



PROVISIONAL AGENDA (26-09-2017)

UN/CEFACT Blockchain Conference

Italian Trade Agency

Via Liszt 21, 0144, Rome, Italy

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Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00	Welcome Address	Lance Thompson, UNECE Secretariat
9:15	Technology Overview – Part 1	
	Introduction to UN/CEFACT Blockchain White Paper Project and short video introduction to blockchain.	Virginia Cram-Martos, CEO, Triangularity, UN/CEFACT Domain Coordinator for Trade Procedures and Project Leader for Blockchain White Paper Project
	Smart Contracts, Oracles and Tokens: What are they and why use them?	Sean A. McKenna, PhD, Senior Research Manager, Member, IBM Industry Academy IBM Research, Dublin, Ireland
	Which Blockchain/Distributed Ledger: Public, Private, Consortium or ?	Catherine Mulligan, Professor Imperial College of London and Co-founder Centre for Cryptocurrency Research and Engineering
	Work of ISO TC 307 on Blockchain	Eric E. Cohen, Technology Coach, Cohen Computer Consulting
	Open Discussion time	
10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	Technology Overview – Part 2	
	Process and Data Modelling and Blockchain	Marek Laskowski, Blockchain Lab co-founder, Professor of Information and Computing Technologies, Certified Ethereum Blockchain developer, York University
	Transboundary Trust Space Development Strategy	Aleksandr Sazonov, Information security consultant, EurAsian Economic Commission
	Security and authentication issues in Cross border trade	Tahseen Khan, UN/CEFACT Vice Chair
	Evaluating different blockchain options. Pros and Cons to consider.	Virginia Cram-Martos, Triangularity
	Open Discussion	

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12:00	Blockchain Use – Sectoral Examples Part 1	
	Financial Processes and Related Areas, Notarization: a Blockchain Use Case	Prof. Ferdinando Ametrano, Bitcoin & Blockchain Technologies, Politecnico di Milano and Milano-Bicocca University
	Distributing benefits to Refugees in Jordan (highlights identity, financial transfers and some security issues)	Giovanni Pio, Head of Global Change Management, World Food Programme
	Supply Chain – Use of Blockchain	Edmund Gray, Software Architect, Tubbercurry Software Limited (Ireland), UN/CEFACT Domain Coordinator for Supply Chain Management, CEN/TC 434 (EU eInvoicing Standards) Test methodology and Results Convener, NSAI (Irish Standards) eProcurement SC Convener
	Open discussion	
13:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	Blockchain Use – Sectoral Examples Part 2	
	Customs – Use of Blockchain	Ibrahima Diagne, General Manager, Gainde 2000, Senegal
	Maritime – Use of Blockchain From current processes and systems to end-game: how to sustainably deal with Blockchain, short-term and long-term.	Mr. Dennis Dortland Msc., Portbase Has worked in the software industry since 2005, joined Portbase in 2016 and started shaping a vision of the impact that Blockchain technology and applications could have in the (maritime) logistics sector and its impact on logistical processes, including the impact on Port Community Systems around the world.
	Transportation – Use of Blockchain	Thierry Grumiaux, Managing Director of the Commission on International Transport, Customs and Logistics, The French National Federation of Road Transporters (FNTR)
	Agriculture – Use of Blockchain the business collaboration, the processes, and the blockchain technology used in a supply chain for South African table grapes sold in the EU / Netherlands	Dr. Lan Ge, Senior scientist risk and resilience, Wageningen University Economic Research
	Open discussion	

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15:30	Coffee Break	
16:00	Blockchain Use – Sectoral Examples Part 3	
	Energy Trade – Use of Blockchain	Mr Jorge Alvarado, Blockchain Solutions Architect, ELCA Informatics
	Government – How to stimulate blockchain innovation in government	Ms. Yolanda Martinez Mancilla, Head of Digital Government Unit of Mexico
	Document Management Using Blockchain	Mr. Youngkon Lee, Professor Korea Polytech University, Project Lead ISO TC46/SC11 "Record management with Blockchain"
	Creating Interoperability Between Different Government “Ecosystems” using Blockchain	Pietro Marchionni, Agenzia per l'Italia Digitale
	Open discussion	
16:45	User Industry Panel Discussion	
	Moderator James Politi (Financial Times)	<p>Participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Marieke de Ruyter de Wildt, Director, Agriplace • Lisa Simpson, Project Management Officer, EMEA Blockchain Lab, Deloitte • Luca Grisot, Group Head of Cash and Liquidity Management, Ferrero International • Simone Bonetti, PhD, Blockchain Architect, IBM Italia • Savino Damico, Head of Digital Payments and Biometrics, Intesa Sanpaolo • Lior Cohen, Global Payments Market Expert EMEA, S.W.I.F.T. • Nico De Cauwer, Standardization Expert, International Port Community System Association
17:45	Next Steps for UN/CEFACT Blockchain White Paper Project	Virginia Cram-Martos, CEO, Triangularity and UN/CEFACT Domain Coordinator for Trade Procedures and Project Leader for Blockchain White Paper Project