

Institutional arrangements between NSO & Partners

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Issues addressed

- Co-operation with customs
- Co-operation with the Central Bank
- Status Report
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Cooperation with Customs

- NSO Unit within customs
- Personnel employed by customs
- Data capture software custom designed
- ASYCUDA ++ being implemented

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Co-op with the Central Bank

- Have representative Non SACU exports
- Current Real sector figures
- Frequent interaction with research unit

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Status Report

- Core functions towards revenue collection
- Unit gradually being phased out
- Backlog in actual data capture
- Most surveys inoperative

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Possible solutions

- Bridge divide between NSO & Customs
- Improve validation through surveys
- Improve on data archiving
- Fully implement new Eurotrace tm
- Complement high staff turnover

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