



**World Customs  
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## **Customs role in compliance and enforcement of IAS**

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# WCO introduction



The WCO is one of the core members of the CBD Inter-Agency Liaison Group  
on Invasive Alien Species

# Global trade and IAS

- IAS are introduced to other ecosystems by international trade
- IAS has a significant environmental, economic and public health impacts





# Compliance and enforcement



- Customs role critical at the beginning and at the place of export, before a living organism crosses the biogeographical barrier



# Collaboration is a key



- Several agencies have responsibility for some aspect of Invasive Alien Species prevention and management and several different laws may be relevant
- Coordinated approach needed





# Thank you

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