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# CURRENT WORK IN THE AREA OF ORIGIN

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**Executive round table on Rules of  
Origin: Rules of Origin in a fractioned  
world trade**

6-7 November 2024

1. Studies

2. 43<sup>rd</sup> TCRO

3. Global Forum on Origin Interconnectivity

## Instruments and Tools

### Tools

#### - WCO Trade Tools

<https://www.wcotradetools.org/en>

#### - Tools Related to Origin Determination, advanced rulings, certification and Verification

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## Completed and On-going Studies

### 1. Study on Accumulation/Cumulation -

[study-on-cumulation-en.pdf](#)

### 2. A Comparative Study of the Rules of Origin in the Textiles and Vehicles Sectors

[https://www.wcoomd.org/-/media/wco/public/global/pdf/topics/origin/resources/wco\\_comparative-study-layout-roo\\_en.pdf](https://www.wcoomd.org/-/media/wco/public/global/pdf/topics/origin/resources/wco_comparative-study-layout-roo_en.pdf)

### 3. Study on Digitalization of Certificate of Origin

<https://www.wcoomd.org/-/media/wco/public/global/pdf/topics/origin/instruments-and-tools/origin-certification/study-on-the-digitalization-of-the-certificate-of-origin-en.pdf?la=en>

### 4. Feasibility Study on the Interconnectivity for Certificates of Origin

### 5. Update on Guide to Counter Origin Irregularities (Excluding Fraud)

Date 5 – 7 February 2025

WCO Headquarters - Brussels Belgium

## Highlights

1. 30 years of TCRO – Panel
2. Topics for discussion
  - Interconnectivity Framework for CoO
  - PSR Study
  - Origin Irregularities (Excluding Fraud)
  - Origin and the Green Customs Initiative
  - Special Economic Zones /Free zones
  - Smart Customs Project
  - WCO Performance Measurement Mechanism (PMM)
3. Capacity Building
4. Updates from WTO, UNCTAD and ICC

Date 3 – 4 February 2025

WCO Headquarters - Brussels Belgium

<https://origin2025.wcoevents.org/>

- Languages: English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.
- what is "Interconnectivity" ?
- how does interconnectivity relate to enabling enhanced management and facilitation of origin procedures.
- special focus on cross-border data exchange related to Certificate of Origin (CO) and Declaration of Origin (DO).



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# Thank you

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