

Strategic Action Plan 2016- 2018

For

WCO Asia/Pacific Regional Office for Capacity Building (ROCB A/P)

1. Vision

Being a focal point of capacity building to achieve “World Best Regional Customs effectively enhancing security and prosperity together”.

2. Mission

To assist building the capacity of Member Customs Administrations to continuously improve securing and facilitating trade

3. Strategic Action Plan

In accordance with the direction given by the Director-Generals and Commissioners of the Customs Administrations in the Asia Pacific Region, the ROCB A/P has set the following Strategic Action Plan. In order to ensure the close linkage and alignment between RSP 2016-2018 and ROCB A/P Strategic Action Plan, most of the actions under the ROCB A/P Strategic Action Plan refer to or are directly quoted from the RSP 2016-2018, which are specified under the following four pillars of ROCB activities:

- (1) Support the implementation of WCO conventions, instruments and tools
- (2) Further enhance collaboration with development partners
- (3) Improve needs analysis, planning, delivery and management of regional capacity building activities
- (4) Enhance communication and information sharing among members

In line with the RSP 2016-2018, this ROCB A/P Strategic Action Plan also applies for 2-year term from July 2016 to June 2018.

ROCB A/P Strategic Action Plan (2016-2018)

1. Support the implementation of WCO conventions, instruments and tools

Specific Actions of ROCB A/P	Relevant part of RSP 2016-2018	KPI	Target	Timeframe in the RSP
a) Upon request, assist Member's effort in implementing risk management tools including guidelines and Standardized Risk Assessment	1.1.1 - 1st milestone	Number of implementing Members	At least 22/33 Members	On-going
b) Upon request, assist Member's effort in developing national risk management database (e.g. nCEN)	1.1.1 - 3rd milestone	Number of Members	At least 14/33 Members	June 2018
c) Upon request, assist Member's effort in developing and using national valuation database or the like as a risk management tool	1.1.1 - 4th milestone	Number of Members	33/33 Members	June 2018
d) Work with the WCO Secretariat to assist all requesting developing Members to have undertaken Diagnostic Phase II	1.1.2 - 2nd milestone	Number of Members assisted	27/27 Members	On-going
e) Upon request, assist Member's efforts to develop AEO (Authorized Economic Operators) program	1.1.2 - 3rd milestone	Number of assistance provided	At least once per year	On-going
f) Upon request, assist Member's efforts in implementing trade recovery activities	1.1.2 - 5th milestone	Number of assistance provided	At least once per year	On-going
g) Upon request, assist Member's effort to accede to and implement the Revised Kyoto Convention (RKC)	1.1.3 - 1st milestone	Number of contracting Members	At least 24/33 Members	June 2018
h) Upon request, assist Member's effort in implementing the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)	1.1.3 - 2nd milestone	No. of implementing Members	At least 19/33 Members	June 2018

i) Upon request, assist Member's effort for: (1) smooth implementation of HS 2017 (for CPs) (2) adoption of the HS (for non-CPs)	1.1.3 - 3rd milestone	(1)Number of implementing Members (2)Number of contracting Members	At least 24 Members At least 4 new Members (for non-CPs)	On-going
j) Upon request, assist Member's effort in introducing Advance Ruling System for tariff classification decision, origin of goods and Customs Valuation	1.1.3 – 4th milestone	Number of implementing Members	At least 20/33 Members	On-going
k) Upon request, assist Member's effort in undertaking Time Release Study (TRS) in accordance with the WCO TRS Guidelines	1.1.3 - 5th milestone	Number of Members	33/33 Members	June 2018
l) Upon request, assist Member's effort in introducing self-certification for Rules of Origin	1.1.3 - 6th milestone	Number of Members	33/33 Members	June 2018
m) Upon request, assist Member's effort in implementing WCO Data Model	1.1.3 - 7th milestone	Number of implementing Members	33/33 Members	On-going
n) Upon request, assist Member's effort in implementing the resolution on Natural Disaster Relief	1.1.3 - 8th milestone	Number of implementing Members	At least 20/33 Members	On-going
o) Upon request, assist Member's effort in implementing the WTO Valuation Agreement	1.1.3 - 9th milestone	Number of contracting Members	33/33 Members	On-going
p) Upon request, assist Member's effort in introducing a Post Clearance Audit System	1.1.3 - 10th milestone	Number of Members	33/33 Members	On-going
q) Upon request, assist Member's effort in promoting cooperation and coordination for Coordinated Border Management (CBM)	1.2.1 - 1st to 2nd milestones	Number of operating SW	33/33 Members	June 2018
r) Upon request, assist Member's effort in enhancing Customs-Customs, and if appropriate, Customs-to-Business interconnectivities in various aspects	1.2.2 - 1st to 3rd milestones	Number of participation	At least 6/33 Members	June 2018

s) Upon request, assist Member's effort in utilizing Advance Passenger Information (API) / Passenger Name Record (PNR) for the risk assessment of travelers	2.1.1 - 4th milestone	Number of Members accepted WCO Recommendation	At least 17/33 Members	June 2018
t) Work with Vice Chair and Members to promote activities to raise awareness of IPR issues	2.2.1 - 2nd milestone	Number of discussions in meetings in A/P region	At least once per year	June 2018
u) Work with Vice Chair and Members to promote the application of sustainable anti-drug initiatives (e.g. WCO Compliance and Enforcement Package (CEP))	2.2.1 - 3rd milestone	Number of discussion in meetings in A/P region	At least once per year	June 2018
v) Work with RILO A/P and Members to promote activities to raise awareness on environment issue (e.g. hazardous waste and wildlife)	2.2.1 - 4th milestone	Number of activities conducted in A/P region	At least once per year	June 2018
w) Upon request, assist Member's effort in enhancing border security in order to tackle with terrorists threats	2.2.1 – 5th milestone	Number of activities conducted in A/P region	At least once per year	June 2018
x) Undertake capacity building activities to promote trade security and facilitation in the region(e.g. SAFE FoS, RM and WTO TFA)	3.2.2 - 1st milestone	Number of CB activities undertaken	At least 3 times per year	June 2018
y) Work with RILO A/P and Members to undertake capacity building activities to enhance capacity of compliance and enforcement in the region (e.g. IPR, Commercial Fraud, drugs and precursors, environmental crime and digital crime)	3.2.2 - 2nd milestone	Number of CB activities undertaken	At least 3 times per year	June 2018
z) Upon request, undertake leadership and management training programs	3.2.3 - 1st milestone	Number of activities	At least once per year	June 2018
aa) Upon request, assist Member's effort in devising and implementing integrity action plan	3.2.3 - 2nd milestone	Number of implementing Members	33/33 Members	On-going

2. Further develop partnerships with development partners

Specific Actions of ROCB A/P	Relevant part of RSP 2016-2018	KPI	Target	Timeframe in the RSP
a) Enhance cooperation, coordination and mutual understanding between development partners and ROCB A/P	ROCB A/P specific (not mentioned in the RSP)	Number of exchange of information	At least 4 times per year	On-going
b) Promote joint activities with international and regional development partners	3.1.1 – 2nd milestone	Number of activities	At least twice per year	June 2018

3. Improve needs analysis, planning, delivery and management of regional capacity building activities

Specific Actions of ROCB	Relevant part of RSP 2016-2018	KPI	Target	Timeframe in the RSP
a) Pool, utilize, support and increase accredited experts in the region based on the framework	3.1.2 - 1st milestone	Number of experts utilized	Use of accredited experts for at least one half of the requested missions	June 2018
b) Upon request, assist Members to promote the WCO e-learning programs in cooperation with Regional Training Centers (RTCs) and accredited experts	3.1.2 - 2nd milestone	Number of implementing Members	At least 12/33 Members	JUN 2018
c) Work with developed Members to ensure their contribution to the regional capacity building activities	3.1.2 - 3rd milestone	Number of contributions	Meet at least 75% of the ROCB requests	June 2018

d) Work with regional training coordinator to identify and review Members' capacity building needs and priorities through conducting a needs assessment via a survey and ongoing consultation	3.2.1 - 1st milestone	Number of surveys conducted	At least once per year	June 2018
e) Develop and conduct capacity building activities paying due attention to the needs and priorities identified	3.2.1 - 2nd milestone	Number of CB activities	At least once per year	June 2018
f) Work with the WCO Secretariat and Members to evaluate the regional capacity building program	3.2.1 - 3rd milestone	Results of participants' evaluation	At least average of 4 out of 5	June 2018
g) Work with regional training coordinator to feed results back into planning for regional capacity building activities	3.2.1 - 4th milestone	Number of post action undertaken	At least once per year	June 2018
h) Work with Members to ensure their inputs to the development of the ROCB A/P annual plan by responding to the regional needs survey	4.1.2 - 1st milestone	Number of contributing Members	33/33 members	June 2018
i) Further strengthen cooperation among 7 Regional Training Centers (RTCs) and ROCB A/P paying due attention to establishing /supporting regional experts for more sustainable capacity building delivery in the region.	ROCB A/P specific (not mentioned in the RSP)	Number of activities	At least once per year	June 2018

4. Enhance communication and information sharing among members

Specific Actions of ROCB A/P	Relevant part of RSP 2016-2018	KPI	Target	Timeframe in the RSP
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a) Work with Members, Vice Chair and RILO A/P to share experiences on capacity building activities with Members on regular basis via regional communication tools (e.g. WCO A/P Website and Newsletter, ROCB A/P Website and E-Newsletters)	3.1.1 - 1st milestone	Number of sharing experiences	At least once every quarter	June 2018
b) Work with Members, Vice Chair and Regional Training Centers (RTCs) to share good practices and forward thinking work with other Members via regional communication tools	4.1.4 - 1st milestone	Number of items shared	At least once per quarter	On-going

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