

## UN/CEFACT Mini-Conference on «Ensuring Legally Significant Trusted Transboundary Electronic Interaction»

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Taking place during the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT)  
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### *Draft Agenda*

09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome address</b>		
	Maria Ceccarelli, Chief of Trade Facilitation Section, UNECE		
09:15 – 09:45	<b>Round Table One: Introduction. “UN activities related to Legally Significant Trusted Transboundary Interaction”</b>		
	Moderator: Lance Thompson		
	UN/CEFACT	Introduction & UN/CEFACT Recommendation 14 – Authentication of Trade Documents	Lance Thompson
	UNCITRAL	Current and Future UNCITRAL Texts Relevant to Cross-Border Trade Facilitation	Luca Castellani
	UN/ESCAP	Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific	Susan Stone, Director, ESCAP Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (video-conference)
09:45 – 10:30	<b>Round Table Two: Needs &amp; Potential Benefits of Legally Significant Trusted Transboundary Interaction</b>		
	Moderator: Aleksandr Sazonov		
	Institute of Training and Technical Cooperation (ITTC), WTO	Electronic sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) certification in agricultural trade	Kenza le Mentec
	Russia	Russian Ministry of Economics	Dimitri Ivanenkov
	India	Indian initiatives on Electronic Signatures and Mutual Recognition	Tahseen Khan
	Kenya	KENTRADE	Amos Wangora
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		

11:00 – 12:30	<b>Round Table Three: Existing systems and systems under development</b>		
	Moderator: Estelle Igwe		
	Germany	European Union trusted infrastructure: View of Supervisory Bodies.	Jürgen Schwemmer, Bundesnetzagentur
		Regional practice. European Union trusted infrastructure: View of Conformity Assessment Bodies	Igor Furgel, T System GEI GmbH
	Netherlands	eCERT/eCITES	Benno Slot
	eSign	Bio-metric based eSign	Tahseen Khan
	Bolero	Legally significant cross-border electronic exchanges of trade documents under Bolero	Gary Cutress
IEC	Mutual Recognition of Product Testing Certificates	David Hanlon	
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
14:00 – 14:45	<b>Round Table Four: New Technologies and Future Approaches</b>		
	Moderator: Virginia Cram-Martos		
	UN/CEFACT Project leader	Proposed Recommendation for ensuring legally significant trusted trans-boundary electronic interaction	Aleksandr Sazonov, CJSC (Russia)
	AITE Group	Block chain in Supply Chains	Enrico Camerinelli
	York University, CA	Use of blockchain in traceability for supply chain	Marek Laskowski
IBM / Maersk	Tracing content of containers	Tbc	
14:45 – 15:30	<b>Round Table Five: Emerging Systems and Legal Issues</b>		
	Moderator: Tahseen Khan		
	UNCITRAL	Legal Aspects of Identity Management	Luca Castellani
	European Commission DG CONNECT	The European perspective – the role of eIDAS in boosting trust in the Digital Single Market	Elena Alampi (video- conference)
Estonia	e-Residency	Victoria Saue (video-conference)	
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Discussion on the way forward</b>		
	Moderator: Virginia Cram-Martos		