

UN/CEFACT 20th Plenary Report of the Rapporteur for Asia and the Pacific



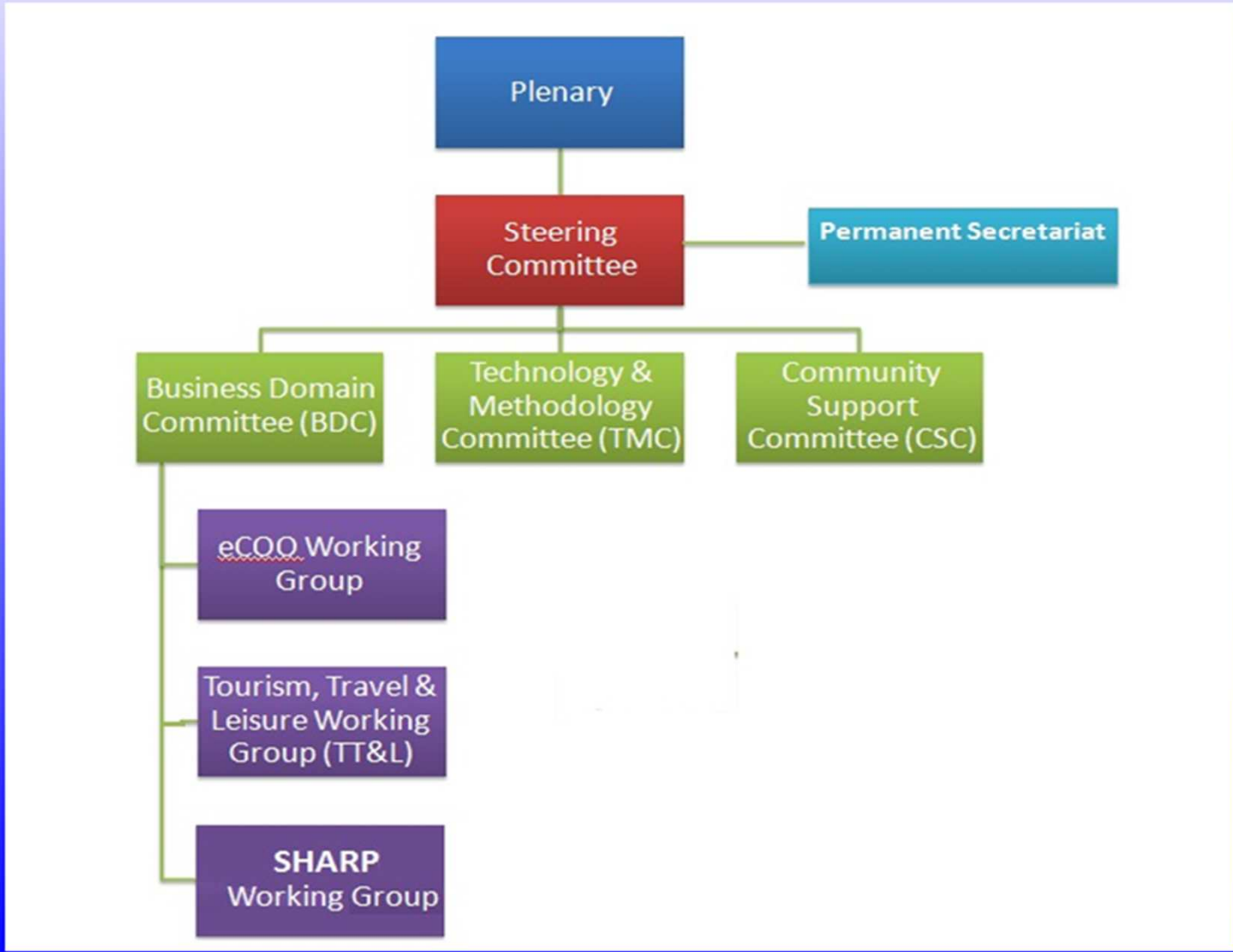
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Activity of AFACT

(Asia Council for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business)



AFACT Structure



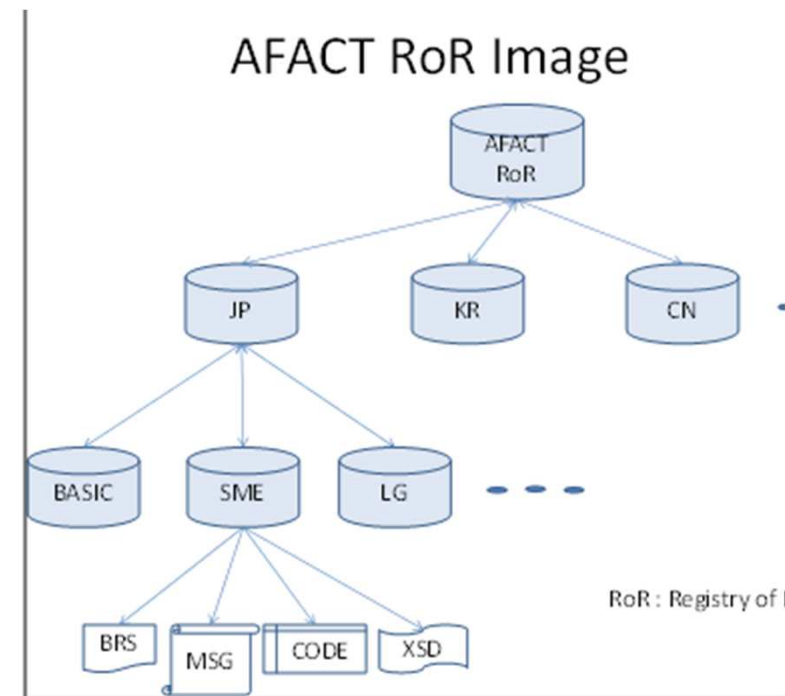
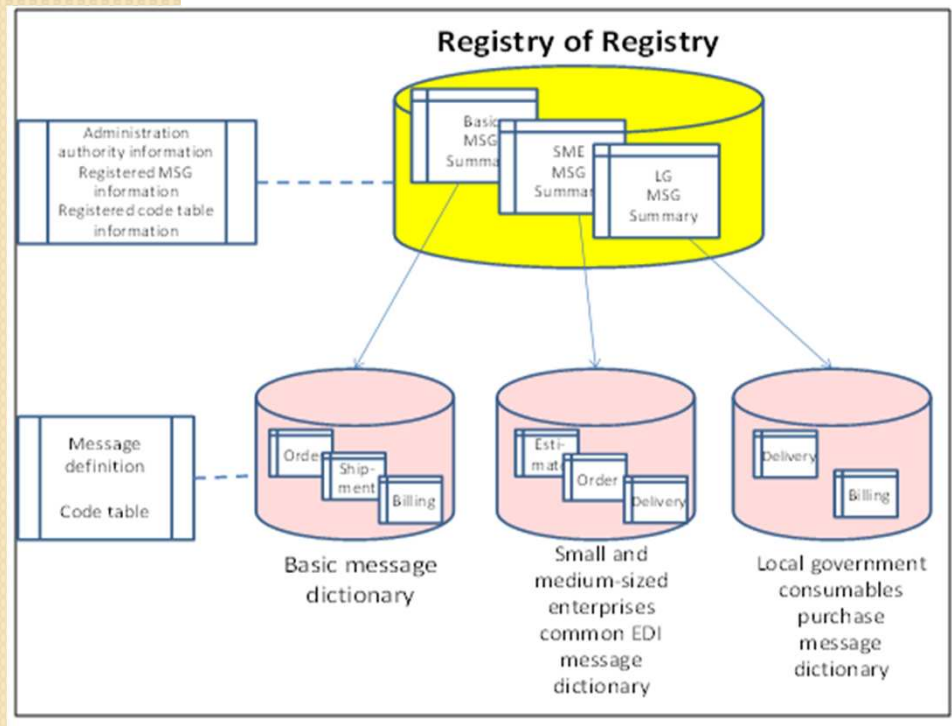
AFACT 31st Plenary : Ho Chi Minh City 27-29 Nov. 2013

- 9 countries (India, Iran, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Viet Nam) & UNESCAP



AFACT active projects (Example 1)

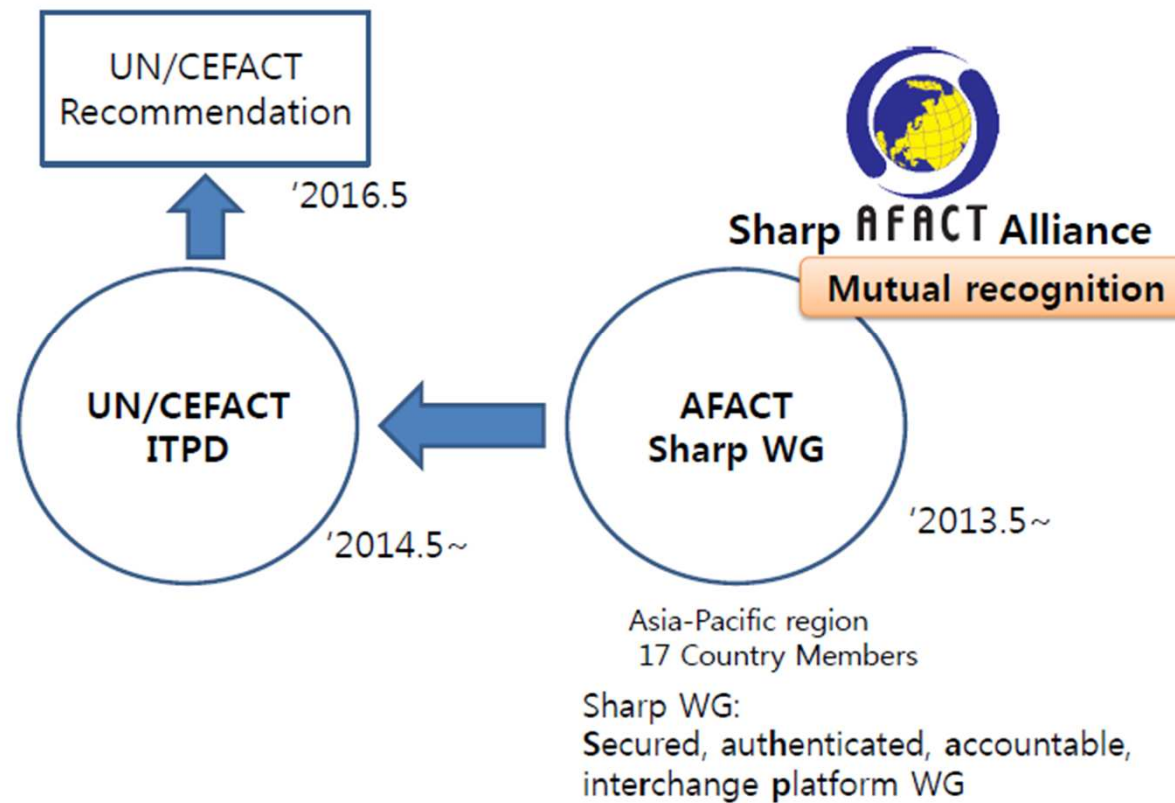
- CCL utilization for cross industries in Asian countries



AFACT active projects (Example 2)

- Management of e-identity from cross borders

Milestone & Structure





AFACT other active projects

- Trusted Communication Platform for Electronic Documents
- Small Lodging House(SLH)
International pilot project
- Destination Travel Information(DTI)
- Cloud Computing Working group activity
etc.



AFACT keeps Good relation with UN ESCAP

- UN ESCAP participated AFACT Plenary and made presentation of various activities
 - Major events in 2013
 - Work Programmes and Projects (2013)
 - Work Programmes 2014
- Theme of APTFF2014 (Sept.2014 in Bangkok) will be: ‘Facilitating Agriculture Trade for Inclusive & Sustainable Development ‘

AFACT Hosting in 2014 by Thailand

- Mid-Term session on 29-30 May 2014 in Chiang Mai, Thailand
<http://www.afact2014.in.th/>



Regional workshop on SASEC Program (Kathmandu, Nepal in October 2013)

The South Asia Sub-regional Economic Corporation (SASEC): Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal Workshop was held with support of ADB and UNCTAD.

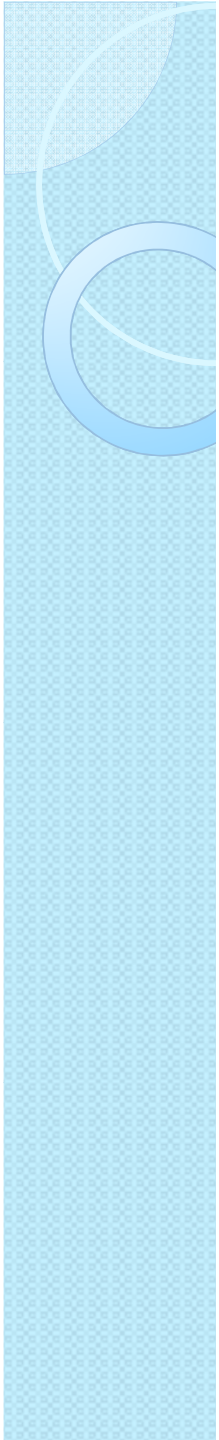


Regional workshop on SASEC Program

- Title: Establishing and developing National Trade Facilitation Bodies (Committees)

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