**WCO KNOWLEDGE ACADEMY 2014 – ITIC EXCISE TAXATION (ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS) MODULE**

**Objectives:**

* **Objective 1:** To develop a better understanding of the principles of and practice in excise taxation of alcohol and tobacco products.
* **Objective 2**: To develop increased knowledge of the scope, nature and extent of illicit trade in alcohol and tobacco products.
* **Objective 3:** To understand the different perspectives across a wide range of stakeholders in tackling illicit trade.
* **Objective 4**: To consider the benefits of and barriers to working with partners both nationally across the public sector, internationally and with legitimate private sector stakeholders.
* **Objective 5**: To explore the issues to be addressed in implementing the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (ITP).
* **Objective 6:** To identify priority issues for your authority in improving administration and revenue/customs controls.