

**“Customs 2”****Forum Working Group  
“Cooperation with Customs 2”  
(mandate adopted at Forum 36)****Composition****Chair:** Maria ORPHANOU (CY)**Forum Members/Alternates**

- Eleni FOUFA (EL)
- Annemari LINNO (EE) (NEA)

**Invited Experts**

- Alfred EBNET (DE) (Customs)
- Ricardo FERREIRA MARMELO (PT) (Customs)
- Paivi SIMPANEN (FI) (Customs)
- Efsthios THEOCHAROUS (CY) (NEA)
- Sibylle WURSTHORN (DE) (NEA)

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- Miguel AGUADO (DG GROW)
- Christophe ROELAND (DG GROW)

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- Maciej BARAŃSKI
- Aleš FRONTINI
- Tania MATEUS
- Magdalena TŁOCZEK

**Objectives:**

- Prepare, execute and report from joint pilot project with the Customs related to enforcement of REACH and CLP.

**Mandate:**

1. Prepare, oversee and report from a pilot project testing the cooperation with customs authorities, in cooperation with the PARCS network. The WG will test the questionnaire by inviting the three members of the WG to test the questionnaire with their National Coordinators.
2. Examine the draft market surveillance regulation to see whether it affects the cooperation with customs as defined by the Working Group.
3. Prepare the practical enforcement guidance for cooperation with Customs
4. Conduct WebEx workshop with ASOs

**Timeline:**

- Task 1:
  - Preparatory phase April 2018 – February 2019
  - Operational phase: March 2019 – November 2019
  - Reporting phase: December 2019 – September 2020
    - Draft report: 31 August 2020
    - Adoption and publication of the report: 30 September 2020
- Task 2: Q4 2018-Q1 2019
- Task 3: Adoption of the practical enforcement guidance for cooperation with Customs (tips and hints for inspectors): 30 June 2021
- Task 4: Workshop with ASOs: 30 June 2021