

**Authorized Economic Operator Conference, Guatemala 2010**

**"Customs and Trade Promoting Opportunities to Gain Competitive Advantages in International Commerce"**

**Program**

**Wednesday, 14 April 2010**

**Location: Hotel Westin Camino Real, Guatemala City, Guatemala**

No.	Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
1	7:00 - 8:00	<b>Registration Inauguration</b>	Mr. Rubén Morales Monroy, Minister of Economy, Guatemala Ms. Jenny Phillips Aguilar, Minister of Finance, Costa Rica Mr. Rudy Baldemar Villeda, Superintendent of Tax Administration, Guatemala Mr. Eduardo Sperisen, Ambassador Representative of Guatemala at the WTO (pending)
	8:00 - 8:20		
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	8:50 - 9:00		
2	9:00 - 9:30	<b>SAFE Framework Standards: News</b>	Mr. Sergio Mujica, Deputy Secretary General, World Customs Organization
	9:30 - 10:00	<b>Official Photographs</b>	
10:00 - 10:30		<b>Coffee Break</b>	
3	10:30 - 11:00	<b>AEO Development at a Global Level</b>	Ms. Eleanor Thornton, WCO Regional Development Manager for Capacity Building Americas and Caribbean Region.
4	11:00 - 11:30	<b>Guatemala AEO Presentation</b>	Mr. Raúl Díaz, Intendent of Guatemala Customs Service
5	11:30 - 12:00	<b>Costa Rica AEO Presentation</b>	Mr. Desiderio Soto, Director General of Costa Rica Customs Service
6	12:00 - 12:30	<b>Colombia AEO Presentation</b>	Mr. Bernardo Escobar, Director of Colombia Customs Service
12:30 - 14:30		<b>Lunch Time (Free time)</b>	
7	14:30 - 15:00	<b>Argentina AEO Presentation</b>	Ms. Graciela Misuraca, Advisor of the Deputy Director of PCA, Argentina
8	15:00 - 15:30	<b>Central American Economic Integration, future vision</b>	Ms. Yolanda Mayora de Gavidia, Secretary General of SIECA
15:30 - 16:00		<b>Coffee Break</b>	
9	16:00 - 16:45	<b>AEO Project in Americas</b>	Ms. Sandra Corcuera-Santamaría, IADB Mr. Nicolas Bonilla Penvela, Director General Spain Customs Service
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**MORNING**

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Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7
08:00-09:00	Revised Kyoto Convention	Mutual Recognition on AEO Program EU - China	Post-Clearance Audit	Progress on AEO Programs, Honduras and Nicaragua	Single Window	Non-Intrusive Inspection (NII) Technology: How does a Scanner Work	Importance of Human Resources in Security, BASC
09:00-10:00	Mutual Recognition requirements, C-TPAT	How to Conduct a Seven Point Container Inspection	AEO Program's implementation. Argentina	International Transit of Goods (TIM project)	Knowing the AEO Program of Guatemala	Supply Chain Security, World Bank	Standards for Tracking the Movements of Goods, GS1
10:00-10:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>						
10:30-11:30	Securing your Supply Chain, BASC	Container Seals: Inspection Techniques and Best Practices	The Key to AEO: Creating Partnership Between Customs and Traders	Progress on AEO program in El Salvador and Dominican Republic	AEO Implementation Process, USAID	How to Ensure Quality Control Along Supply Chain, BASC	Seizures
11:30-12:30	Progress on AEO programs, Honduras and Nicaragua	Central American Customs Legislation	Facilitation and Responsibility in the supply chain	Ports and Shipping Companies: Challenges and Opportunities	How to Develop a Business Case, USAID	Identifying Red Flags in the Supply Chain	Importance of Human Resources in Security, BASC
12:30-14:30	<b>LUNCH TIME (FREE TIME)</b>						



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**AFTERNOON**

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Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7
14:30-15:30	The Key to AEO: Creating Partnership Between Customs and Traders	Securing your Supply Chain, BASC	AEO implementation process, USAID	How to Conduct a Seven Point Container Inspection	Supply Chain Security, World Bank	Mutual Recognition Requirements, C-TPAT	Reserved for Customs Representatives Meeting
15:30-16:30	Revised Kyoto Convention	Non-Intrusive Inspection (NII) Technology: How does a Scanner Work	How to ensure quality control along Supply Chain, BASC	Progress on AEO program, El Salvador and Dominican Republic	Single Window	Facilitation and Responsibility in the Supply Chain	Reserved for Customs Representatives Meeting
16:30-17:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>						
17:00-18:00	Container Seals: Inspection Techniques and Best Practices	Mutual Recognition on AEO Program EU - China	Post Clearance Audit, USAID	AEO Implementation, Argentina	Standards for Tracking the Movements of Goods, GS1	Identifying Red Flags in the Supply Chain	Reserved for Customs Representatives Meeting
<b>END OF DAY</b>							



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Friday, 16 April 2010

Location: Hotel Westin Camino Real, Guatemala City, Guatemala

No.	Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
1	8:30 – 9:00	<b>AEO: Private Sector Vision</b>	Ms. Carol West, Chair Person of the WCO Private Sector Consultative Group.
2	9:00 - 9:30	<b>Panel 1: Importance of developing Customs and Business Partnership</b>	Mr. Edmund Saums. USAID. U.S. Department of Commerce representative
3	9:30 - 10:30	<b>Panel 2: AEO Programs, Now and in the Future</b>	Ms. Gabriela Misuraca, Argentina Customs Service. Mr. Roger Smith, New Zealand Customs Service representative. Korea Customs Service representative. (name pending)
10:30 - 11:00		<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
4	11:00 - 12:00	<b>Panel 3: Mutual Recognition, Now and in the Future</b>	Mr. Brad Skinner, US-CBP. Ms. Tonka Kostadinova, European Union representative. Mr. Roger Smith, New Zealand Customs Service representative.
5	12:00 - 12:30	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>	