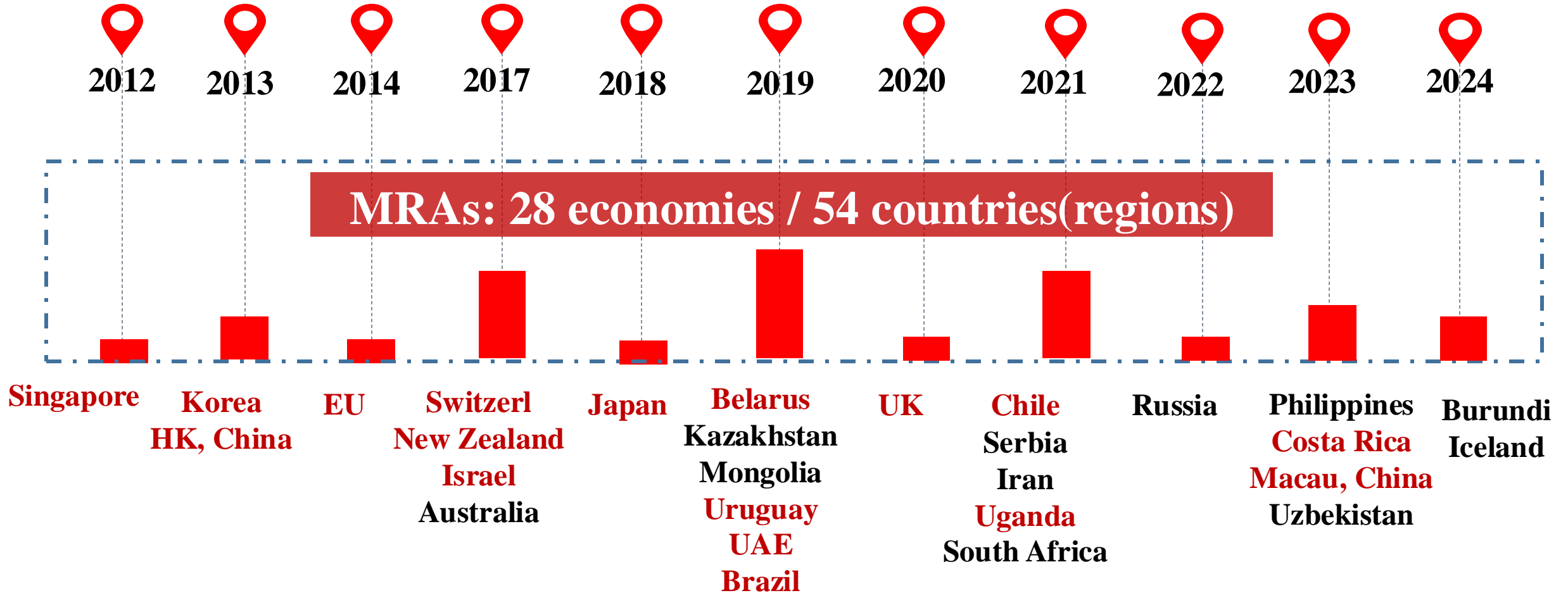


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## **AEO MR Cooperation of China Customs**



# MRAs Signed



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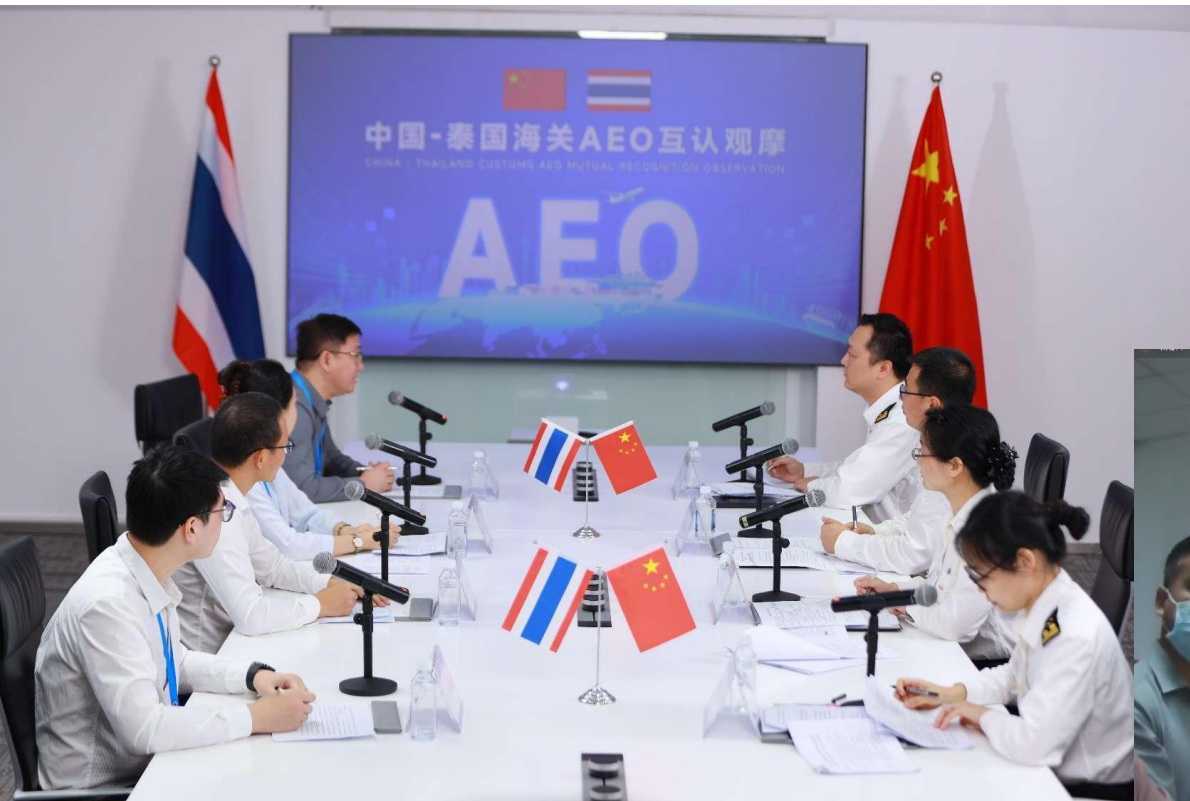
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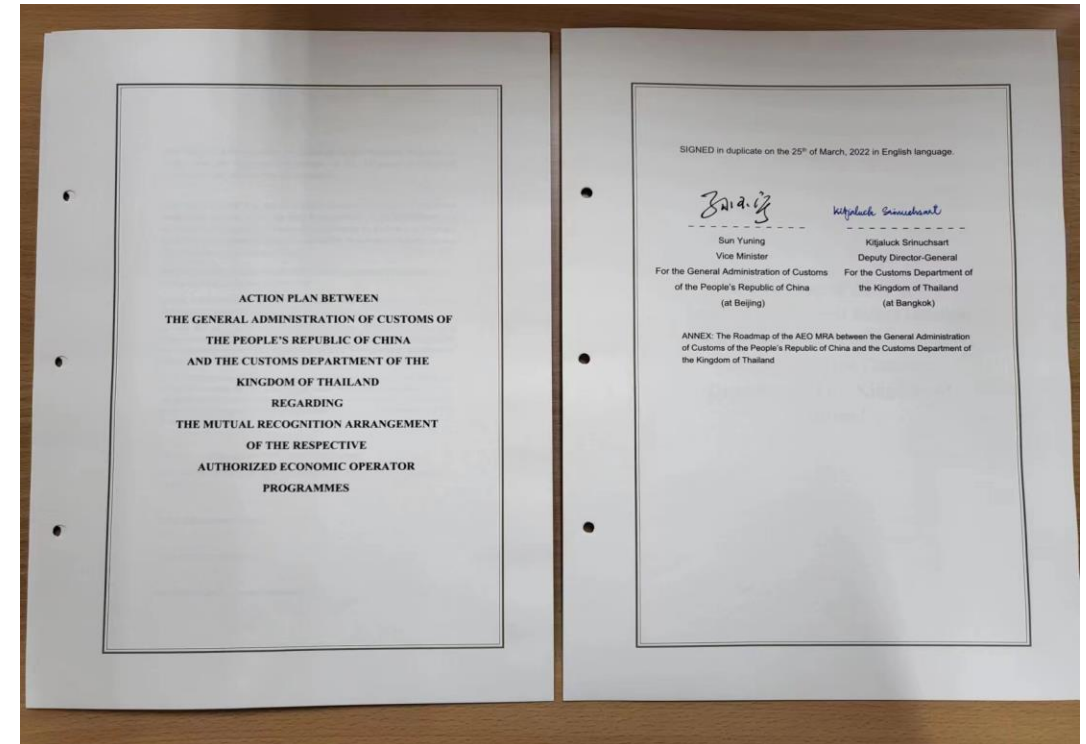
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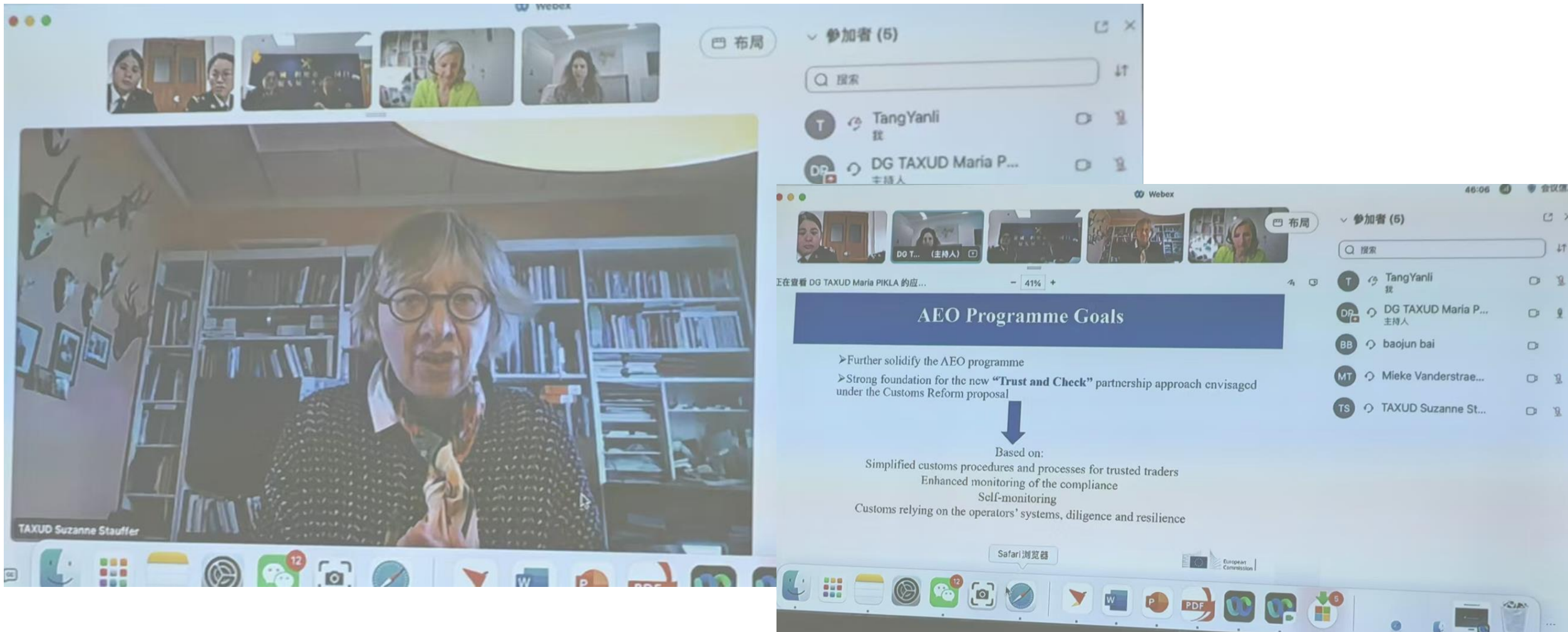
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# Virtual Signing Ceremony



# Virtual Meeting for AEO MRA Assessment



The screenshot shows a Webex virtual meeting interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "AEO Programme Goals". The slide content is as follows:

- Further solidify the AEO programme
- Strong foundation for the new "Trust and Check" partnership approach envisaged under the Customs Reform proposal

Based on:

- Simplified customs procedures and processes for trusted traders
- Enhanced monitoring of the compliance
- Self-monitoring
- Customs relying on the operators' systems, diligence and resilience

The meeting interface includes a top bar with participant thumbnails and a right-hand sidebar listing participants: Tang Yanli (我), DG TAXUD Maria P... (主持人), baojun bai, Mieke Vanderstrae..., and TAXUD Suzanne St... The bottom of the screen shows a macOS dock with various application icons.

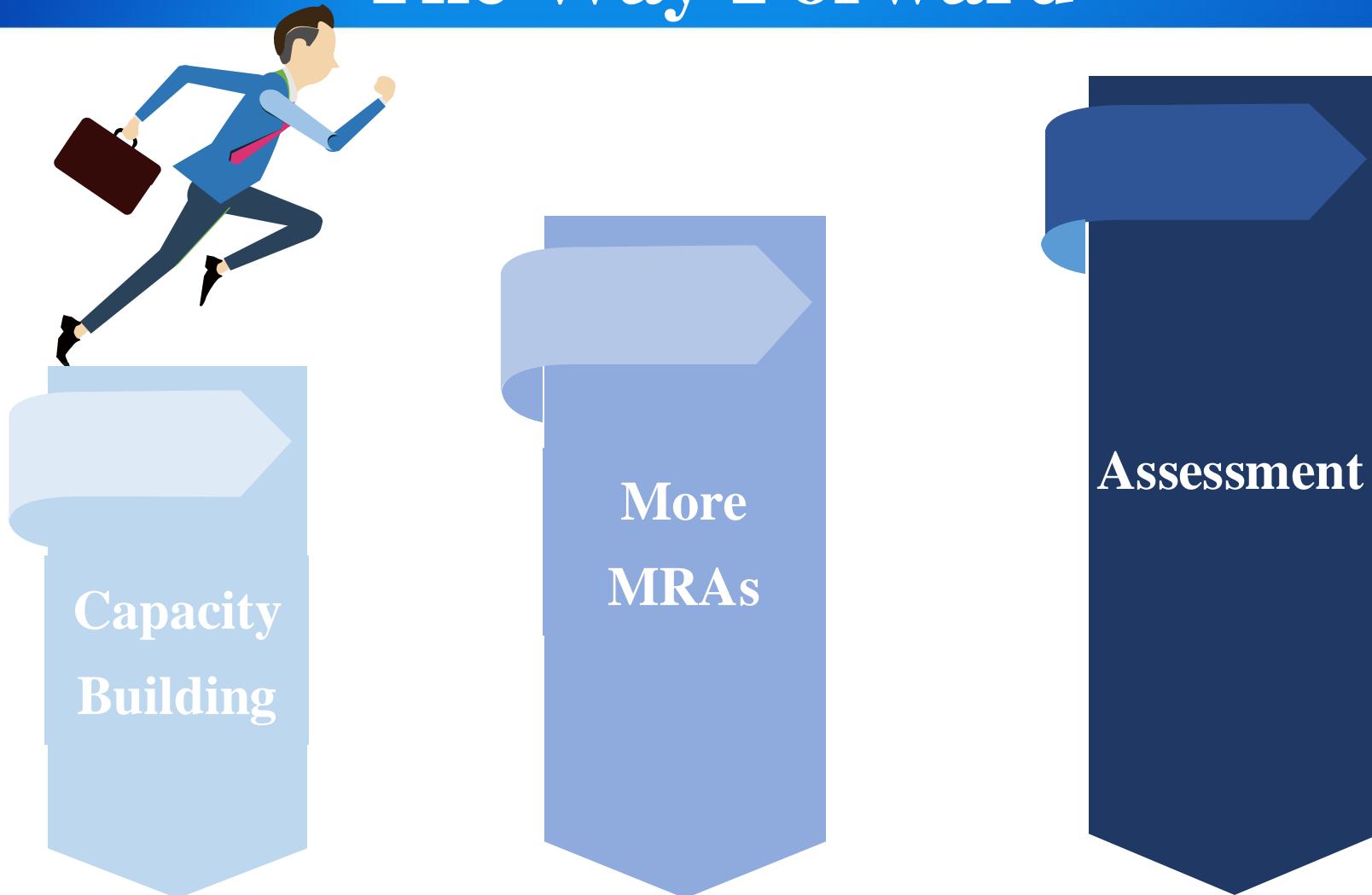




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# Thanks for your attention!

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