





APEC Workshop on Detecting and Deterring Cash Couriers and Bulk Cash Smugglers

WORKSHOP TWO Marriott Hotel Sydney, Australia 9-12 June 2009

DAY ONE: 9 June 2009 (Tuesday)

8:00 – 8:45 Registration 9:00 – 10:30 Welcome remarks

Introduction

- counter-terrorism in APEC
- course outline and expectations
- group photo

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 Lessons learned from Workshop One

Workshop One - recap

Global overview: the extent and nature of cash smuggling

12.30	-1:30	Lunch
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1:30 – 3:00 Emerging trends - use of prepaid stored value cards

Strengthening global efforts to combat illicit cash smuggling –current initiatives of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)

- updating the FATF SR IX Best Practices Paper
- enhancing guidance on implementation of FATF SR IX

3:00 - 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:30 Pre-workshop homework - how is cash couriering and bulk cash smuggling managed in APEC economies?

- where is the signage?
- how are passengers targeted?

5:00 Close 7:00 Official welcome dinner

DAY TWO: 10 June 2009 (Wednesday)

9:00 – 10:30 Different models of Financial Intelligence Units

- comparison different models
- implications for engaging with law enforcement and border control agencies

Managing information

- data systems
- information sharing practices

Post-interdiction

- restraint
- confiscation
- prosecution
- asset-sharing

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 Domestic Inter-agency cooperation

- Financial Intelligence Units
- Border Control Agencies
- Law Enforcement Agencies

PRACTICAL EXERCISE:

Domestic inter-agency records-of-understanding

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 International Cooperation

Bilateral agreements

International conduits for agency-to-agency cooperation:

- Financial Intelligence Units (eg, the Egmont Group)
- Border Control Agencies (eg, the World Customs Organisation)
- Law Enforcement Agencies (eg, International Criminal Police Organistion)

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:30 PRACTICAL EXERCISE:

International records-of-understanding

5:00 Close

DAY THREE: 11 June 2009 (Thursday)

9:00 – 10:30 **DESKTOP EXERCISE:**

Cooperating internationally to detect and deter cash couriers and bulk cash

smugglers

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 Case Study: detecting and deterring cash couriers and bulk cash smugglers

Briefing for Sydney International Airport on-site visit

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 4:30 ON-SITE VISIT:

Sydney International Airport

5:00 Close

DAY FOUR: 12 June 2009 (Friday)

9:00 – 10:30 Counter-terrorist financing

Typologies

FATF-evaluators' expectations

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 Findings of practical and desktop exercises

benefits/challenges of ROUs

- ROU intentions

Where to from here?

- actions for follow up on return to own economy

potential for establishing/improving domestic inter-agency ROUs

- potential for establishing/improving international ROUs

Closing remarks

12:30 Lunch and close