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Roma, 17 ottobre 2013

#### **COMUNICATO**

#### **ROMA, 10-10-2013: SESSIONE FORMATIVA PICS**

Il 10 ottobre 2013 si è svolta a Roma, presso la sala Europa dell' Agenzia delle Dogane e dei Monopoli, la sessione formativa su PICS (Programme Information and Collaboration Services), la piattaforma sviluppata dalla Commissione europea per la gestione dei programmi Dogana 2013 e Fiscalis 2013 ((https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/pics/).

L'evento è stato aperto dal Dr. Aronica, Direttore della Direzione centrale personale e organizzazione, che ha evidenziato come l'Agenzia abbia, negli anni, reso ancora più serio e rigoroso il proprio impegno in materia di formazione, nonostante il generale indirizzo di contenimento delle spese. E' stato, infatti, migliorato il processo di pianificazione delle attività formative, incrementata la formazione specialistica e inseriti nel piano annuale specifici moduli e-learning, alcuni dei quali messi a disposizione dalla Commissione europea.

Il Dr. Aronica ha anche sottolineato la consistente partecipazione dei funzionari italiani alle attività dei due Programmi europei, con particolare riguardo ai Gruppi di lavoro e progetto, ai seminari, alle visite di studio e ai controlli multilaterali.

La Signora Birgit Reiser, responsabile nell'ambito della Direzione Generale Dogane e Fiscalità ( DG TAXUD) della Commissione europea ha quindi illustrato nel dettaglio il PICS, dalla sua genesi fino alla attuale versione, che vede operare in piattaforma più di duemila utenti appartenenti alle Amministrazioni doganali di tutti gi Stati membri. Il sistema, le cui funzionalità sono state illustrate nel dettaglio, costituisce un efficace supporto per la gestione dei due Programmi e per la preparazione delle riunioni di tutti i Gruppi e Comitati attualmente in attività.

Nell'ambito del PICS è, inoltre, integrata la precedente piattaforma dedicata alla formazione comune che permette alle Amministrazioni dei Paesi membri di utilizzare tutti i corsi sviluppati in modalità e-learning nei vari settori dell'attività doganale e fiscale.

La sessione formativa si è conclusa con l'auspicio di una ancor più attivo utilizzo della piattaforma in questione quale luogo virtuale di incontro per lo scambio di idee e documentazione a livello europeo.



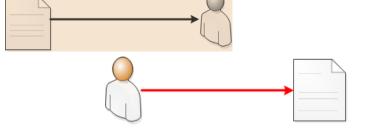
# Programme activities

# Adding Value by Collaborating Online

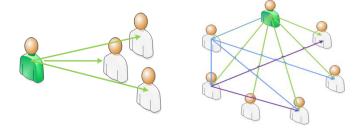


### **Drivers**

Enhance information flow



Group information



Increase efficiency meetings



### **COLLABORATION PLATFORM: PICS**

- Toolkit facilitating collaboration
- Internet based
- Customs and tax administrations
- Secure (ECAS)





## **ACCESS TO PICS**



- ECAS account
- Email extension



#### Welcome to PICS

Programmes Information and Collaboration Space is an online system for Tax and Customs administrations across the EU. It aims to increase effectiveness and efficiency of the programme activities, save costs and better exploit the richness and the variety of information produced and made available via and by the programmes. Officials can easily access information relating to programme activities and different topics, co-create content and knowledge, facilitate the development of network of professionals and communities, provide online workspaces for cooperation and collaboration.

Click on the login button, and you will be redirected to the secure ECAS login page.

Log in using ECAS

Forgot your password?

If you belong to the EU customs or tax authorities, but don't have a PICS account yet, you can create one automatically, by simply logging in. If you don't, but have need to access PICS, contact your country's officials responsible for access to PICS, or contact PICS site support using the form below, and your request will be forwarded to them.

#### I don't have an ECAS account

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#### Where Are You From?

- A European institution or body.
- Neither an institution nor a European body.
- I have an account w + 7 digits.
- Remember my choice

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### Collaboration

### **Features**

- Inform others about project, evolution, ...
- Ask questions, exchange experiences, discuss ideas, brainstorm
- Share documents in different formats: document upload
- Prepare content together
- Share pictures
- Ask opinion of others
- Exchange messages instantly



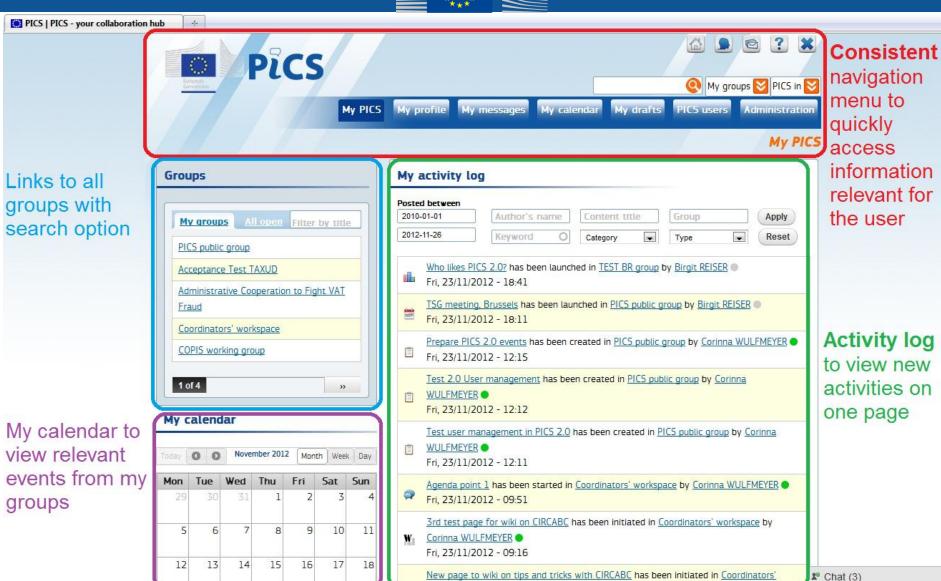
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My PICS
 Personalised homepage

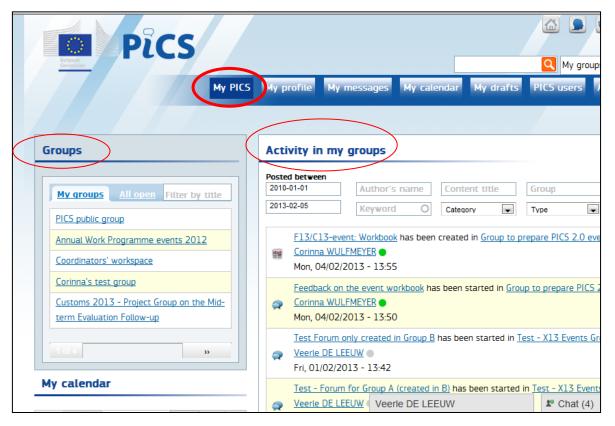


My Groups





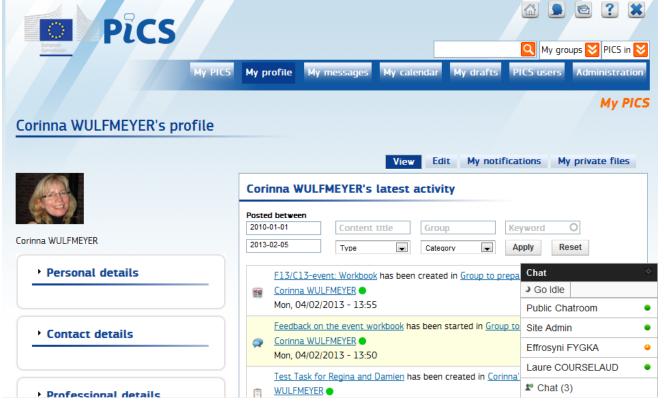




#### **MY PICS:**

- Activity log: filter + search
- Access to groups





#### **MY profile**

- My activities
- My Personal details
- My Contact details
- My professional details
- My groups
- My Notifications





#### **MY** messages

- Write new message
- Inbox
- Sent messages
- All messages





#### **MY** calendar

- Create new
  - Tasks
  - Events
- Overview of tasks and events (month, week , day), colour code for tasks, events, programme events
- Upcoming events and open tasks





#### **MY Drafts**

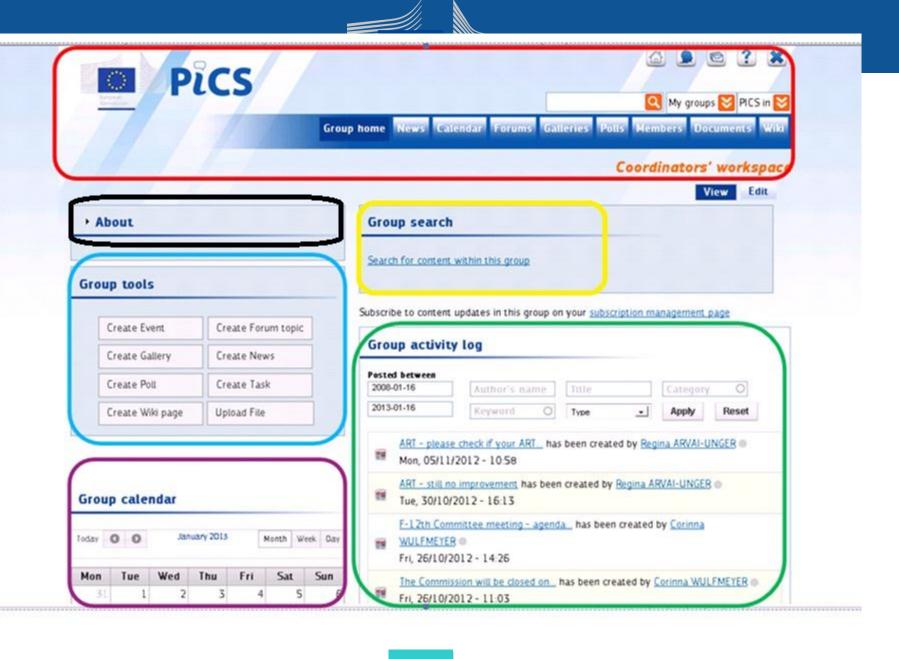
 Overview of all content you have created but not yet published





#### **PICS users**

- Overview of all PICS users
- Possibility to
  - Filter
  - See profiles
  - Send message





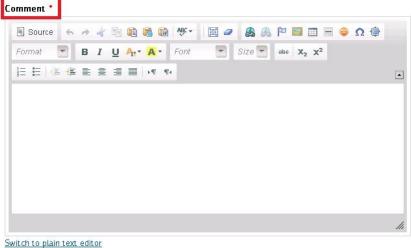


#### News

- Overview: title, date, author
- Create new
- Recent comments



Author Max DE GRAAFF Tuesday, February 19, 2013 - 10:30



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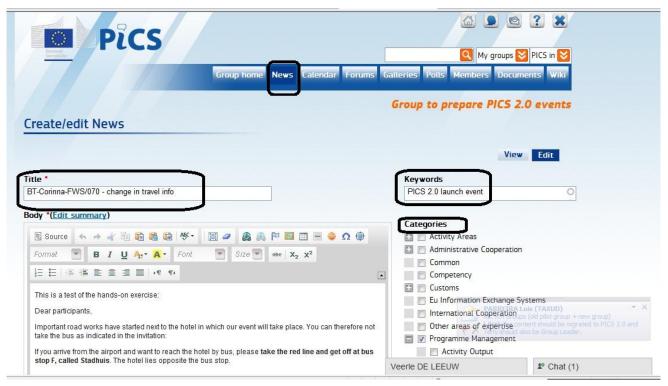


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#### News

- Open by clicking on title
- Comment + save

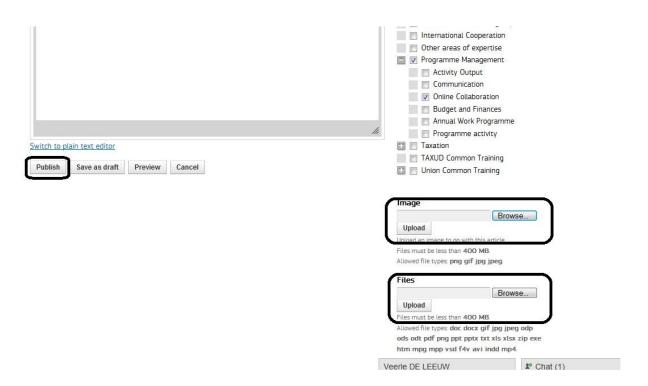




#### News

Important fields when creating a news item





#### **News**

Important fields when creating a news item (bis)





#### **Calendar**

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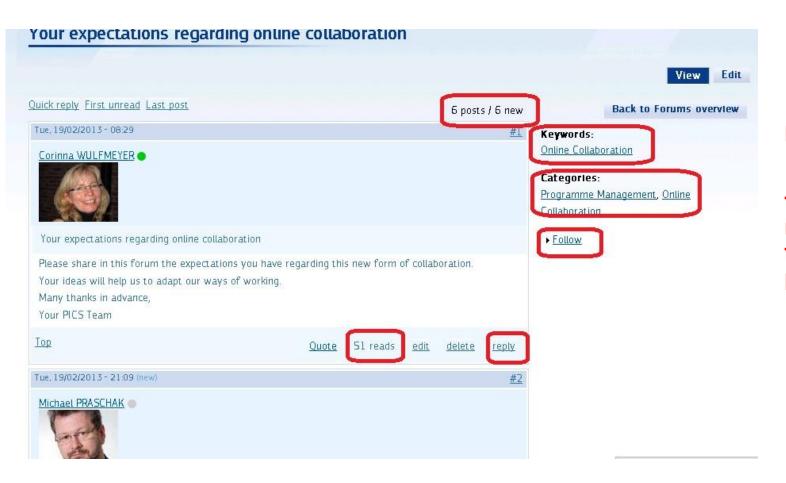




#### **Forum**

- Create new forum
- Overview of
  - forum topics by category
  - no of replies
  - new
  - Last post by whom, when

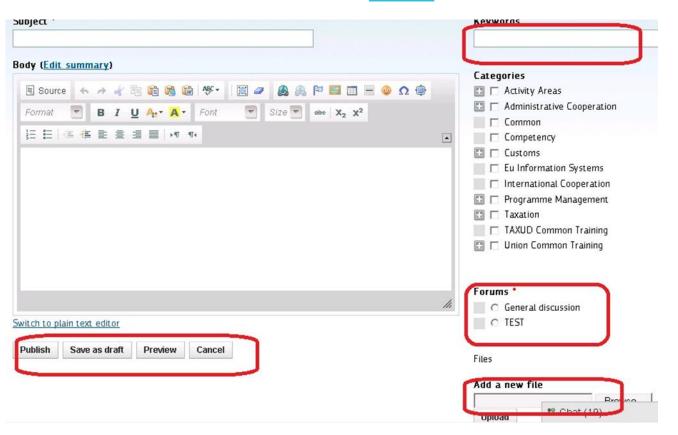




#### **Forum**

New features regarding forum posts





#### **Forum**

Important fields when creating a new forum

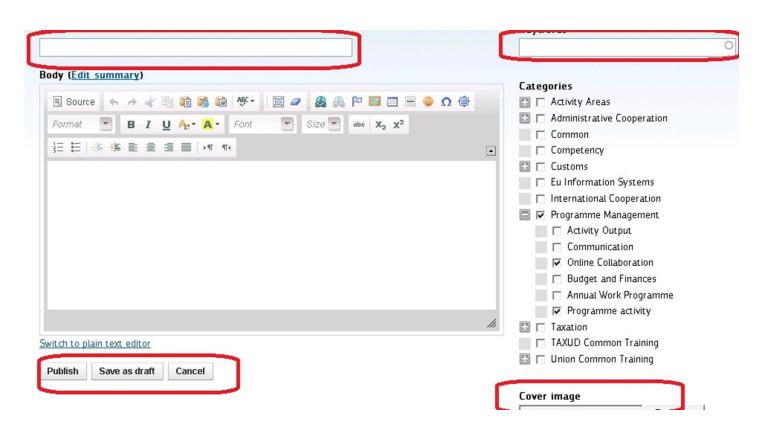




# Galleries Page:

- Create new
- View existing

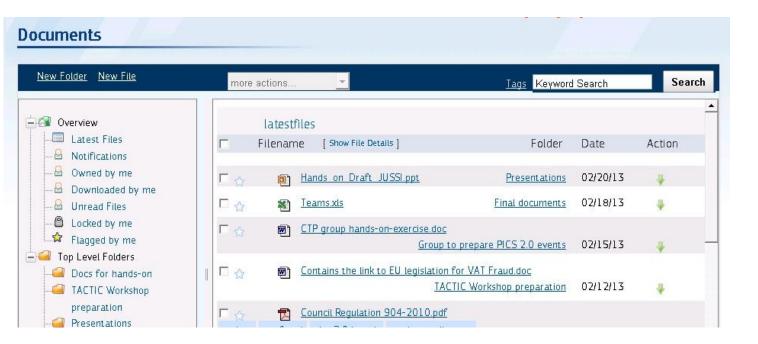




#### **Galleries**

Important fields when creating a new gallery





# Documents Page:

- Access to folders
- Access to files
- Upload new file
- Search

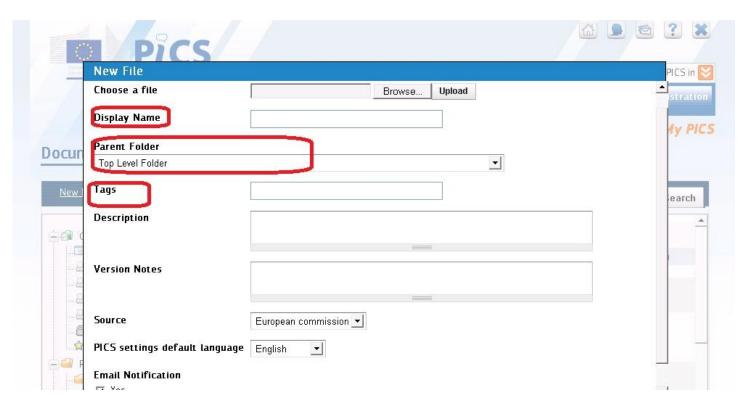




#### Documents Open file:

- Click on
- 1. document title
- 2. Download
- 3. Open





# **Documents Upload file:**

- 1. Browse file
- 2. Indicate Display name
- 3. Chose
  Parent
  folder (in
  which the
  file will be
  published)
- 4. Set Tags (keywords)
- 5. Click on "upload file"





### Wiki Page

- Create new wiki
- Overview of
  - Wiki books
  - Date of creation





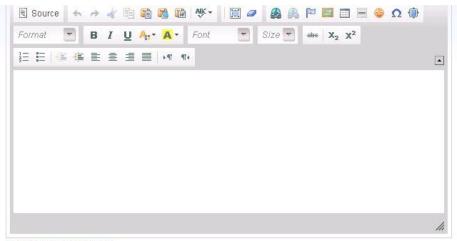
### Wiki Book: Open





### Wiki Page: Open





Switch to plain text editor





#### Book outline



#### Wiki Page-

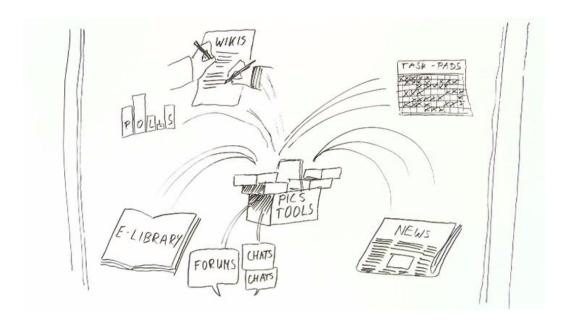
#### **Create:**

- 1. Click on "create new wiki page"
- 2. Give it a title
- 3. Select keywords
- 4. Select wiki book
- 5. Publish



# In a nutshell



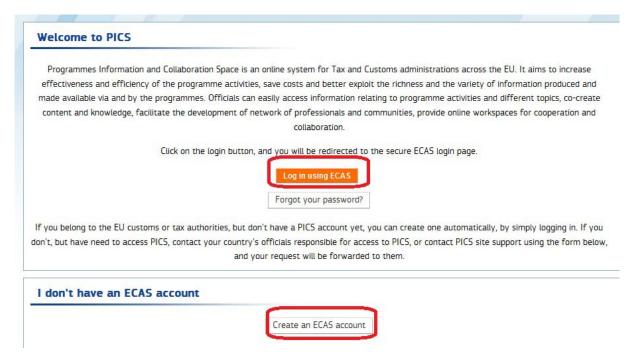






#### How to register for PICS (Programme Information and Collaboration Space)?

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- 2. Once you have reached the PICS welcome page, chose either **Log in using ECAS**, if you already have an ECAS account, or **Create an ECAS account** if you don't have one yet.



3. **If you have an ECAS account**, make sure that your domain is "External". Otherwise change it and select "Neither an institution nor a European body". You will then enter PICS. Please contact your Group Leader now who will make you member of your specific PICS group.



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