

# ICC GLOBAL CUSTOMS & TRADE FACILITATION COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday 24 May and Thursday 25 May 2023, 14h-16h CET

Online (MS teams)

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### 24 May 2023

**1. Welcome and introduction (14h-14h05)**

John Bescec, Chair of the ICC Global Customs & Trade Facilitation Commission

**2. Valuation Working Group (14h05-14h40):** Introduction of newly appointed Co-Chairs Lionel Van Reet (Baker McKenzie, Belgium) and David Cohen (STR, USA).

**Debrief by ICC Delegation, WCO Technical Committee on Customs Valuation**

**(TCCV):** Lead delegates Jean-Marie Salva (DS Avocats, France) and Mark Neville (ITC Solutions, USA) will report from recent session (3-5 May 2023) + next steps.

**\*Discussion**

**3. Harmonized System Working Group (14h40-15h10):** Lead delegates Ken Montgomery (CompTIA, USA) and Jeff Bensing (USCIB) will debrief from the the last WCO Harmonized System Committee (HSC) and Review Sub-Committee sessions (RSC) + next steps.

**\*Discussion + live polling on specific items**

\*\*\*\* 5min break \*\*\*\*

**4. WCO Private Sector Consultative Group: (15h15-15h25):** John Bescec will update on PSCG activities + upcoming work.

**\*Q&A**

**5. SAFE WG / Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) advocacy (15h25-15h45):** Florence Binta Diao-Gueye will update on state of play and ICC engagement.

**\*Q&A**

**6. Any other business (15h45-16h)**

**25 May 2023**

**7. Welcome and introduction (14h-14h05)**

John Bescec, Chair of the ICC Global Customs & Trade Facilitation Commission

**8. Presentation by guest speakers & discussion (14h05-14h45)**

The interaction between different EU due diligence measures targeting supply chains (Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive, deforestation, forced labour)  
by *Alessandro Gangarossa, Associate Director, Global Counsel* and *Laura Sussman, Associate, Global Counsel*

\*\*\*\* 5min break \*\*\*\*

**9. Customs Digitalisation (14h50-15h10):** Introduction of newly appointed Co-Chairs Delphine Neveux (mytower, France) and Jerry Cook (HanesBrands, USA).

***\*Discussion + live brainstorming on specific items***

**10. Circular Economy (15h10-15h20):** Florence Binta Diao-Gueye will provide update + next steps.

**11. WTO Moratorium on Customs Duties on Electronic Transmissions and regional developments (15h20-15h35)** – ICC advocacy, Valerie Picard (Head of Trade, ICC)

**12. Live poll and discussion – what are the burning issues for you? (15h35-15h45)**

**13. Any other business + closing (15h45-16h)**

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