



**World Customs
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Trade Facilitation: Support for our Members

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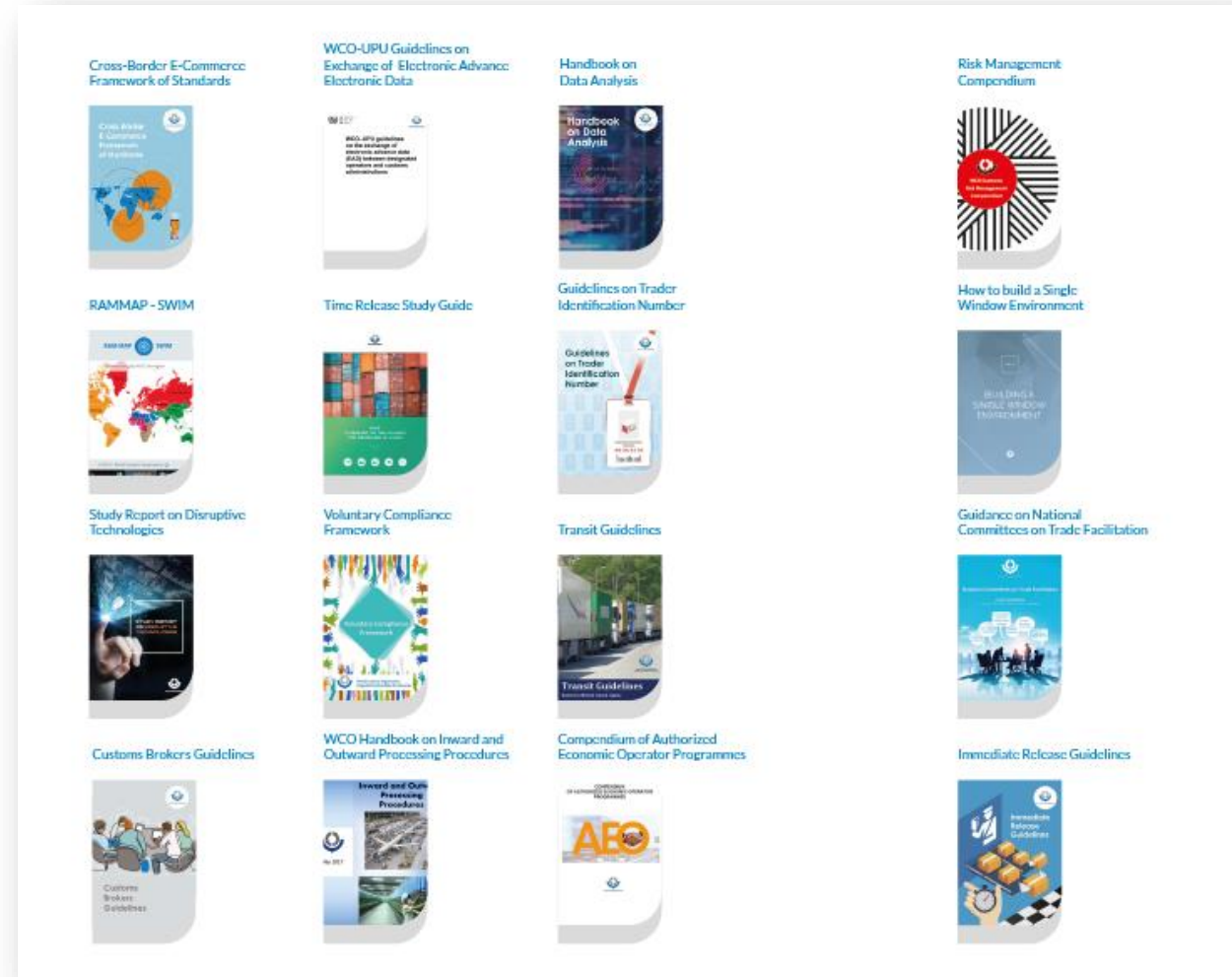
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The World Customs Organization represents **184 Members**,
responsible for processing **98% of international trade**
33 Members in the Asia/Pacific region



The World Customs Organization develops international standards, fosters cooperation and builds capacity to facilitate legitimate trade, to secure a fair revenue collection and to protect society, providing leadership, guidance and support to Customs administrations.

The WCO has developed over 60 of instruments and tools, which respond to Members' needs as regards TFA implementation.





ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS

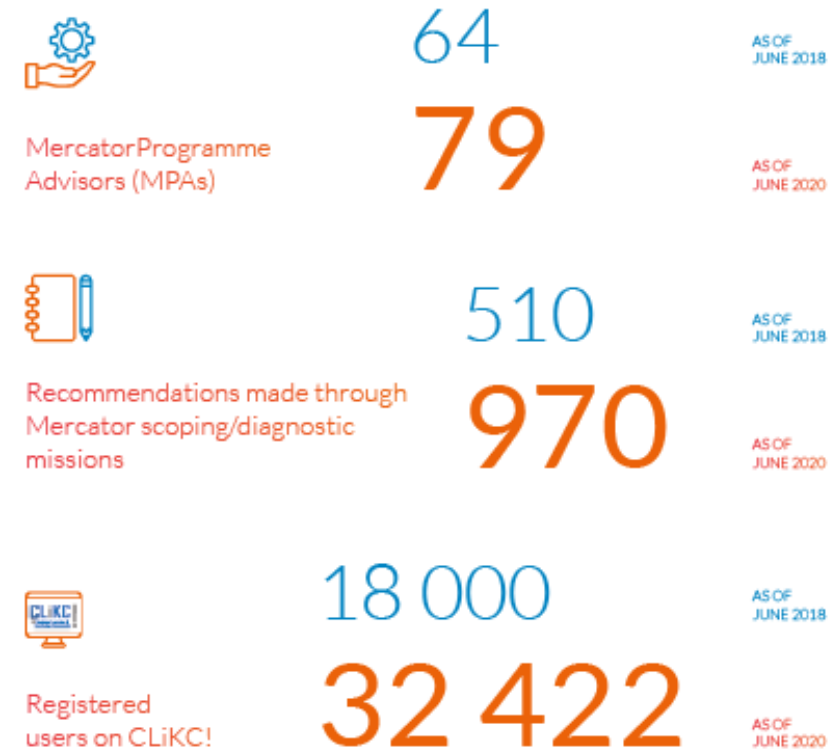
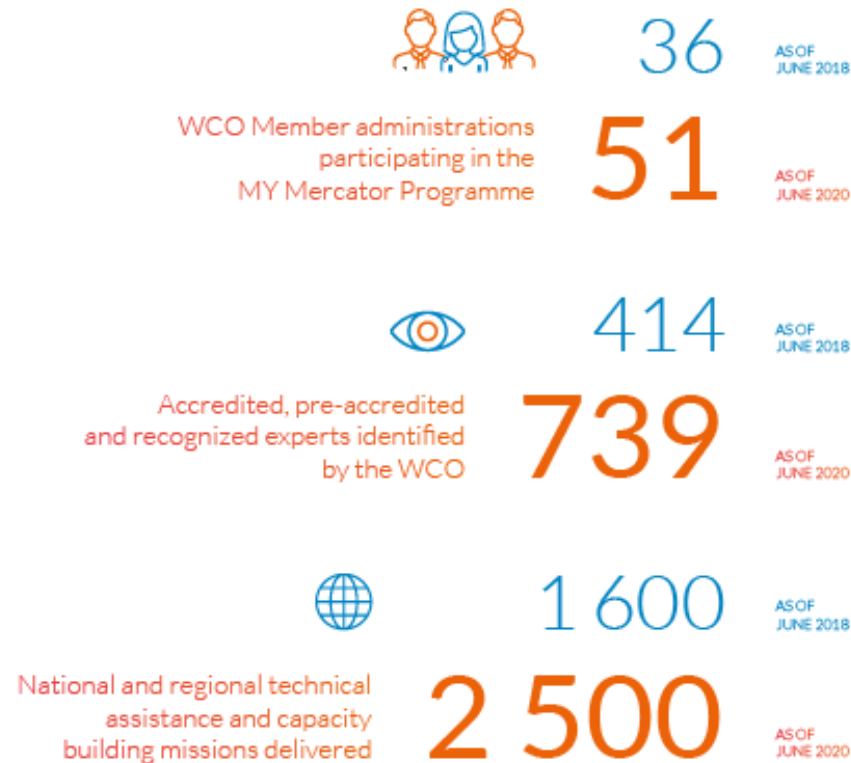
- Trade facilitation
- Simplified & harmonized procedures
- Reduced costs
- International standards

TAILOR-MADE TRACK

- Multi-year implementation plans
- WCO programs (CBM, TRS, etc.)
- NCTF
- Results based management

OVERALL TRACK

- Tools & guidelines
- WTO needs assessment
- Donor engagement
- Experts
- Sharing experience



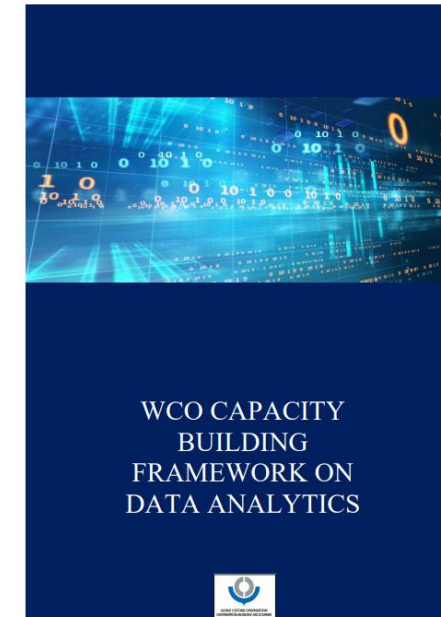
WCO Data Strategy: Assisting Members with their transition to data-driven organizations



“Scale up Customs Digital Transformation by Embracing a Data Culture and Building a Data Ecosystem”



The WCO organizes regular workshops on data science and data governance, for Members to learn from academia and share strategies, methods and techniques, legal policies and approaches to ethical matters.



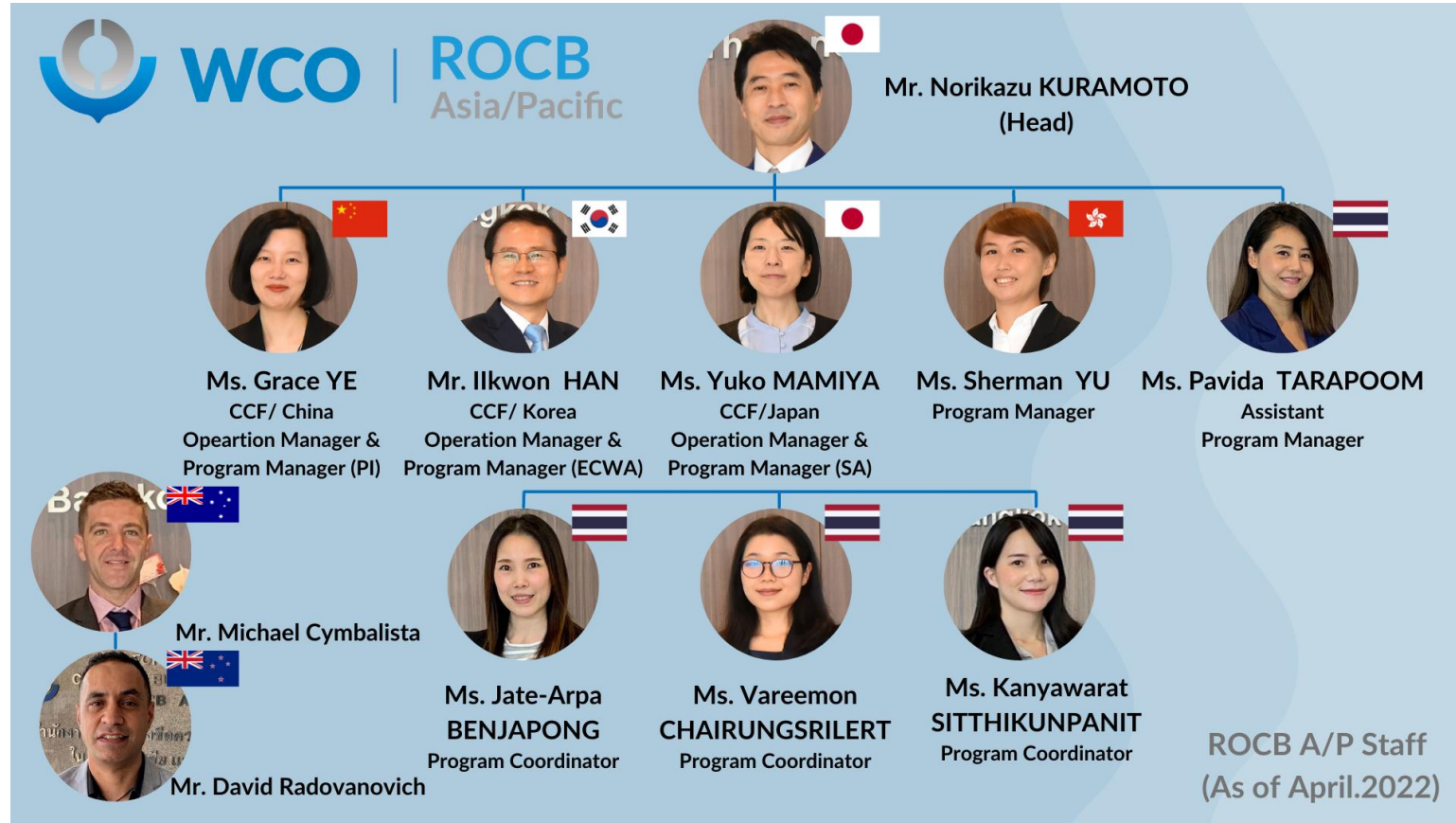
Regional Offices for Capacity Building (ROCBs)



ROCB

The focal point of capacity building activities in the Customs field for the regional Members.

6 Regional Offices for Capacity Building
29 Regional Training Centres



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Thank you

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