

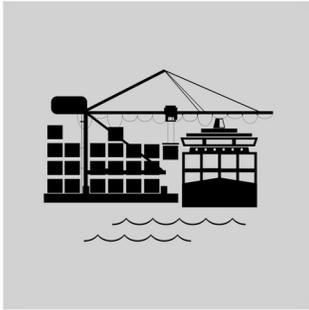
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Irish Customs Administration

Latvian Customs Administration

Lithuanian Customs Administration

North Macedonian Customs Administration

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# PEN-CP

Pan-European Network of  
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- PEN-CP is a Customs security practitioner project funded by the EU Horizon 2020 programme
- PEN-CP mission is to act as a European Customs innovation boosting network, powered by an innovation-management-oriented online platform and by comprehensive innovation intermediary services
- The project involves 9 EU customs and 4 non-EU customs as well as 4 research and management partners

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## Ambitions and activities

- Collecting User Need Ideas at the PEN-CP online platform
- Keeping track of innovative customs technologies and solutions on the market
- Matchmaking between customs challenges and innovative solutions
- Organisation of open innovation activities, such as hackathons and challenge competitions
- Facilitation of forward-looking pre-standardization activities
- Design and piloting of innovative training materials
- Organisation of annual Customs Innovation Awards and Prizes
- Networking of innovation-spirited Customs experts
- Finding new ways to interact with start-ups, scale-ups and other innovators of customs-relevant technologies

## PEN-CP innovation instruments

