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United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business

UN/CEFACT

Future Direction and Organisation of UN/CEFACT

Report by the Bureau on Outcome of Forum Consultations

30 August – 3 September 2010

UN/CEFACT Forum

International Conference Centre, Geneva



- Communication
- Questions
- Alternatives
- Going forward
- Timetable



- Groups
- Delegations
- Observers
- Oldtimers
- Management Team



- UN/CEFACT Vision
- Deliverables
- Drivers for change
- How
- Organisation



- UN/CEFACT Vision ✓
- Deliverables ✓
- Drivers for change ✓
- How *core principles* ✓
- Organisation *fewer management layers* ✓



- How

support for core principles, including steps to streamline and strengthen efficiency of Open Development Process

Questions mainly concern follow-up to gap analyses on alternative technical frameworks and efforts to address technical architecture topics



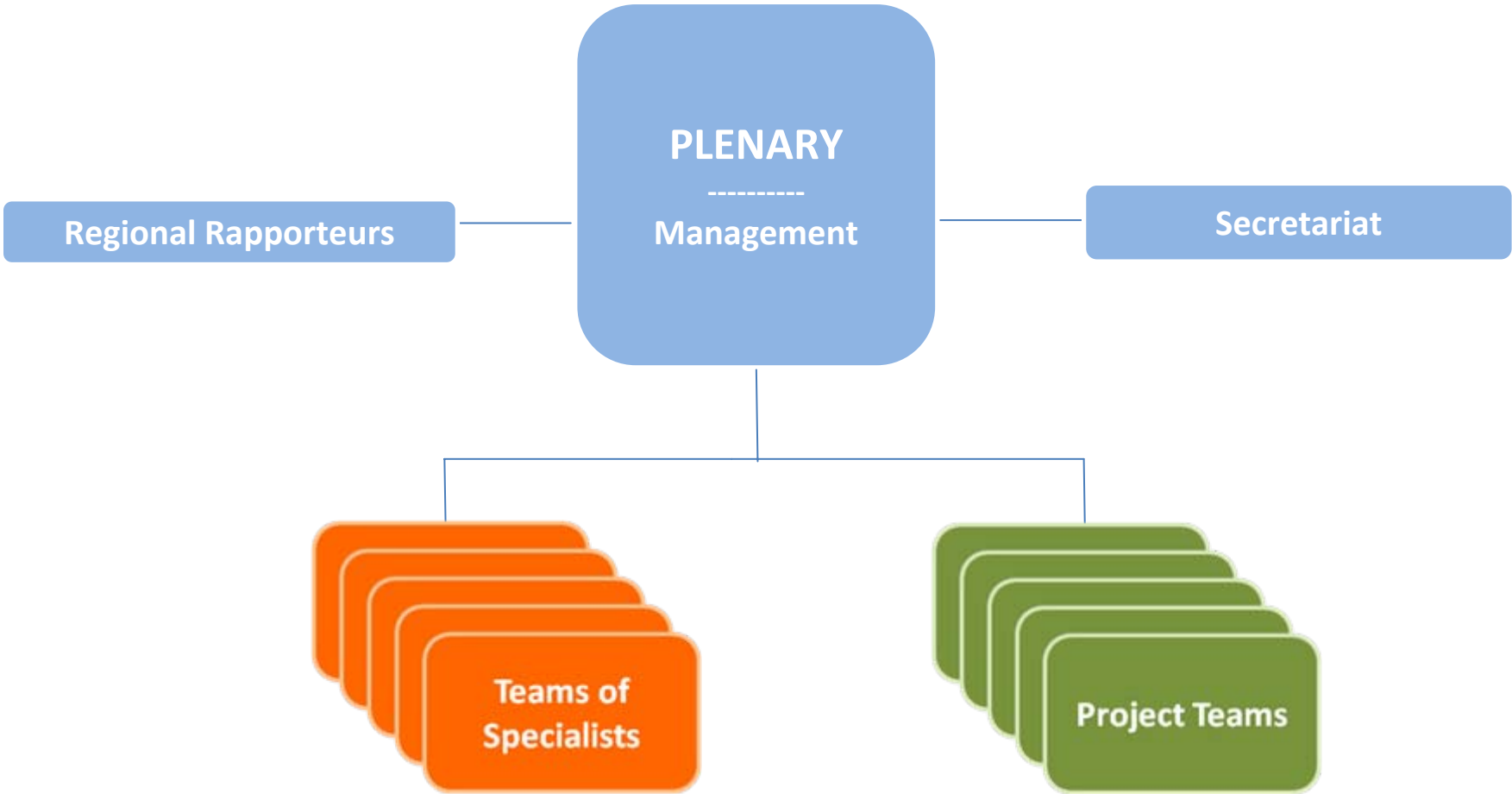
- Organisation

support for fewer layers of management, benefits from greater outreach through teams of specialists, continuity of projects, roster of experts

Questions mainly concern key practical issues of continuity of the work of current teams, team ownership of projects, scope and tasks of teams of specialists, continuity in justification of support for participation of experts, workflow



Streamlined Structure





Some Initial Ideas of High-Level Cross-Domain Teams

TRADE FACILITATION

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**BUSINESS AND
GOVERNMENTAL
SERVICES**

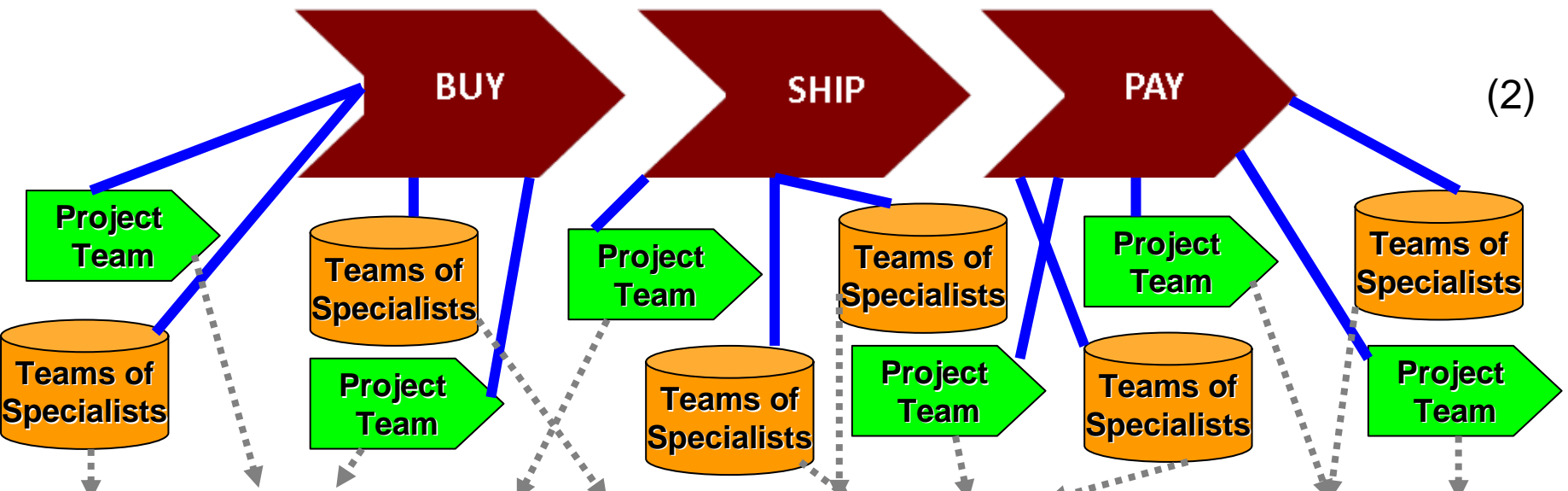
FINANCIAL SERVICES

LOGISTICAL SERVICES

**TECHNICAL
ARCHITECTURE**



(2)



Commercial Procedures

- Procurement / Invoice
- Establish Sales Contract
- Order Goods
- Advise On Delivery
- Request Payment



Transport Procedures

- Establish Transport Contract
- Collect Transport and Deliver Goods
- Provide Waybills, Goods Receipts Status Reports




Regulatory Procedures

- Obtain Import/Export Licences
- Provide Customs Declarations
- Provide Cargo Declarations
- Apply Trade Security Procedures
- Clear Goods for Import/Export



Financial Procedures

- Provide Credit Rating
- Provide Insurance
- Provide Credit
- Execute Payment
- Issue Statements





- Do nothing
- Fine-tuning (step-by-step)
- Streamline



To ensure open issues are clarified and more detailed materials drafted, there is a need for further engagement of domain experts over coming months as Special Advisers to the Bureau



**ALL CURRENT WORK MUST CONTINUE
UNTIL WE HAVE GREATER CLARITY
ABOUT THE WAY FORWARD
OVER THE COMING MONTHS**



2010

- September, October, November

Plenary documents, consultations, revisions, preparation of detailed materials (e.g. workflow, agenda for teams of specialists, compilation of implementations)

- 8-10 December

Plenary: proposal for discussion and approval

2011

- Spring

Forum (to be confirmed)



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