

Seventh WCO Global Canine Forum

7- 9 September 2026, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Draft Agenda

Day 0

6 September 2026

Time	Programme
17:00	Cocktail reception / Registration
17:45	Welcome remarks

Day 1

7 September 2026

Time	Programme
09:00	Sign-in / Registration
09:30 – 10:30	Opening of the 7 th WCO Global Canine Forum
	Welcome Speeches and Keynote addresses by Heads of Hosting Administration and Executives of the WCO - High-level government official of the host country (TBC) - Akmalhuja Mavlonov, Chairman of Customs Committee of Uzbekistan - Ian Saunders, WCO Secretary General (or Representative)
	Group Photo
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
Item 1:	WCO Canine Programme
10:45 – 11:15	Updates <i>Speaker: WCO Representative</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Sharing of Success Stories <i>Speaker: Uzbekistan Canine Centre</i>
11:45 – 12:15	WCO Regional Dog Training Centre Accreditation Standards <i>Speaker: WCO Representative</i>
12:15 – 13:00	Outcome and Deliverables of the Synthetic Drugs Detection Project on Canine Component (Regional and National Trainings and Canine regional meetings and forums) <i>Speaker: WCO Representative</i>

13:00 – 14:00	Working Lunch hosted by the Uzbekistan Customs
14:00 – 17:30	Visit to Uzbekistan Canine Centre
17:30	End of Day 1
19:00 – 22:00	Gala dinner hosted by the Uzbekistan Customs

Day 2

8 September 2026

Time	Programme
Item 2	New trends, challenges, and opportunities for canine units
09:00 10:30	Up to three (3) speakers
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Continuation of Topic 2
12:30 – 14:00	Working Lunch hosted by the Uzbekistan Customs
Item 3:	Getting the Most from Your Canine Teams in Operational Environments
14:00 – 15:30	Up to three (3) speakers
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
Item 4:	The Science Behind Canine Detection Capabilities. The Pros and Cons of Alternative Training Materials
15:45 – 17:00	Up to three (3) speakers
17:00	End of Day 2

Day 3

9 September 2026

Time	Programme
Item 5:	WCO Best Practice Compendiums for Canine Programmes: Best Practices and Guidelines

09:00– 12:00	<u>Compendium Break-Out Sessions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compendium on Animal Welfare: Administration-in-charge • Compendium on Breeding: Administration-in-charge • Compendium on Canine Development: Administration-in-charge • Compendium on Procurement: Administration-in-charge • Compendium on Operational Deployment: Administration-in-charge • Compendium on Training: Administration-in-charge • Compendium on Governance: Administration-in-charge • Compendium on Infrastructure: Administration-in-charge • Compendium on Information Technology: Administration-in-charge • Compendium on Innovation: Administration-in-charge
12:00 - 12:30	Official closing ceremony of the 7th Global K9 Forum
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch hosted by the Uzbekistan Customs	
14:00 – 18:00	Visit to cultural objects of Tashkent (sightseeing)
18:30 – 21:30	Gala dinner hosted by the Uzbekistan Customs