



**REGIONAL OFFICE FOR CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE
WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION EUROPE REGION**



9th Regional Meeting of the
WCO Europe Region of the
ROCB, RTC's and Vice-Chair
Offices

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday 16 to Thursday 18 October 2018 (starting at 10:00 a.m.)

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Time	Agenda	Lead
10:00-10:30	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State Customs Committee - RTC Baku (hosting administration) - Vice-Chair - WCO Secretariat - ROCB Europe - Group photo Session 	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:15	Agenda Item 1: Presentation and adoption of the Agenda	ROCB Europe
11:15-12:00	Agenda Item 2: Update of the Regional Capacity Building Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report on activities since the last ROCB-RTCs Meeting - Presentation on ROCB Europe Strategic Framework and Activity Plan for 2018-2019 - Discussion and Considering about ROCB's capacity in respect of organizing educational events (e.g. workshops) on current priority topics of the WCO and Europe Region (SAFE 2018, e-commerce, single window, digital customs etc.) based on priorities and needs of the Member Administrations 	ROCB Europe Vice-Chair
12:00-12:30	Agenda Item 3: Update of the Europe Regional Activities	WCO

12:30-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	Agenda Item 4: RTC Updates	30 minutes each (incl. Q+A)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:30	Agenda Item 4 (Continuation): RTC Updates	30 minutes each (incl. Q+A)
17:30	End of Day 1	
19:00-22:00	Dinner	Hosting Administration
	Wednesday 17 October 2018	
09:30-10:15	<p>Agenda Item 5: Way forward to optimize the cooperation between the different bodies of the WCO Europe Region <i>(Annotation) We have to clarify the role of the different regional bodies (ROCB, RTC's, Vice Chair):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>in terms of co-operation</i> - <i>in terms of promoting and coordinating Capacity Building</i> - <i>in terms of supporting CB activities delivery</i> <p><i>We have also to define the procedure of communication between RTC's/ROCB/Vice-Chair on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>how (communication platform)</i> - <i>how often</i> - <i>what and to whom we communicate</i> 	ROCB Europe/Vice Chair
10:15-10:45	Coffee break	
10:45-11:30	<p>Agenda Item 6: RTCs' initiatives in the application of the WCO Training Strategy with "a new blended approach" <i>(Annotation) At the recent WCO Capacity Building Committee held in February 2018, the Secretariat presented the concept of the WCO Training Strategy with "a new blended approach" (refer to Doc. HC0114E1a), which was endorsed by the Committee and subsequently approved by the Council. Under this agenda, the Secretariat will brief the current situation and future plan for the implantation of the approved Strategy and approach. Delegates are also asked if any of the initiatives are being taken at own initiatives to build of competent instructors who can teach the international standards to other people, and discuss possible way forward. Some of the identified regional good practices could be reported to the next Global Meeting of the Heads of ROCBs, RTCs and Vice Chair's Offices.</i></p>	WCO Secretariat
11:30-12:15	Agenda Item 7:	RTCs

	<p>Enhancement of the RTCs functions; Way forward to optimize the benefits of international training programs in the context of national trainings</p> <p><i>(Annotation) The RTCs provide the WCO with the venue for regional workshops and logistical supports. RTCs are the centers of excellence of the national training network and have to undertake important roles to develop and deliver high quality training programs for their personnel. Such opportunities of hosting the WCO regional/sub regional events should be optimized in the context of additional opportunities for their faculties and interested officials with the aim to comingle with the events participants so that they may inspired from the good practices of the regional Member Administrations and to contribute to deepen the rationales of the international standards and their national good practices.</i></p> <p><i>Under this agenda, the delegates are asked to share their respective experiences in taking advantage of hosting the WCO training programs with a view to enhancing the competence of their teaching staffs.</i></p>	
12:15-13:15	Lunch break	
13:15-18:00	Visit of the RTC Baku Visit of the new Sea-Port	Hosting Administration
18:00	End of Day 2	
	Thursday 18 October 2018	
10:00-10:30	Agenda Item 8: Adaption of the notes Conclusion	All
10:30-11:00	Other business - Any issues raised by RTC Heads - Host of the next meeting	ROCB
	Closing session	