



Workshop on Border Control and IPR Enforcement in the EU and Southeast Asia

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Workshop section: Practical and Operational Aspects of IPR Customs Enforcement in the EU



AGENDA OF THE PRESENTATION

- I.** Mechanisms for national and international cooperation
- II.** Customs statistics of the last 3 years in Slovakia
- III.** Trainings in Slovakia
- IV.** Use of IPEP
- V.** Main challenges in IP enforcement



I. Mechanisms for national and international cooperation

I. 1 COOPERATION WITH CUSTOMS AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES IN SLOVAKIA

- ✓ Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic
- ✓ Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic
- ✓ Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic
- ✓ Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- ✓ Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic
- ✓ Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic



I. 1 COOPERATION WITH CUSTOMS AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES IN SLOVAKIA

- ✓ Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic
- ✓ Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic
- ✓ Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic
- ✓ Slovak Trade Inspection
- ✓ Industrial Property office of the Slovak Republic



I. 2 CROSS – DEPARTMENTS COMMITTEE

- ✓ Common tasks
- ✓ Strategic priorities

I.3 COOPERATION WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES

- ✓ EUIPO
- ✓ CEPOL
- ✓ EUROPOL
- ✓ OLAF
- ✓ European Commission, DG TAXUD
- ✓ WIPO
- ✓ WCO
- ✓ FRONTEX



I.4 COOPERATION WITH THE RIGHT HOLDER

- ✓ Simplify and Align Customs Procedures
- ✓ Consistency and Transparency
- ✓ Efficient Goods Clearance
- ✓ Facilitate Trade
- ✓ Promote Customs Cooperation
- ✓ Share Information
- ✓ 24/7



II. Customs statistics of the last 3 years in Slovakia



II.1 OVERVIEW OF THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IN SLOVAKIA

YEAR	UAFA	NAFA	AFA_IM	TOGETHER
2022	1173	20	83	1276
2023	1407	29	131	1567
2024	1306	32	68	1406

UAFA - Union Application for Action

NAFA - National Application for Action

AFA_IM - Application for Action_Internal Market



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II.2 STATISTICS ON SUSPECTED CASES OF INFRINGEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN SLOVAKIA

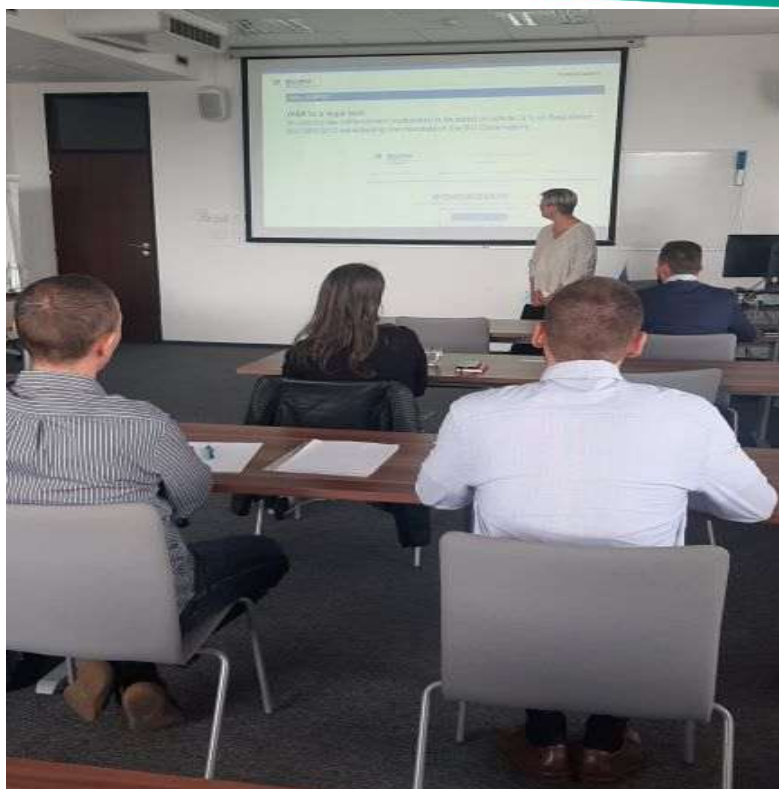
YEAR	Number of cases		Value of seized goods (€)		Amount of seized goods	
	Customs supervision	Internal market	Customs supervision	Internal market	Customs supervision	Internal market
2022	491	1061	252 599	2 051 719	10 381	96 931
2023	698	424	319 750	3 525 243	7 721	104 703
2024	578	473	479 208	4 043 830	25 747	178 976



III. Tranings in Slovakia

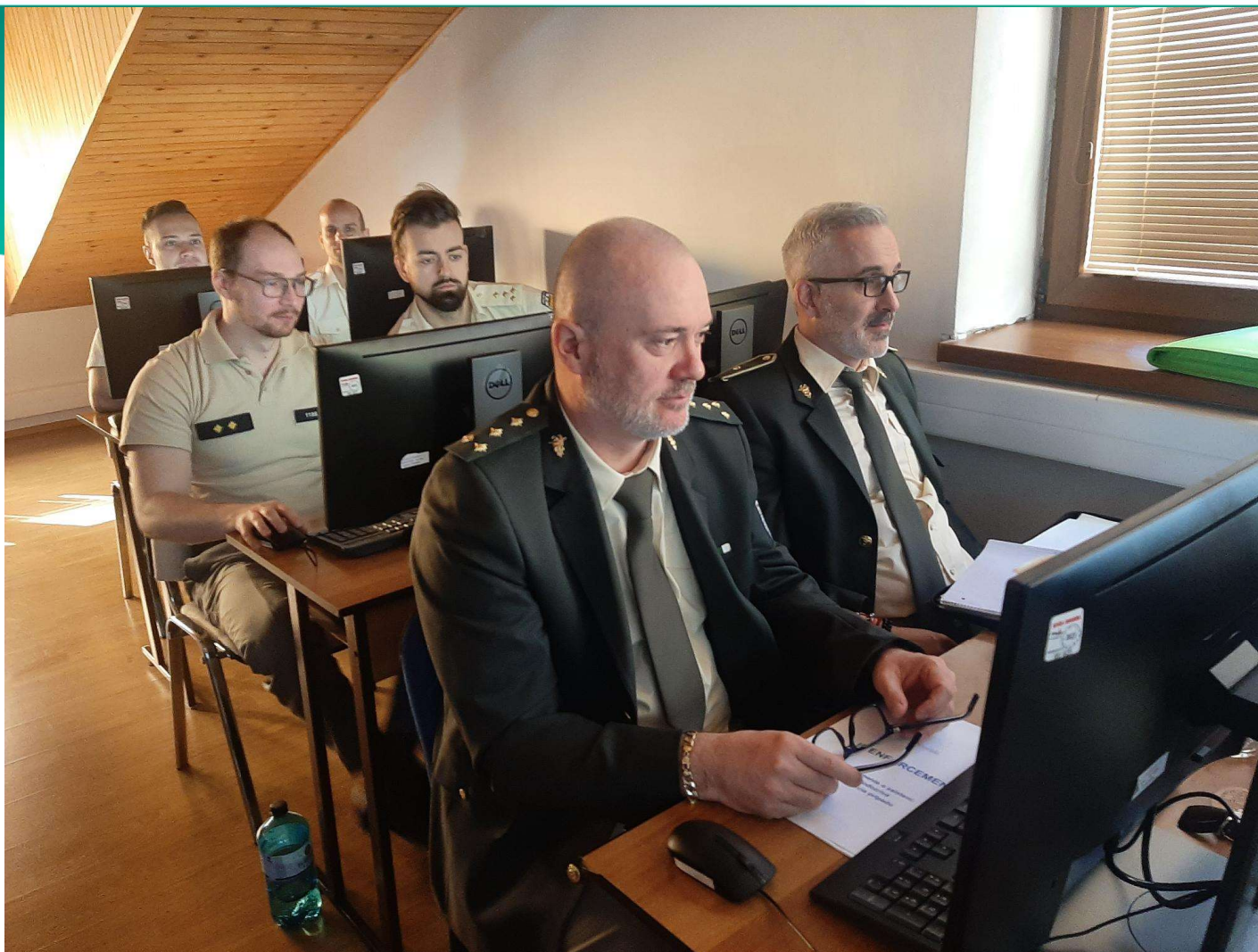


III. 1 TRAINING THE RIGHTS HOLDERS



III. 2 TRAINING THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS



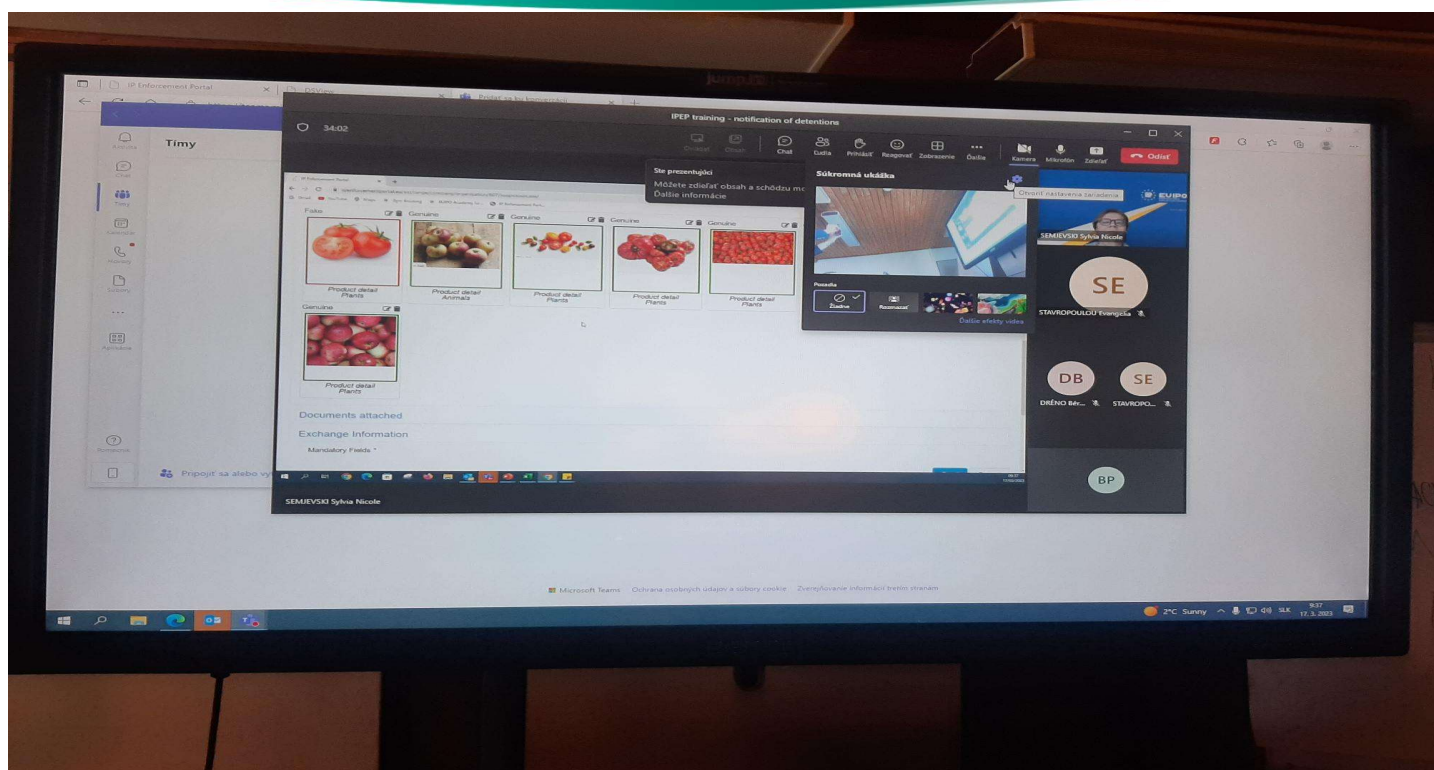




IV. Use of IPEP



IV. 1 USE OF IPEP BY RIGHTS HOLDERS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES



IV. 2 RETURN ON EXPERIENCE OF IPEP



V. Main challenges in IP enforcement



V. MAIN CHALLENGES IN IP ENFORCEMENT

There are 2 main categories of challenges:

- ✓ Challenges **which are** under control of public sector
- ✓ Challenges **which are not** out under control public sector





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