## Background

- Intergovernmental Organization 24 Members
- Trade Facilitation in Customs Cooperation Project Overview
- Columbus Programme
- Currently 9 countries completed
- None of the countries in implementation Phase

Launching of Trade Facilitation in Customs Cooperation

Funding under EDF10 (European Union)

26 Core Activities of TFCC to be implemented in three years (2012 -2014)

Letter of Intent

Commencement of Program

Core Activities & Projects Undertaken at Regional Level

 Regional Training Workshop on Intelligence
Regional Training Workshop on Investigation
Regional Training Workshop on Harmonize Coding System
WCO/OCO Regional Training Workshop on Post Clearance Audit

- Pre-Drafting Consulting Visit
- Twinning Program

## Core Activities & Projects Undertaken at National Level

- Training on Harmonized Coding System
- Training on Risk Management
- Diagnostic Mission to 6 PACP Members (FSM, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Palau, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu)
- Feasibility Study on Customs Automation
- Training on Rules of Origin
- National Consultation on Legislative
- Baseline Study on Customs status of Performance



## **KEY FINDINGS**

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need for continuous training on HS and WTO VA to build for continuous training on HS and WTO VA to build for the sector;

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s required for migration to 2012 version;

es of deficiencies and weaknesses were discovered in ustoms legislations of members;