



11th Meeting of the Regional Structures of the World Customs Organization Europe Region

DRAFT AGENDA AND PROGRAM

12-15 October 2021 (starting at 10:30 a.m.)
Bishkek & Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyz Republic

Host & Moderator: RTC Bishkek with support of the OSCE Programme office in Bishkek

11 October 2021, Monday (Bishkek)	
<i>Arrival of participants</i>	

12 October 2021, Tuesday (Bishkek)	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>
10:30-11:20	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chairperson of the State Customs Service under the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic (hosting administration)- Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek- Vice-Chair of the WCO Europe Region- WCO Secretariat- ROCB Europe
11:20-11:30	I. Presentation of the Program and Adoption of the Agenda



11:30-11:40	Group Photo
11:40-12:30	Official Tour of the RTC Bishkek
12:30-14:30	Official Visit to Customs Clearance Point
14:30-15:30	Lunch
15:30-19:00	Transfer to Cholpon-Ata

13 October 2021, Wednesday (Cholpon-Ata)	
09:30-10:00	II. Update on the Regional Affairs
10:00-10:45	III. Briefing on the Recent WCO Meetings - 11 th <i>Global Meeting of Regional Structures</i> - 12 th <i>Meeting of Capacity Building Committee</i> <i>WCO Secretariat</i>
10:45-11:30	IV. ROCB Europe Strategic Framework & Intersessional Developments <i>ROCB Europe</i>
11:30-12:00	V. Revised WCO Capacity Building Strategy and WCO's Regionalization Approach <i>WCO Secretariat</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-13:30	VI. ROCB Europe Activities <i>ROCB Europe</i>
13:30-14:30	VII. RTC Updates <i>Presentation by RTC Bishkek (Kyrgyz Republic)</i>
14:30-15:30	VIII. RTC Updates <i>Presentation by RTC Baku (Azerbaijan)</i>

15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-16:45	IX. RTC Updates <i>Presentation by RTC Budapest (Hungary)</i>
16:45-17:45	X. RTC Updates <i>Presentation by RTC Khmelniysky (Ukraine)</i>
18:00-20:00	Official Dinner <i>Hosted by State Customs Service under the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic and RTC Bishkek</i>

14 October 2021, Thursday (Cholpon-Ata)	
09:30-10:30	XI. RTC Updates <i>Presentation by RTC Moscow (Russian Federation)</i>
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-11:45	XII. RTC Updates <i>Presentation by RTC Nur-Sultan (Kazakhstan)</i>
11:45-12:45	XIII. RTC Updates <i>Presentation by RTC Skopje (North Macedonia)</i>
12:45-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-16:00	XIII. Assessment of RTCs' Activities <i>Roundtable Discussion:</i> <i>The delegates are invited to evaluate the activities of RTCs and share their observation based on the aspects of the level of effectiveness, current and prospective obstacles and opportunities as well as corresponding proposals.</i>
16:00-19:00	Social Program



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10:00-12:00	XVIII. Way Forward for Enhanced Cooperation among Regional Structures <i>Roundtable Discussion:</i> <i>The delegates are invited to share their opinions on enhancing the cooperation among the regional structures in the WCO Europe Region as well as on the methods and frequency of communication with a view to timely and inclusive monitoring of regional developments and activities.</i>
12:00-12:20	Any Other Business
12:20-12:30	Outcomes of the Meeting
12:30-12:40	Date and Place of the Next Meeting
12:40-13:00	Closing Session
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30-19:00	<i>Transfer to Bishkek</i>

16 October 2021
<i>Departure of participants</i>