

# Trans - Atlantic Symposium

On dismantling transnational illicit network

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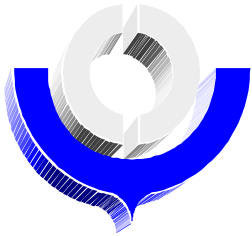
**Better inter-service and interagency  
cooperation through a secure and responsive  
communication system**



# Project AIRCOP

**Project AIRCOP is a joint project  
UNODC - WCO – INTERPOL project,  
financed by  
The European Commission and Canada  
(around 5 million euro)**





**Evolution  
number  
of cocaine  
seizures  
from 2006  
to 2008**

Saisies de cocaïne dans les aéroports européens avec comme pays de départ ou de transit un pays du continent africain (nombre de saisies)				
Pays de départ ou de transit	2005	2006	2007	2008
Nigeria	341	205	150	209
Sénégal	4	26	96	54
Mali	1	9	78	38
Guinée	7	49	82	34
Gambie	6	5	95	33
Ghana	157	170	37	26
Bénin	20	17	46	21
Cameroun	1	3	19	21
Kenya	4	16	17	18
Côte d'Ivoire	4	18	14	17
Afrique du Sud	8	6	22	15
Maroc	2	19	33	14
Guinée Bissau	10	17	21	11
Cap-Vert	13	13	7	10
Togo	35	33	31	10
Ouganda	1	3		6
Guinée Equatoriale	1	2		5
Algérie			11	2
Mauritanie				2
Angola			1	1
Burkina Faso		5	7	1
Tunisie			1	1
Zambie			1	
<b>Total général</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>549</b>

# Project AIRCOP

- **Establishment of real-time (secure) operational communication between selected airports in Africa (to be extended to South America and European countries in the medium term)**

**CENcomm (WCO)**

**I-24/7 (Interpol)**



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- **Establishment of Joint Airport Interdiction Task Forces (JAITFs) bringing together Customs, Police and Gendarmerie and any other drug enforcement agencies in selected international Airports**

# Project AIRCOP

- **Establishment of specialized training:**  
**(for JAITF members and other airports officials)**
- **Two weeks training sessions conduct**  
**by Customs and Police trainers**
- **Implementation of an ongoing**  
**Mentoring system in sites equipped with**  
**a JAITF, to assist the local teams with setting**  
**up the Task.**

# Project AIRCOP

## Selected Airports for the implementation of phase one of Project AIRCOP

**Dakar (Senegal)\***

**Bamako (Mali)\***

**Praia (Cap Verde)\***

**Lagos (Nigeria)\***

**Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire)**

**Lomé (Togo)\***

**Accra (Ghana)\***

**Conakry (Guinea)**

**Sao Paulo (Brazil)**

\* Assessment missions are done



# Project AIRCOP

## Conversion from CENcomm to AIRCOP

- English-French-Portuguese-Spanish, (also Russian Arabic and German)

The screenshot displays the AIRCOP web interface. At the top, the World Customs Organization (WCO) logo and navigation links (Accueil, Courriel, Se déconnecter, Admin) are visible. The main header reads "WCO - OMD Cen Comm Two : Groupe Restreint d'Utilisateurs 'cocair'".

On the left sidebar, there is a section for "OPERATION COCAIR" with a map of Africa and the WCO logo. Below it, a "Votre rôle - OCU" section lists links for Profile, Mot de passe, and Quitter groupe. Further down are sections for "Formatted messages" (Alerte, Réponse, Saisie) and "Messages database".

The main content area is for composing a message. It includes a "destinataires" section with radio buttons for "Tous les UCO", "CNS", and "Plain users", and checkboxes for "Tous les utilisateurs présents dans mon pays" and "Choisir manuellement - Sélectionner [tout] - [aucun]". There is a "Pièces jointes" section with a "File 1:" input field, a "Browse..." button, and "Attach more files", "Effacer", and "Envoyer" buttons. The "Objet" field is empty. The "Message" body contains a large graphic with the text "AIRCOP" over a world map, an airplane, and logos for UNODC, the European Union, and Canada. Below the graphic, it says "En partenariat et avec le soutien financier de l'Union Européenne et le cofinancement du Canada". At the bottom of the message body, it indicates "20000 characters remaining".



# Project AIRCOP

**AIRCOP Project (second phase) is  
Still under preparation  
(Same budget, same partners)**



# Project AIRCOP

## Selected Airports for the implementation of phase two of Project AIRCOP

Cotonou (Benin)

Douala (Cameroun)

Nairobi (Kenya)

Addis-Abeba (Ethiopia)

Johannesburg (South Africa)

Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Bogota (Colombia)

Caracas (Venezuela)

Kingston (Jamaica)

Punta Cana (Dominican  
Republic)

# Project AIRCOP

## Outlook



**The aim is to make the AIRCOP version of CENcomm  
Available worldwide in the medium term**

# Project AIRCOP

## Outlook (medium term)



**The aim is to make the AIRCOP version of CENcomm  
Available for European countries  
(4 or 5 “pilot countries” in the second half of 2011)**

# Operation COCAIR1

**Test the mechanism on a regular  
Basis by conducting operations**



**Pilot Drug Enforcement  
Operation – COCAIR1  
December 2008**

**West and Central Africa  
(WCO - European Commission  
- Interpol - UNODC )**

# Operation COCAIR2

**Test the mechanism on a regular Basis by conducting operations**



**Pilot Drug Enforcement  
Operation – COCAIR2**

**West and Central Africa and  
Morocco and Brazil**

❖ **14 to 20 June 2010**

❖ **Training from 12 to 16 April in  
Ouagadougou**



# Operation COCAIR2

## RILO Western Africa

- ❖ Benin
- ❖ Burkina Faso
- ❖ Cape Verde
- ❖ Côte d'Ivoire
- ❖ Ghana
- ❖ Guinea
- ❖ Gambia
- ❖ Guinea Bissau
- ❖ Mali
- ❖ Nigeria
- ❖ Senegal
- ❖ Togo
- ❖ Liberia
- ❖ Niger
- ❖ Sierra Leone
- ❖ Mauritania

## RILO Central Africa

- ❖ Cameroon
- ❖ Gabon
- ❖ Democratic Republic of the Congo
- ❖ Central Africa Republic

**AND**

- ❖ Brazil (Sao Paolo)
- ❖ Morocco (Casablanca)

# Operation COCAIR2

## Results

COCAIR 2 from 14 to 20 June 2010

### ❖ Drug seizures :

**Cocaine** : 12 seizures for a total quantity  
From more than 15 kg (Nigeria, Senegal, Brazil,  
Ghana, Cape Verde, Mali and Gabon).

**Cannabis** : 2 seizures (1810 kg  
In a truck (Gabon)  
and 10 kg in a luggage Ghana)



# Results

## COCAIR2 from 14 to 20 June 2010

### ❖ seizure of chemical precursors

More than 3 tonnes of chemical precursors  
(Côte d'Ivoire)

### ❖ Cash seizures:

2 seizures with a total value of  
130 000 US dollars (Cameroon)

### ❖ Seizures of arms and ammunition

❖ One seizure of hunting weapons with  
ammunition in postal freight (Gabon)

### ❖ Seizure of African art objects :

One statuette whose export is prohibited in  
(Mali)

### ❖ Seizure of a fake passport

In postal freight in (Senegal)



# Seizure of 3 tonnes of chemical precursors in Abidjan (destination Benin and Guinea)



# COCAIR3

## ❖ In the pipeline

- ❖ One week training session (train the trainer) in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) (WCO-INTERPOL)
- ❖ Drug detection kit for all participants
- ❖ Operation COCAIR3 (one week) (Operational Coordination Unit in WCO Headquarters)



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# Thank you for your attention



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