Researchers, Business Sector and Market
International Community, Academics, Industry
Mission and the SACU Work Programme. This
a high-level one-day regional conference

Executive Secretary
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Policy Development
established and a proposal for conducting joint

Trade Partnerships; Standard Operating Proce

of Customs Legislation; Risk Management;

Trade Facilitation
minimising volatility of the Common Revenue

The Commission established a task team to

Revenue Management
will consider follow-up work for the Strategic

Meeting of the SACU Council of Ministers. As

Honourable Ministers, Members of the SACU

The Chairperson of the SACU Council,

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