

PREVENTION OF DRUG TRAFFICKING THROUGH ANTI-CORRUPTION MEASURES IN THE CUSTOMS SERVICE

OVERVIEW

Corruption in the customs services is an important enabler for activities of criminal organizations involved in illicit drug trafficking. While only specific areas/regions specialize in production of drugs, their consumption spreads worldwide. This brings the customs services to the forefront of preventing and detecting illicit drug trafficking.

This event will present best international and regional practices in prevention of corruption in customs. It will focus on the relevant initiatives regarding anti-corruption education, capacity building, and technical assistance.

OPENING REMARKS

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Thursday 09:00 - 09:50 (CET)

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Pawan Kumar Sinha



Pawan Kumar Sinha is the Director of Academic Programmes at International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA). He holds postgraduate degrees in Economics (Delhi School of Economics, India), and Anti-Corruption Studies (IACA), as well as a Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (Indira Gandhi Open University, India, a course designed by World Intellectual Property Organisation, Geneva). He has worked for over three decades in India's Ministry of Finance. He teaches Economics of Corruption, Asset Recovery, Collective Action, emerging technologies for anti-corruption, and Research Methodology at IACA.

Andrea Hampton



Ms. Hampton is a qualified senior Programme Manager and Governance Expert with over 15 years' experience formulating and leading the implementation of large technical assistance and organizational change initiatives for Customs administrations worldwide with various international institutions including the UN, IMF, World Bank, regional development banks, as well as the EU, US, Canadian, and Norwegian governments. Her approach to activities across a wide variety of Customs technical areas are shaped by her direct on-the-ground work in over 35 countries; experiences in policy development for information technology and trade facilitation in the UN and several regional economic communities; and underpinned by a Masters' in Economic Governance. Having previously worked for the US State Department, Chinese municipal governments, British Crown Agents, and a major international consultancy, Ms. Hampton has been working in the WCO's Capacity Building Directorate since October 2016 and currently manages the WCO's flagship Anti-Corruption and Integrity Promotion (A-CIP) Programme for Customs.

Nicole Quijano-Evans



Ms. Quijano-Evans is a Crime Prevention Expert at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna and is currently working on the global implementation of the UNODC - WCO Container Control Programme (CCP). She has more than 17 years' experience with UNODC both at HQ and in the field, managing and implementing technical assistance programmes for criminal justice agencies in various areas of transnational organized crime. Prior to joining the UNODC, Ms. Quijano-Evans worked for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris. Nicole Quijano-Evans holds a PhD in Criminology, a Master degree in Political Science and a Master degree in Criminology.