



# Mercator Programme

A Navigational Map for Trade Facilitation

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# WTO TFA and WCO

December  
2013



The WTO concluded the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) at the Ministerial Conference.

December  
2013



The WCO adopted the Dublin Resolution to emphasize the WCO's commitment to the efficient implementation of TFA at the Policy Commission.

March  
2014



The WCO organized the 1<sup>st</sup> TFA Working Group

June  
2014



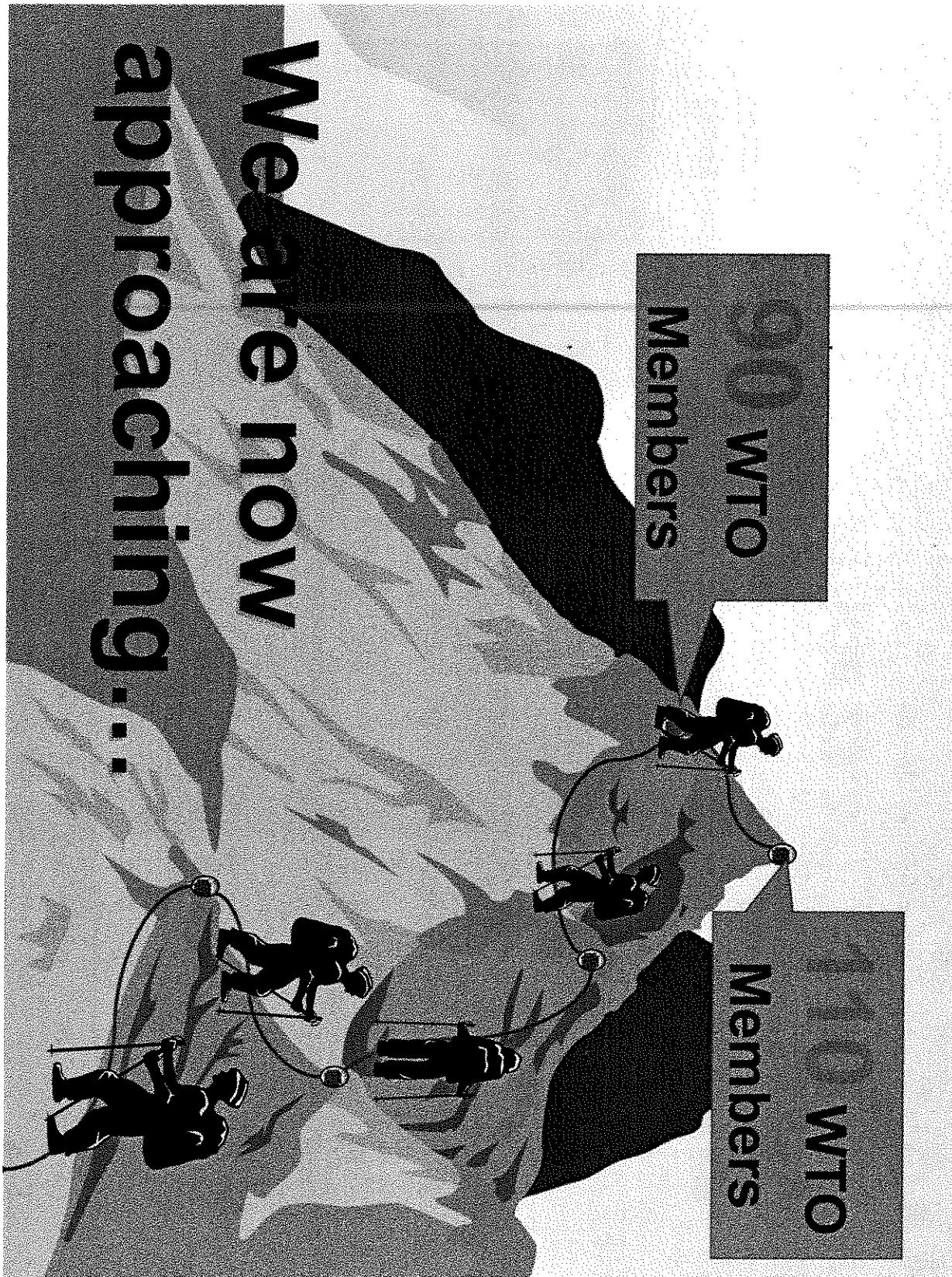
The WCO adopted the Mercator Programme to ensure its strategic initiative to support Trade Facilitation.

November  
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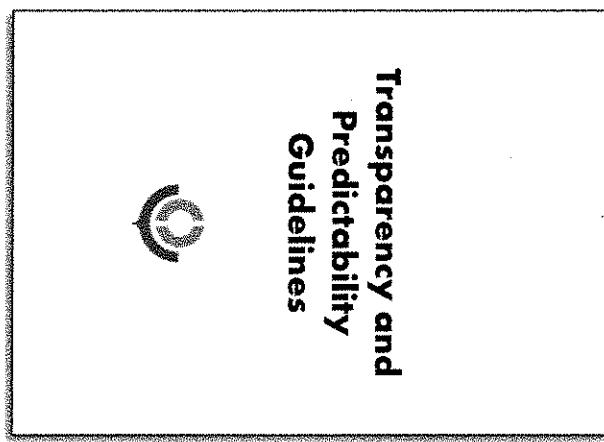
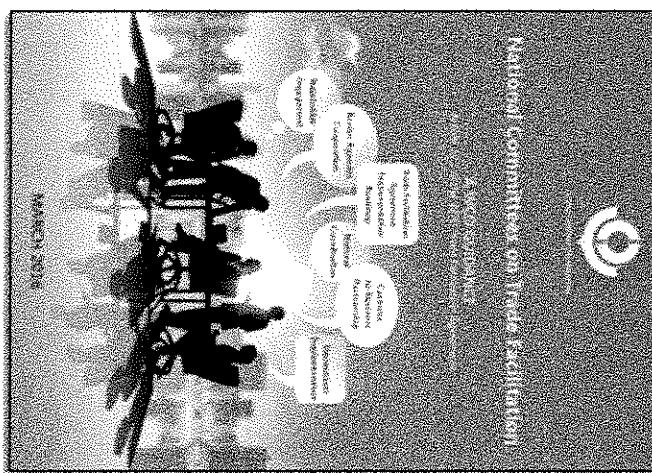
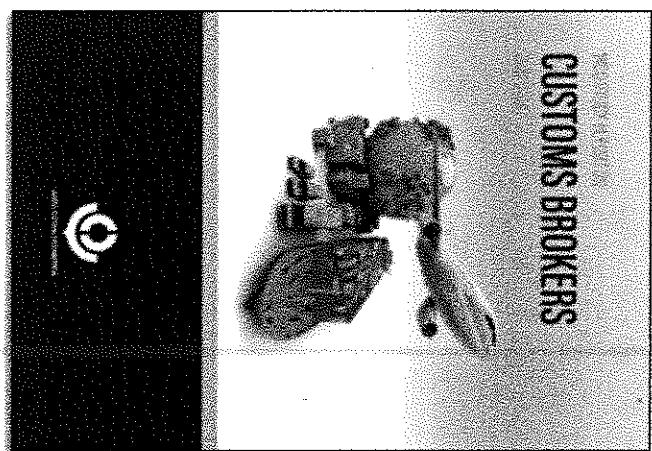


The WTO adopted a Protocol of Amendment to insert the new Agreement into the WTO Agreement.  
(The TFA will enter into force once two-thirds of members have completed their domestic ratification process.)

We are now  
approaching...



## New Tools for Trade Facilitation Measures



Study Report on  
Customs Brokers

NCTF Guidance

Transparency and  
Predictability Guidelines

Article 10.6

Article 23.2

Article 1

## Technical Assistance Missions

The WCO has delivered around 180 technical assistance missions to more than 70 countries in the past two years

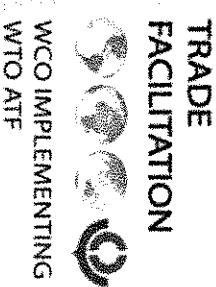
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# WCO tools to support TFA Implementation Guidance

## Implementation Guidance

The World Customs Organization (WCO), an intergovernmental organization, specifically mentioned in the Doha Ministerial Declaration, is highlighting its role in the implementation and administration of the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation (ATF). The WCO, the centre of excellence on Customs matters, worldwide, is committed to the efficient implementation of the ATF.

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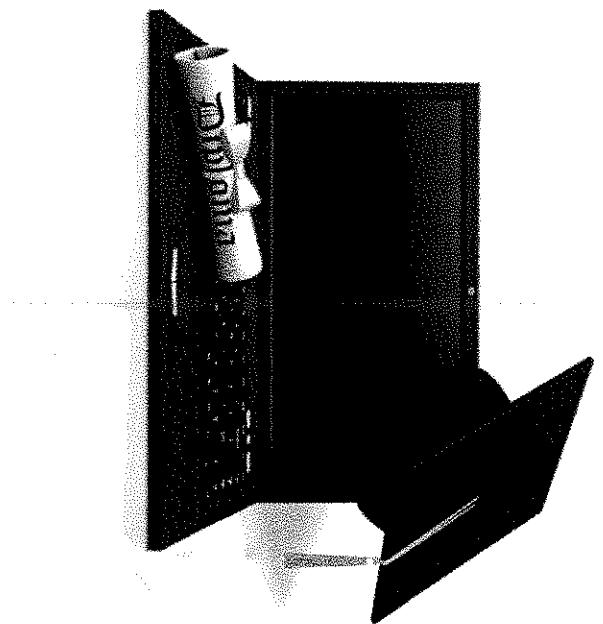
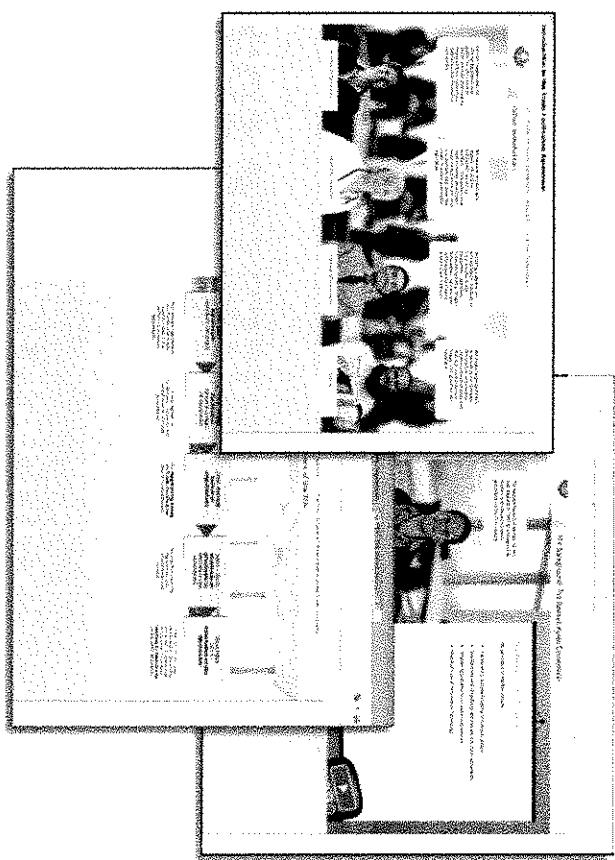
## More Tailor-made Approaches

- Analysis of all needs assessments
- Conduct Time Release Study
- Support for National Committee on Trade Facilitation
- Monitor and evaluate the progress

## E-learning Module

The WCO released a new E-learning Module on the TFA.

Please access to our CLiKC! and learn WCO tools for TFA.



## **Future TFA Implementation Support**

- ◆ To develop implementation tools and best practices
- ◆ To expand its network of accredited experts of MPAs
- ◆ To source for funding from the WCO reserve and donors
- ◆ To enhance partnerships with other International Organizations

**Thank you for your attention!**

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