

## **4<sup>th</sup> CEFTA WORKING GROUP ON CUSTOMS RISK MANAGEMENT**

### **AGENDA**

**25 September 2014**

**(09:30- 17:00)**

**Hotel Karpos**

**Shekspirova bb 1000 Skopje**

- I. Opening Remarks –by Chair of CEFTA Subcommittee on Customs and Rules of Origin**
- II. Presentation of EU Agreements with third countries for exchange of data, and mutual recognition of AEOs – by the IFC**

**Meeting Documents:**

- **EU-Switzerland Agreement and Simplification of Inspections and Formalities**
- **EU-Norway Agreement and Simplification of Inspections and Formalities**

- III. Presentation of CEFTA Trade Facilitation Concept and Work Programme- by CEFTA Secretariat**

- IV. Discussion on Possible Framework of a Framework Agreement which CEFTA Parties may sign**

**Meetings Documents:**

- **Draft CEFTA AEO Strategy**
- **CEFTA Questionnaire on the Mutual Recognition of Trade Partnership Programmes**
- **Responses of CEFTA Parties to the letter of Chair of CEFTA Subcommittee on Customs and Rules of Origin dated 14 July 2014**

- i. Type of cooperation agreements need to be signed**

**Presentations**

- 1. IFC Risk Management Consultant – Do the EU Agreements with Switzerland and Norway give an appropriate framework for CEFTA Framework Agreement**

- **Exchange of information on risk management**

**Presentations :**

1. IFC Risk Management Consultant – Possible list of data that need to exchanged among CEFTA Parties
2. SEED Project team – types and scope of data exchanged in the framework of SEED

ii. Regional databases which may need to be established

Presentations:

1. IFC Risk Management Consultant – Regional Databases that could be established in CEFTA
2. SEED Project team – any existing database in SEED or the ones which may be created without additional investment

iii. Format of Committees need to be established

Presentations:

1. IFC Risk Management Consultant – Regional Databases that could be established in CEFTA
2. CEFTA Secretariat – Existing CEFTA Structures on Customs

**V. Wrap-up and Drafting Conclusions**

- 1. Framework of a possible Framework Agreement (to be drafted during the meeting)**
- 2. Draft Action Plan with Time table (to be drafted during the meeting)**
- 3. Draft List of decision (to be drafted during the meeting)**