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ASEM Customs Action Plan 2020-2021

No.	Name	Purpose/Aim	Coordinators
Trade Facilitation and Security of Supply Chain			
1	Connectivity-Transit	Continuation of Action 4 (AP 2018-2019), which endeavours to develop transit procedures and enhance connectivity by such means as adopting a smart approach, etc.	Europe: Austria & Germany Asia: China
2	Customs management and intervention in transshipment hubs	To promote best practices in monitoring transshipment cargo, combating fraud during transshipment operations. To promote trade facilitation for transshipment cargo. Focus on maritime.	Europe: Malta, Spain Asia: Viet Nam Supported by OLAF
3	Effective and efficient border enforcement by Utilizing	Assist ASEM member Customs to implement effective and efficient border enforcement by sharing challenges and practices of ASEM member Customs	Asia: Japan, India Europe: Poland, Russia, the

	Disruptive Technologies	with regard to the introduction and utilization of disruptive technologies.	Netherlands, Spain
4.	Single Window for speedy clearance, automation & integrated risk management	Continuation of Action 5 (AP 2018-2019) with new research focusing on the role of artificial intelligence and block chain in the Single Window environment	Europe: Italy Asia: India
Protecting the Society and the Environment			
5	Joint Customs Operation on dangerous substances and waste shipments	Enhance safety and security of citizens by conducting JCO on dangerous substances, focusing on pesticides and cigarettes, and prevention of illicit transport of waste shipments, in particular unsorted plastics and paper	Europe: OLAF Asia: Viet Nam, Supported by the WCO, Belgium, Cambodia, and the Netherlands
6	Cross border e-commerce - Drug trafficking through express consignments	Continuation of Action 3 (AP 2018-2019). Refocused on more specific and practical action for next step, especially with regard to drug trafficking through express consignments	Asia: Korea Europe: France, Luxemburg

Community and Visibility

7	Enhancing the organization of the ASEM customs dialogue and connectivity cooperation among ASEM Customs Administrations	This action is to enhance the dialogue mechanism of ASEM Customs: ensuring the thorough communication and networking among members; promoting the connectivity cooperation and information sharing among ASEM Customs members; improving customs-customs cooperation among ASEM members.	Asia: Viet Nam Europe: Hungary
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