



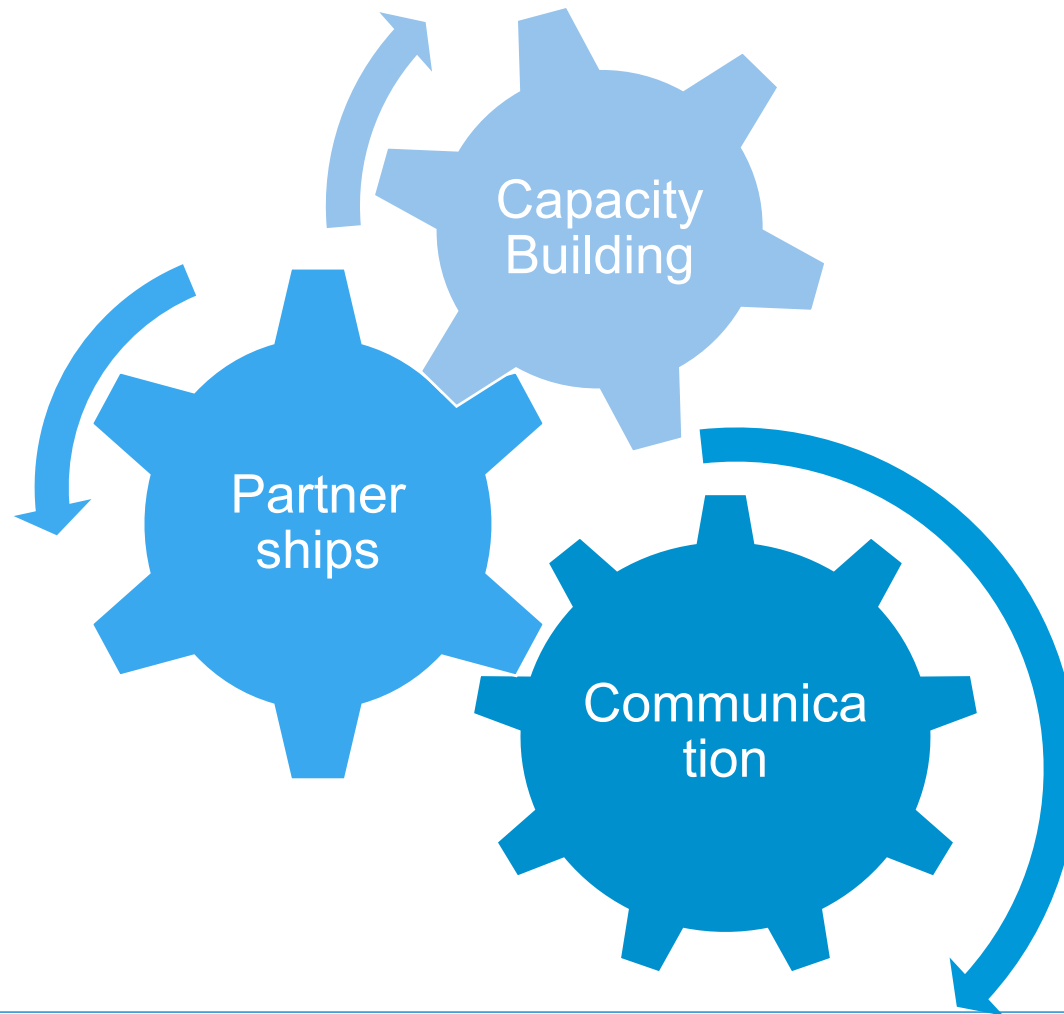
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COVID19 - Lessons Learnt for Customs, Trade Facilitation and Border Management sector

**Third Informal Multidisciplinary Advisory Group Meeting on Transport Responses
to the COVID-19 Crisis**

29 June 2021

COVID-19 Pandemic: WCO leadership and guidance



WCO Secretariat Initiatives in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic



- ❑ Newly created section of the WCO web-site dedicated to several **guidance materials compiled and developed** in response to COVID-19:
<http://www.wcoomd.org/en/topics/facilitation/activities-and-programmes/natural-disaster/coronavirus.aspx>.

- ❑ Developed a repository of (114) Members best practices and measures in response to Covid-19 pandemic titled “What Customs can do to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic”:

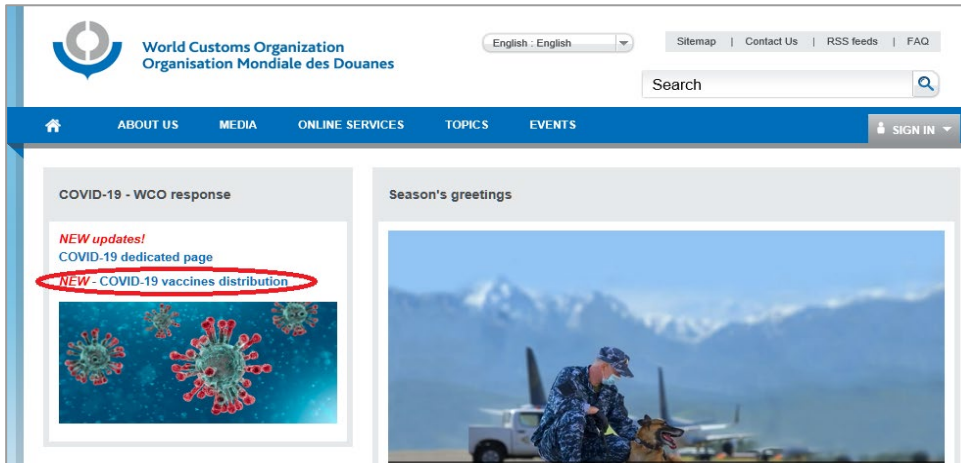


- ❑ Joint initiatives with other International Organizations
- ❑ Programme support to develop capacity of Customs administrations

Implementation of the WCO Resolution on vaccines



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- ✓ Dedicated [section](#) of the WCO web-site
- ✓ COVID-19 Action Plan
- ✓ Dedicated guidance materials - [HS Classification reference](#) and a [Secretariat Note](#)
- ✓ Repository of Members' practices
- ✓ [Joint statement with ICAO](#)
- ✓ Contributed to the guidelines and information notes issued by IATA and WTO
- ✓ Information exchanged through an IPR CENComm group
- ✓ Global webinar series: improving awareness on COVID-19 Vaccines
- ✓ Operation STOP II

Preparedness

- Implement the RKC and the TFA
- Automate Customs processes

Transparency

Coordination and cooperation

Need to keep the facilitative measures after the pandemic



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Thank you

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