

## **CC Chair Speech PPZ round table Rabat, Morocco**

Director General of Morocco Customs, Director General of Morocco Post, Deputy Director General of the Universal Postal Union, Members of the Universal Postal Union Consultative Committee

the meeting hosted by Morocco Customs marks the start of the much awaited Postal Prosperity Zone initiative.

UPU member countries, supporting their designated operators, indicate to the UPU vital interest to participate, better, to become part of the initiative.

At the core of the Postal Prosperity Zone is the Designated Postal Operator, its technology globally harmonised to Exchange electronic data in advance - for pre-lodging electronic documents on postal consignment level.

By using such data, country wide delivery to recipients at destination will be linked to pre-clearing of customs, import duties, even transport security and sustainability will be brought to new levels.

Such value proposition will attract volumes globally destined for Morocco, even help to interconnect warehousing, logistics.

Finally, let me congratulate Morocco Post for its foresight, attracting global leaders show how timely the initiative is.

It will be our task to use already deployed technology and solutions, to attract volumes to be delivered by Morocco Post for the benefit of the citizens of Morocco.