



Meeting, ROCB and Donors
WCO Regional Office of Capacity Building,
Americas and Caribbean
Washington, DC
May 3 & 4, 2010

Objective: The purpose of this meeting will be to identify potential areas of cooperation with donors to avoid duplication of projects (workshops and seminars) for customs capacity building in the region. In addition, identify how the ROCB can gain financial support as a regional entity, as it has been done in other regions.

Place: Inter-American Development Bank
1300 New York Ave. NW
Washington D.C. 20577
Meeting room: Andres Bello 4/5 Room - Floor 9
Point of contact for the day of the event: Ms. Cecilia Seminario (Phone 202.623.2105)

Agenda Monday, May 3, 2010	
09:00	Welcome - IADB
09:30	Regional Office of Capacity Building its history and evolution (Mr. Sergio Rial, Director ROCB) Objective: How the office came about, what is its main purpose, what is the expectation, current reality, challenges, and future expectation. Share the draft/expected plan of action for region
10:00	Regional Donor Coordination at the ROCB, (Ms. Clara Ines Lozano G. ROCB Donor Liaison) Objective: Present this new post and how it will assist regional members to develop and present better proposals.
10:30	Discussion Objective: This discussion will center around the issues that have arisen in negotiations between members and donors, and how the ROCB hopes this new post will assist members and donors to avoid some of the past frustrations.
Coffee Break	
11:00	Successes and Challenges in the Americas Region (Ms. Eleanor Thornton Regional Development Manager, Americas and Caribbean, WCO)

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11:30	Discussion Objetivo: Donors can explain issues and challenges they have faced in the region and what solutions they have found.
12:00	Lunch
14:00	General discussion on areas of collaboration Objetivo: Using the plan of action from the ROCB for 2010-2011 find areas of interest where cooperation can be coordinated to avoid duplication in order to optimize results. Discussion on measurements and project proposal formats that donors expect.
17:00	End of Day

Tuesday, May 4 , 2010	
09:00	Priorities identified by members in recent survey (Mr. Sergio Rial, Director ROCB)
09:30	Discussion Objetivo: Prioritize these same needs based on donors present
10:30	Recommendations, ideas, suggestions, proposals for the Director ROCB and the Donor Liaison ROCB.
12:00	Lunch
14:00:00	Finalize projects/workshops that will result in cooperation
16:00	Discussion regarding the Donor Workshop to be held in Buenos Aires, June 2-4
17:00	End of Day