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Transport & Logistics – Showcasing of T&L Deliverables

Concrete Applications of Trade Facilitation Through
Automation



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Hangzhou, China

<http://www.unece.org/hangzhouforum-transportlogistics.html>

Background

For more than thirty years, UN/CEFACT has been developing and publishing standards – free of charge – for the entire supply chain, and in particular for the transport and logistics area. Many organizations have contributed to create truly global and robust standards that have stood the test of time.

From UN/EDIFACT, still widely used today, to the Multi-Modal Transport Reference Data Model (a semantic library and structure of all of the data potentially used in transport and logistics), UN/CEFACT's offers a complete set of solutions for the industry. It has also been a valuable platform to look at the data and the exchanges from the perspective of multiple modes of transport and multiple user needs (transport, consignor, regulatory, packing materials...).

Objective

This half day event will showcase published deliverables and on-going projects of the Transport and Logistics sector within UN/CEFACT, providing explanations on how the standards function as well as returns of experience from implementors. Some of the main deliverables that will be addressed include:

- The Multi-Modal Transport Reference Data Model
- Electronic Consignment Note (e-CMR)
- UN/EDIFACT
- Smart Containers
- Data Pipeline
- IMO FAL mappings and messages
- UN/LOCODE

Agenda 16 October 2018

9:00 – 9:15 - Welcome Address

- Ms. Maria Ceccarelli, Chief of the UNECE Trade Facilitation Section
- Moderated by: Mr. Ian Watt, Vice Chair UN/CEFACT BSP PDA

9:15 – 9:45 - Traditional Data Exchanges in Transport

UN/EDIFACT

- Mr. David Roff

UN/LOCODE

- Mr. Jorn Heerulff, Vice Chairman BIC

9:45 – 10:30 - UN/CEFACT Evolution/Revolution

Principle of Reference Data Models

- Mr. Gerhard Heemskerk

Multi-Modal Transport RDM

- Ms. Sue Probert, Chair UN/CEFACT

Link between Supply Chain and Transport

- Mr. Rolf Wessel

10:30 – 11:00 - Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 - Harnessing the potential of message exchanges

eCMR

- Ms. Sue Probert

Data Pipeline

- Mr. David Roff

Smart Containers

- Ms. Hanane Becha

IMO-FAL

- Mr. Nico De Cauwer, International Port Community System Association

12:00 – 12:30 - Q&A and Discussion

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UN/CEFACT has a global mandate. Participation in the UN/CEFACT Forum is open to all. There are some 300 experts representing every region in the world.

Within the framework of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) serves as the focal point for **trade facilitation recommendations and electronic business standards**, covering both commercial and government business processes that can foster growth in international trade and related services. In this context UN/CEFACT was established, as a subsidiary, intergovernmental body of the UNECE.

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