UN/CEFACT Mini Conference on

The UN/CEFACT Reference Data Model:
Anticipating and Following Technological Trends
in eBusiness Data Exchanges

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Draft Agenda

PM1
 	
14:00-15:30
	Opening
	Lance Thompson, UN/CEFACT Bureau-Chair
	
	Projects
	Rolf Wessel, UN/CEFACT Expert
	
	Reference Data Models (the concept)
	Ian Watt, UN/CEFACT Expert
	
	- The UN/CEFACT Reference Data Model (RDM) Projects
	- Introduction to the concept
	- Benefits of using Reference Data Models
	  o For decision makers
	  o For RDM developers in UN/CEFACT Project Development Areas (PDAs)
	  o For RDM implementers (government / private sector)
	- Sharing of business artefacts by Buy/Pay and Ship PDAs
	- Process driven approach of developing standard business exchange structures (e.g. business documents, snippets of documents)
	
	High level focus
	Sue Probert, UN/CEFACT Bureau Vice Chair, Expert
	
	- White Paper on Reference Data Models
	- High level BRS (Business Requirements Specification)
	- High level RSM (Requirements Specification Mapping)

15:30-16:00	**COFFEE BREAK / NETWORKING**
PM2 16:00-17:30	**Maintenance of Reference Data Models** *Sue Probert, UN/CEFACT Bureau Vice Chair, Expert* - Parts subject to maintenance - Organizing maintenance **Reference Data Models (details)** *Gerhard Heemskerk, UN/CEFACT Expert* - The Reference Data Model Guideline - The subsets of the United Nations Core Component Library (UN/CCL) - The Master Structures - Business data exchange structures - The principles enshrined: UN/CCL, Core Component Technical Specifications (CCTS), United Nations Layout Key (UNLK), United Nations Trade Date Element Directory (UNTDED), United Nations electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce and Transport (UN/EDIFACT), Extensible Markup Language (XML) **Closing**