

## Topics for Discussion

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**Data Source: Customs**

**For COMESA member states:**

**Alignment of Customs Procedure Codes:**

- 1. What could be problems in achieving this?**
- 2. Does it follow Revised Kyoto Convention?**



**Data Source: Non-Customs**

- 1. Which trade flows are not covered by Customs and do you capture it?**
- 2. Do you include trade in aircraft and ships?**



**Data Validation: Eurotrace**

**For COMESA member states:**

**Use of Eurotrace:**

- 1. What are the current problems?**
- 2. What recommendation can we make?**



**Data Validation: Checking**

- 1. Outlier testing – Do we want to compare methodologies?**
- 2. Cross-checking of unlikely combinations**
  - a) Can this be automated?**
  - b) Can we combine efforts?**

**Data Compilation: Goods for Processing**



- 1. Can we separately identify ?**
  - a) Imports for Inward Processing
  - b) Imports after Outward Processing
  - c) Exports for Outward Processing
  - d) Exports after Inward Processing
- 2. How does this relate to EPZs ?**
- 3. Do other countries have a possibility for nature of transaction codes?**

**Data Compilation: Re-exports**



- 1. Can we identify origin of exported goods ?**
  - a) For example, is the origin of fuel for aircraft and ships domestic or foreign?
- 2. Can we report both country of origin and country of final destination for re-exports ?**



**Data Compilation:  
Goods under financial lease**

- 1. Does your country record Goods under financial lease?**
  - a) For example, acquisition of Aircraft or large drilling or mining equipment?**
- 2. Valuation of Goods under financial lease should be at full value?**
- 3. Re-export only when good (aircraft) is returned.**



**Data Compilation:  
Informal Cross-Border Trade**

**For COMESA member states:**

**Use of ICBT surveys:**

- 1. Is there a general recommendation for COMESA member states?**
- 2. Can data be exchanged?**
- 3. Can surveys be maintained in the long run?**



**Data Compilation:  
Partner Country**

- 1. Can we report both country of origin and country of consignment for imports ?**
- 2. Can we report both country of last known destination and country of consignment for exports?**

**Thank you for your  
attention**