

REGIONAL WORKSHOP – STRENGTHENING CUSTOMS PROCEDURES AND CONTROLS IN SEAPORTS OF WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES

**IMF – Fiscal Affairs Department (FAD)
September 25-27, 2018, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire**

Agenda

Tuesday September 25, 2018

8: 30 – 9: 00		Registration
9 :00 – 9: 45		Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome address: the Director of AFRITAC West - Welcome address: the Director General of Customs, Côte d’Ivoire - Opening speech: Gilles Montagnat-Rentier, JSA program manager - Workshop introduction, Gilles Parent, workshop coordinator
9: 45 – 10: 30		Break Group Photograph
10: 30 – 12: 00		Theme 1: Analysis and exploitation of mirror data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by Ms. Anne-Marie Geourjon, FAD expert - Q and A session - Country presentation: Côte d’Ivoire - Q and A session
12: 00 – 13: 30		Lunch
13: 30 -- 14: 00		- Country presentation: Nigeria
14: 00 –16: 00 (Including the break)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration on mirror analyses - Presentation by Mr. Tadatsugu Matsudaira, FAD technical assistant advisor - Working groups on theme 1: - Working group 1: Concrete application of mirror analyses to detect risk areas - Working group 2: Complementarity and links with the selection of verifications during customs clearance
16: 00 – 16: 30		Summary of discussions
17: 30 – 19: 00		Cocktail

Wednesday September 26, 2018

8: 30 – 9: 00		Arrival of participants
9: 00 – 10: 00		Theme 2: The automation of risk analysis for the selection of controls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by Ms. Anne-Marie Geourjon, FAD expert - Country presentations: Liberia et Ghana - Q and A session
10: 00 – 10: 30		Break
10: 30 – 12: 00		Working groups on automation of risk analysis for the selection of controls
12: 00 – 12: 30		Summary of discussions
12: 30 – 13: 30		Lunch
13: 30 – 17: 00		Visit of the Risk Analysis, Intelligence and Valuation Directorate (DARRV) and presentation by Côte d'Ivoire on challenges and opportunities related to the automation of risk analysis for the selection of controls

Thursday September 27, 2018

8: 30 – 9: 00		Arrival of participants
9: 00 – 10: 30		Theme 3: The monitoring and surveillance of goods in transit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by Gilles Parent, FAD expert - Country presentations: Togo and the Licensed Customs Brokers Association (UPRAD), and Benin - Presentation by UNCTAD
10: 30 – 12: 00 (Including the break)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working groups on the monitoring and surveillance of goods in transit Working group 1: transit of used vehicles Working group 2: transit of containerized freight Working group 3: transit of non containerized freight
12: 00 -- 12: 30		Summary of discussions
12: 30 -- 13: 00		Seminar closure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop evaluation - Closure speech: the Director General of customs, Côte d'Ivoire - Closure speech: JSA program manager
13: 00 – 15: 00		Closure lunch