



# Key Trends and Opportunities in Customs and Customs Administration

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Customs role from  
money collector to  
**trade facilitator**

# Main influences of trends

- Increased Global Value Chains
- Just in Time Manufacturing
- Boost in E-Commerce
- Increase in free trade agreements and customs unions
- Costs of Non-Tariff Barriers
- COVID-19

# International and Regional Context: Main Rules and Best Practice

- **CARICOM Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas**
- **The World Customs Organization:**
  - Revised Kyoto Convention
  - Single Window
- **The World Trade Organization:**
  - GATT/Customs Valuation/RoO
  - Trade Facilitation Agreement
- **Other International Organizations:**
  - UNCTAD; World Bank; OECD





## Priority Areas for Customs Administration in Barbados



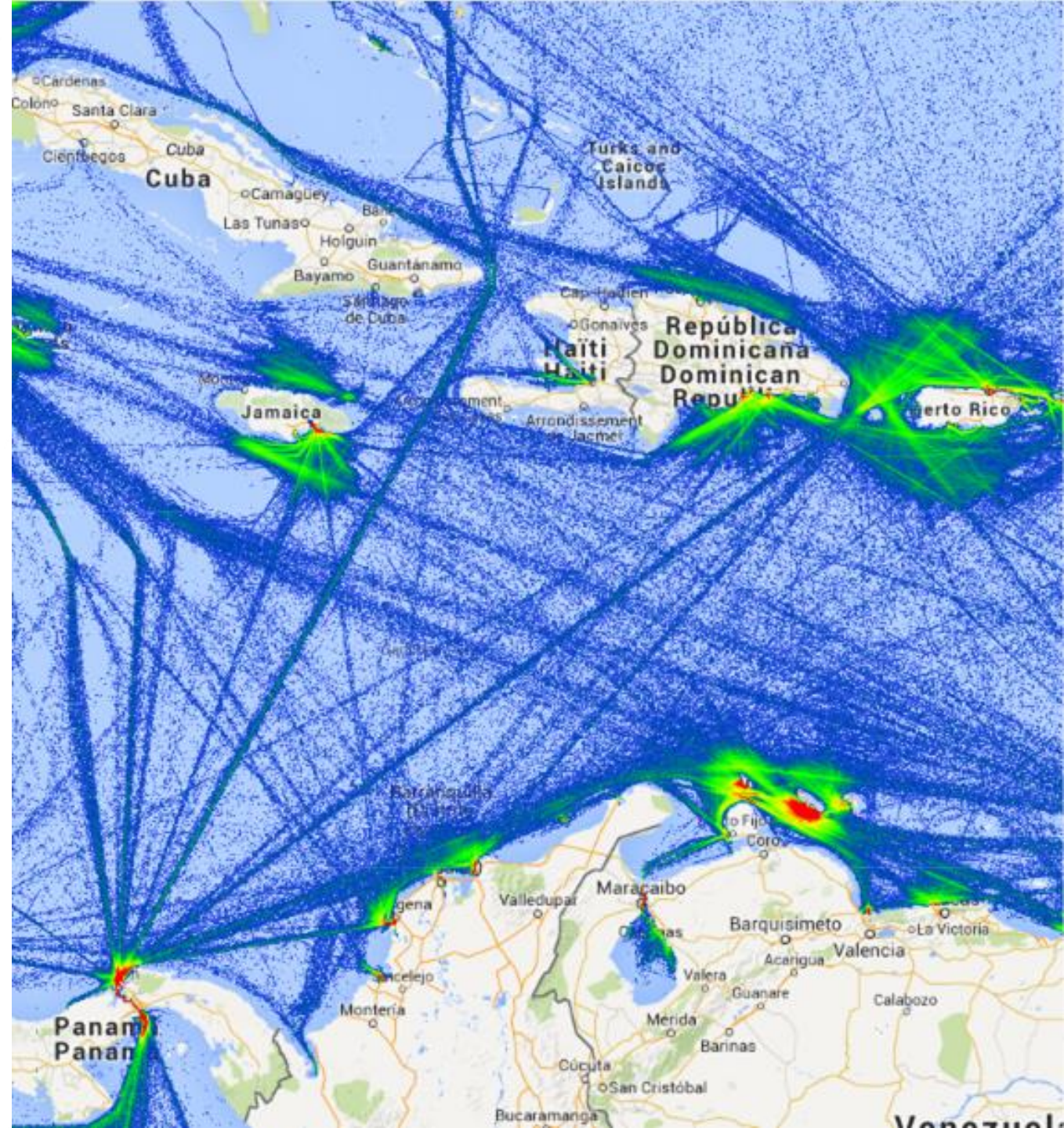
Goods are important too!



# Building Competitiveness at the Barbados' Port



Build Competitiveness  
through Regional Trade!





# THANK YOU!

