

ANNOUNCEMENT

1st Workshop on Customs Detection Technologies

7-9 October 2014, Budapest, Hungary

“Shaping the future for smart and efficient controls”

Main topics:

State-of-the-art detection technology and equipment / Mobile and Handheld equipment / Detection architectures / Rapid & on-field techniques / Mobile detection for Customs control purposes (identification of substances; fight against smuggling methods) / Current and future threats that Customs need to mitigate / Raman, NIR, IMS, XRF, Radiation, Optical & visual, Trace, Gas & particle, fumigation detections, ...



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by the **European Commission**

Directorate General Taxation and Customs Union

- Risk Management and Security Unit
 - Combined Nomenclature, tariff classification, TARIC and integration of trade measures Unit
- and **Hungarian Customs**

More than a hundred participants are expected to attend the workshop, including representatives of the **European Commission** and **Member States Customs**, as well as representatives of the **Customs Laboratories European Network** (CLEN) and of the **Customs Detection Technology Expert Group** (CDTEG)

Call for Lecturers

Are you interested in giving a **lecture**?

⇒ If so, please submit your suggested title, key issues to be developed and approximate duration

Call for Exhibitors

Are you interested in displaying and/or demonstrating **detection equipment**?

⇒ If so, please contact the European Commission (Mr van Heeswijk and Mr Brunerie) for more details

Please submit your proposals by 25 August 2014

The workshop is open to all participants with a particular interest in Customs detection technologies: private companies, public or private institutions, equipment manufacturers and suppliers

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Additional information for exhibitors

The workshop will be held at the 'Novotel Budapest Centrum'

The 3-day workshop will include:

- Plenary sessions with lectures on the various existing detection methods and equipment (including exhibitor's presentations)
- Breakout sessions in three parallel groups to discuss challenges, new issues and synergies
- Daily networking breaks in the exhibition hall

Equipment manufacturers and suppliers are welcome to display or demonstrate detection equipment

If you are interested, please contact the European Commission (Mr van Heeswijk and Mr Brunerie) and the technical assistance secretariat at wilhelmus.van-heeswijk@ec.europa.eu ; Philippe.BRUNERIE@ec.europa.eu ; CLEN-TAS@Eurofins.com

Please indicate:

- your company identity (including short description and contact person)
- your products/equipment of interest for Customs or Customs Laboratories
- what you would like to show (documentation, poster, equipment) and
- in what way (display in exhibition hall, display & demonstration, short lecture)

Exhibitors can attend the workshop free of charge (no registration fee). However travel, subsistence (accommodation and meals) and equipment transport costs remain at the exhibitors' expense.

Please note that should several suppliers of similar equipment wish to show their equipment, the European Commission reserves the right to welcome the first one to contact them only.

Final agreement will be given to the exhibitors by the European Commission by 5 September 2014.