

## 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.



## Numbers that matter

Each year customs officers from border posts of all **11 CELBET Member States** clear approx.:



**155 million**



**50 million**



**9,5 million**



**1,1million**

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**...11 customs administrations working as one, tangible results...**  
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*Mrs. Ilze Kuniga,  
Head of Unit at European Commission,  
on Twitter*



## Our goals

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- 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

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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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## CROSSING BORDERS

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**We are a TEAM to pool  
resources to act more  
efficiently at  
EU external land borders**