

# Introductory Importation and Customs Clearance



**Duration**  
6 hours



**Languages**  
English, French,  
Spanish



**Format**  
Online



**Level**  
Introductory



**Participants**  
Unlimited



**Award**  
Kühne Foundation  
& IMPACCT  
Training Certificate

## OVERVIEW

Enhance your knowledge and understanding of the importation and customs processes for humanitarian aid.

A self-paced online course that aims to increase formal training opportunities for humanitarian practitioners to develop their knowledge, skills, and understanding of the importation and customs processes for the cross-border movement of emergency relief aid.

It is designed to equip practitioners with the minimum skills required to handle the difficulties involved with importing and clearing humanitarian aid into affected countries, understand affected countries context specific aspects and the importance of complete and quality documentation, identify involved stakeholders, and understand the information flow between humanitarian organizations and customs administrations. It also sheds light on the challenges raised by the humanitarian community, customs, and other government agencies in the process of clearing consignments to the final beneficiaries.

This course is developed and offered in partnership with the IMPACCT Working Group as a contribution to the humanitarian community.

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## METHODS

- Self-paced video lectures
- Self-assessment quizzes
- Expert-led webinars

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand country-specific aspects in terms of importation and customs clearance requirements.
- Identify the actors involved in importation processes and their roles.
- Comprehend the real costs of importing humanitarian assistance.
- Understand the importance of complete documentation for importation.
- Understand how modernizing customs systems simplifies information flow.

## REVIEWS

*"This course provides a unique opportunity to understand the role of the different stakeholders involved in the importation process. It also makes it possible to appreciate the factors that contribute to ensuring that humanitarian relief aid can move efficiently and arrive in time, where they are needed."*

### **VIRGINIE BOHL**

IMPACCT Working Group Coordinator

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Practitioners in UN agencies, NGOs, governmental agencies, and the private sector who are involved in the importation of humanitarian goods.

## COURSE OUTLINE

- Module 1: Customs and Importation in the Humanitarian Context.
- Module 2: Coordinated Border Management.
- Module 3: The Real Costs for The Importation of Humanitarian Relief Goods.
- Module 4: Document and Information Quality.
- Module 5: Modernization of Customs Systems.

## FEES

We provide training opportunities free of charge in the humanitarian sector. Contact us to discuss sponsorship options.