The CICTE Supply Chain Security Program (Authorized Economic Operator – AEO) focuses its efforts on a public-private partnership program worldwide accepted as a best practice in terms of risk management and supply chain security- while promoting trade facilitation. The program is an initiative that proves mutually beneficial to private companies and national governments.

In order to be certified in the program, trade operators (imports, exports, transportation, etc.) must meet minimum security standards and follow basic security protocols. National governments benefit when more companies adhere to these security standards, mitigating the risk associated with certain imports and exports, allowing them to focus limited security resources on risk-prone shipments, high-risk containers and cargo.

To strengthen the capacities of member states to ensure their supply chain through the creation, update and promotion of national Authorized Economic Operator programs that also help facilitate international trade in the Region.
Activities

→ Evaluation visits, with meetings with public and private sector stakeholders to obtain an accurate outlook of the country's situation, drafting of technical recommendations and establish a process of monitoring and comparative evaluation for its implementation.

→ Awareness and promotion of the benefits and commitments through private-sector engagement workshops nationally and locally and differentiated according to productive sector or trade operators of the supply chain.

→ Interinstitutional/interagency coordination and international cooperation, through coordinated seminars on border control, and the promotion and support of Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA).

→ Capacity building in approval and pre-approval Techniques, Side-by-Side Validations with AEO program in another OAS Member State, and trainings on security management in the supply chain.

Results

1780
Trained participants from the private sector

720
Trained public officials

27
Training and education activities

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