



WCO IT Conference & Exhibition 2017

THE POWER OF DATA Advancing Border Management

Explore the ways that modern information and communications technology can lead to exciting possibilities for a whole-of-government approach at the border

**Tbilisi, Georgia
7-9 June 2017**

A three day conference focusing on
exploring the role of information technology at the border



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Georgia, Revenue Service
(Tax and Customs
Administration)



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Who will attend:

Customs authorities, representatives from border regulatory agencies, the IT sector, the broader business community, governmental and trade organizations, development partners, academia and others involved in the international trade arena.

For further information about the Conference: Visit the WCO events website:
<http://www.wcoomd.org/en/events/upcoming-events.aspx>

Tuesday, 6 June 2017

17.00 - 19.00 Registration

19.00 - 21.00 Welcome reception
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Wednesday, 7 June 2017

09.00 - 18.00 Registration

10.00 - 11.00 **Official Opening Ceremony** *Master of Ceremony: Ms. Maka Khvedelidze, Deputy Head, International Relations Department, GRS*

Mr. **Dimitry Kumsishvili**, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Georgia

Mr. **Giorgi Tabuashvili**, First Deputy Minister of Finance, Director General, Georgia Revenue Service (GRS)

Mr. **Kunio Mikuriya**, Secretary General, World Customs Organization (WCO)

Mr. **Jong-Woo Lee**, Director General of Information and International Affairs Bureau, Korea Customs Service

11.00 - 12.00 **VIP Tour & Press Conference**

11.00 - 12.00 Refreshment & Contact Break

Keynote speeches

12.00 - 12.15 Mr. **Tim S. Norton**, Global Market Director, Ports & Borders, Smiths Detection

12.15 - 12.30 Mr. **Weidong Wang**, Vice President of Global Sales and Business Development, NUCTECH Co. Ltd.

12.30 - 14.00 Networking lunch
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14.00 **Conference Chair:**
Mr. **Samson Urida**, Head of International Relations Department, Ministry of Finance, (GRS)

14.00 - 14.15 **Keynote address from the host administration**

14.15 - 15.45 **Session 1: E-COMMERCE**

Moderator: Mr. Norman Schenk, Vice President, Global Customs Policy & Public Affairs, UPS (TBC)

Mr. **Kunio Mikuriya**, Secretary General, WCO

Ms. **Hanne Melin**, e-Bay and WCO Private Sector Consultative Group (PSCG) Member

Dr. Eng. **Rana Raouf Farag**, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Soukcom

Mr. **Ricardo Treviño Chapa**, General Administrator of Customs, Tax Administration Service, Mexico

Mr. **Chen Zhiju**, Chief Commercial and Product Officer, AliExpress, Alibaba (TBC)

15.45 - 16.15

Refreshment & Contact Break

16.15 - 16.30

Keynote speech

Mr. **Umberto de Pretto**, Secretary General, IRU

16.30 - 18.00

Session 2: **SINGLE WINDOW**

Moderator: Ms. **Sue Probert**, CEO, SEPIAeb

Mr. **Richard Morton**, Secretary General, International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA)

Mr. **Craig Fedchock**, Coordinator, International Plant Protection Convention Secretariat (IPPC)

Mr. **Kok Keong**, CEO, GeTS Global Pte Ltd

Mr. **Erich Kieck**, Senior Trade Facilitation Specialist, World Bank

Mr. **Murray Young**, Chief Information Officer and Strategic Business Change Manager, New Zealand Customs

SOCIAL EVENT

20.00 - 22.30

*Dinner Hosted by: **Korea, International Tax and Customs Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Strategy and Finance (MOSF)***

Thursday, 8 June 2017

08.30 - 18.00

Registration

09.30 - 09.45

Opening Address

Mr. **Simon Cocking**, Senior Editor, Irish Tech News

09.45 - 11.15

Session 3: **BIG DATA, DATA MINING AND PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS**

Moderator: Mr. **Abu Alghanam Mazen**, Business Development Manager, Armenia, Webb Fontaine Group, United Arab Emirates

Mr. **Yann Alex**, Head of Strategy and Marketing, Soget, TRAFIS LAB

Mr. **Youyi Wu**, Chief engineer, China Customs
“China Customs’ Exploration of Big Data Application”

Mr. **Charles Massey**, Nuclear Security Officer, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA

Mr. **Ian Symondson**, Solutions Architect, L3 Technologies

Mr. **David Weller**, Head of Global Trade Policy, Google (TBC)

11.15 - 11.45

Refreshment & Contact Break

11.45 - 12.00

Keynote speech

Mr. **Binh Cong Nguyen**, Deputy Director General, General Department of Vietnam Customs

Session 4: **DATA GOVERNANCE**

Moderator:

Mr. **Satya Sahu** (SP), Commissioner (Single Window), Central Board of Excise & Customs, India

Mr. **Kester Meijer**, Director Operational Integrity, Compliance & Safety, KLM Cargo &

Mr. **Armand ter Schure**, Director Information Management, Cargo Operations & Martinair, KLM

Mr. **Oren Elimelech**, Founder & CISO, Cyber Team 360, Israel

13.15 - 14.30

Networking lunch

14.30 - 18.00

TECHTALKS:

Continuous refreshments

TechTalk 1	TechTalk 2	TechTalk 3	TechTalk 4
	IT solutions - diverse	IT solutions - diverse	IT solutions - diverse
<i>English/French</i> "Data Model/Single Window"	<i>English</i> "E-Commerce"	<i>English</i>	<i>English</i>

<p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Satya Sahu (SP), Commissioner (Single Window), Central Board of Excise & Customs, India</p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Milena Budimirovic, Senior Technical Officer, WCO</p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i></p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Louise Wiggett, Managing Director, eTradex Pty Ltd Etradex</p>
<p>Mr. Michael Dill, CEO, GEFEG mbH & Mr. Frederico Fróes Fontes' Single Window Manager, Secretaria da Receita Federal, Brazil. & Ms. Elizabeth Titi Opare Assistant Commissioner, e- Records & Applications Management, Ghana Revenue Authority</p>	<p>Mr. Harald Weyerich, Director Postal Technology Centre, UPU</p>	<p>Webb Fontaine</p>	<p>Mr. Geraint Dermody, Business Development Director, Symetrica Security Limited</p>
<p>Ms. Valentina Mintah, CEO, West Blue Consulting.</p>	<p>Mr. Gerard Rodrigues, Counsellor (Europe and Africa) Australian Border Force, Australian Embassy, Brussels</p>	<p>SOGET</p>	<p>Mr. Kok Keong CEO, GeTS, Global Trade Pte Ltd, Crimson Logic</p>
<p>Ms. Varsha Singh, South Africa Revenue Service (SARS)</p>	<p>Mr. Robert Lake, Customs Counsellor, New Zealand</p>	<p>Mr. Tim S. Norton, Global Market Director, Ports & Borders, Smiths Detection</p>	<p>Webb Fontaine</p>

<p>Mr. Craig Fedchock, Coordinator, International Plant Protection Convention Secretariat (IPPC)</p> <p>&</p> <p>Mr. Shane Sela, ePhyto Project Manager (IPPC)</p>	<p>Ms. Fabienne Le Tadic, Executive President, SICPA SA</p>	<p>Deloitte</p>	<p>Ms. Louise Wiggett, Managing Director, eTradex Pty Ltd Etradex</p>
<p>Mr. Ali Baeidi Mofradnia, Deputy of IRICA President in planning and International Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA)</p>	<p>Mr. Joachim Körner, International Business Development TRUSTCONCEPT, LEONHARD KURZ Stiftung & Co. KG</p> <p>“The Evolution Never Ends...”</p>	<p>NTT DATA</p>	<p>Mr. Steve Hill, Principal Industry Consultant, CHAMP Cargosystems</p> <p>“Solving the airfreight compliance conundrum - quality-driven digitized communities“</p>
<p>Mr. Daniel Kern, Manager, Trade Policy Affairs, IRU</p>	<p>Mr. Jerome Pichot, Head of Product Marketing, Authentication & Traceability, De La Rue</p>	<p>NUCTECH</p>	<p>Mr. Xiang Wang, Deputy CIO, China CusLink Co. Ltd. “Customs IT services, standards and technologies: Innovation-Driven and Win-Win Solutions”</p>
<p>Mr. Raphaël Hirt, Head of eTIR, IRU Geneva</p>		<p>Mr. Vineet Malhotra, Director, Kale Logistics Solutions</p>	<p>Mr. Andrew Farrelly, Chief of Staff to the Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection</p>

GALA DINNER

19.30 - 22.30

Hosted by: **Georgia Revenue Service**

Friday, 9 June 2017

09.00 - 09.15

Keynote speech:

09.15 - 10.45

Session 5: **BLOCKCHAIN**

Moderator: Ms. Valentina Mintah, CEO, West Blue Consulting

Ms. Yeo Beng Huay, Chief Information Officer (CIO), Singapore Customs

Mr. Jacco Spek, Researcher Connected Business, Wageningen University of Research (WUR), the Netherlands

Ms. Kaidi Ruualepp, CEO, Funderbeam (TBC)

Mr. Dinis Guarda, CEO, Humaniq

10.45 - 11.15

Refreshment & Contact Break

11.15 - 11.30

Keynote speech:

Mr. Vladimir D. Zubkov, Secretary General of The International Air Cargo Association (TIACA)

11.30 - 13.00

Session 6: **INTEGRATED SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

Moderator: Rapiscan Systems

Ms. Susanne Aigner, Head of Unit, Customs Legislation, DG TAXUD, European Union

Mr. Frank Heijmann, Head of Trade Relations, Customs Administration of the Netherlands

Mr. Tahir Syed, Manager Cargo Technology, IATA

Prof. Yao-Hua Tan, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands

13.00 - 13.30

Conclusions :

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- Mr. Giorgi Tabuashvili, First Deputy Minister of Finance, Director General, Georgia Revenue Service (GRS)
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13.30

Take Away Lunch

Tour: 15.00 - 18.00

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