

Who We Are

CELBET - Customs Eastern and South-Eastern Land Border Expert Team works under the Customs 2020 programme and pools expertise from 11 Eastern and South-Eastern land border Member States for strengthening and improving their operational co-operation at the external borders of the EU.

The expert team works in several areas:

- risk management
- operational controls
- equipment and procurement
- training
- BCP management & evaluation
- co-operation with border guards and neighbouring countries
- BCP Networks

Why is it so unique?

Eleven countries working together as a team and working out practical and useful operational and management solutions for a land border that is almost 9 300 km long.

Countries participating: Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia. All together we engage about 100 people.

DG TAXUD is the owner of the project



Numbers that matter

In **2017**, customs officers from border crossing points of all **11 CELBET Member States** cleared:



over 190 million



about 60 million



about 9,5 million



about 1,2 million

”
...11 customs
administrations
working as one,
tangible results...
“

Mrs. Ilze Kuniga,
Head of Unit at European Commission,
on Twitter



Our goals

- fighting illicit trade
- support effective controls at c.a. **200** border crossing points
- targeted risk profiles
- to optimize the use of equipment in border crossing points
- common practical training
- to minimize the border crossing time
- enhancing cooperation with border guards/police and third countries,
- to carry out Joint Celbet Activities (JCA)

Networks

Our activities are supported by **Border Crossing Points** Networks: (Nordic, Central, Southern) and also Equipment, Training, Risk Management, Procurement, National Contact Points and Public Relations Networks.

What are they used for?

For communication and sharing good practices in all CELBET Member States.



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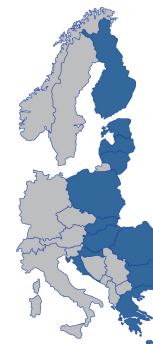
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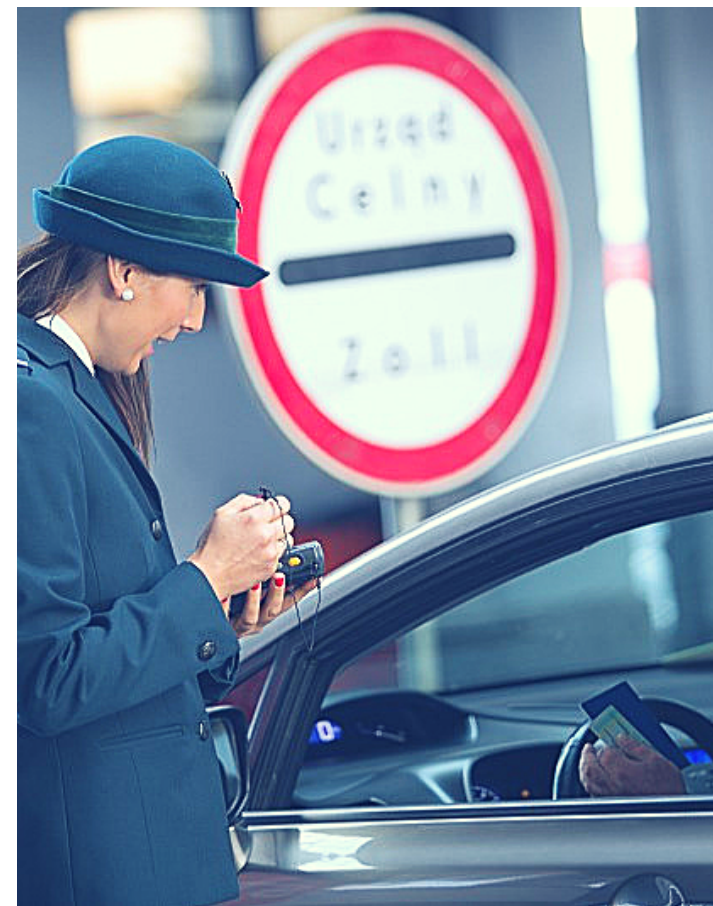
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resources to act more
efficiently at
EU external land borders**