



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business

UN/CEFACT

17th UN/CEFACT Forum

Closing Plenary

Geneva, 3 September 2010



16:00 - 17:30

- **Welcome:** Mike Doran
- **FMG Report:** Mike Doran
- **PG Reports:** Mark Crawford, Mike Conroy, Natasha Pottier, Christian Huemer
- **2011 Forum Meetings:** Mike Doran
- **Future direction & Structure of UN/CEFACT** - Stuart Feder
- **Closing Remarks:** Mike Doran, Virginia Cram-Martos, Tom Butterly



Forum Management Group (FMG)

Chair: Mike Doran

Vice Chair: Anders Grangard

Vice Chair: Garrett Minakawa



- **FMG activities:**

- Sunday**

- Forum planning and FMG/Bureau Agendas for the week

- Monday**

- D09B schema audit
 - D10A EDIFACT Directory
 - CCL D10A
 - Projects/deliverables for approval
 - Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide Update
 - CCMA
 - 3 Country Rule
 - Timetable for Plenary documents



- **FMG activities:**

- Tuesday - No meeting**

- Briefing for diplomats at Geneva based Mission
 - Technical briefing for experts from developing & transition economies

- Wednesday**

- TBG1/TBG6 proposals for first set of CCTS3.0/NDR 3.0 based standards
 - Spring 2011 Forum
 - Press releases

- Thursday**

- Deliverables for approval
 - New projects for approval
 - Spring 2011 Forum venue decision



Participants: Forum - 180 registered

Briefing for diplomats - 70

Technical briefing - 25

UN/CEFACT thanks to ECE Trade Division Team who supported the Forum

Swiss delegation & Geneva International Convention Centre for use of its facilities



Future UN/CEFACT Forum meetings

- Spring 2011 tbc
- Autumn 2011 tbc
- 2012 - offers invited



Applied Technologies Group (ATG)

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Bringing Syntax Solutions Together

Chair: Mark Crawford

Vice Chair: Gait Boxman

Vice Chair: Jostein Frømyr



- **Data Type Catalogue**
 - Adjudicated DMRs
 - Developed 3.1 Draft
 - Will ask FMG to treat minor releases outside ODP as this is equivalent to maintenance and only driven by DMRs
- **Standard Business Document Header**
 - Continued ODP Step 3
 - Cloud Concepts
 - Spec development



- ATG1 DMRs By Status
- Status: Approved 20
- Status: Approved with Changes 10
- Status: Postponed 15
- Status: Disapproved 0
- Status: Withdrawn 0
- Total: 45



- D10A EDIFACT Directory released for publication
- Includes WCO submitted Government Cross Border Regulatory Message
- Required change to R1023 released for publication



- XML schema production
 - Together with ICG the XML schemas for D09B has been submitted to FMG for approval and publication
 - Agreed production plan for D10A
- NDR version 3 (ODP 8)
 - Agreed Technical Corrigenda regarding reference to the UN/CEFACT Data Type Catalogue
- XML4CCTS (ODP 4)
 - Continued work on specification & refined Schema



- Next Face-to-Face meeting
 - Tentatively scheduled as a joint meeting with CCWG
 - Week of November 15, 2009
 - Hosted by SAP in Washington
- Weekly conference calls
 - DT project Tuesday at 15:00 CET
 - NDR project Thursday at 16:00 CET
 - XML4CCTS Thursday at 18:00 CET



Information Content Management Group (ICG)

Chair: Michael Conroy

Vice-Chair: Hidekazu Enjo



1. UN/CEFACT EDIFACT Directory audit

- *Carried out the Edifact D.10A audit.*
- *Resolved all issues*
- *Approved D.10A Edifact library.*
- *Available next week on the UN/Cefact website*

2. D.09B Schema Audit

- *Carried out the D.09B schema audit*
- *Resolved all issues*
- *Approved the D.09B schema library*
- *Available next week on the UN/Cefact website*

3. D.10A CCL Audit

- *Began work on the D.10A CCL audit*
- *Met with TBG12, TBG18 and TBG17 to resolve outstanding issues*
- *Met with TBG1 outgoing chair to resolve TBG1 issues*

4. Recommendation 20 approval for publication after ODP review

5. UN/LOCODE evaluation

- *Reviewed Recommendation 16 documentation*
- *Reviewed UN/LOCODE Workflow*
- *Prepared action plan for their general revision*



- **D.10A CCL audit**
 - *Finalise the audit as soon as outstanding information becomes available*
- **D.10B Edifact Audit**
 - *Audit of the Edifact libraries will begin mid September*
 - **D.10A Schema audit**
 - *Perform schema library audit on completion of the CCL 10A audit and after schema generation*
- **Recommendation 16**
 - *Prepare project plan for the revision of the documentation*
 - *Prepare action plan for the review of the codes as assigned*
- **UN/CEFACT Code List Migration**
 - *Adapt UNECE Recommendations to xml structure*



International Trade and Business Processes Group (TBG)

Chair: Natascha Pottier

Vice Chair: Chris Hassler

Vice Chair: Michael Dill





- TBG1
 - GHS Project (RSM Review and CC submission preparation)
 - EU-invoice – meeting regarding the role of TBG1 in the development of implementation guidelines
 - REACH
- TBG3
 - Work on a new project “Cargo Tracing and Tracking” and submit project proposal to the TBG Steering Committee
 - Pursue work on 4 TBG3 projects: Status Reporting, Transport Instruction, Dangerous Goods Declaration and Transport Waybill, and secure 3 countries HOD support
- TBG8
 - Continued work on P006 project in the Health Insurance area
- TBG9
 - Small Scaled Lodging House Reservation Process
- TBG12
 - Journal message



- **TBG15**
 - Recommendation 37 in approval for publication
 - Project proposal for Recommendation 36 in approval
 - Recommendation 12 in ODP5
 - Identified maintenance items for Recommendation 5
- **TBG18**
 - Livestock Record
 - Cattle Registration
 - Agronomical Observation Record
 - eCERT Implementation Guide
- **TBG19**
 - eArchiving – ongoing discussions about project direction
 - eNotification – continued work in cooperation with eTendering
 - ePublication – new project



- TBG1 and TBG6 - the transition to CCTS3
- TBG3, IMO rep, and Customs WCO / TBG4 on IMO (International Maritime Organisation) FAL Forms
- TBG1, TBG3, and TBG4 on UCR Unique Consignment Reference, GHS project
- TBG3 and TBG14 on BSP Supply Chain model update
- TBG4 and TBG15
- TBG6 and TBG19 on eNotification and eTendering
- TBG1 and TBG8 on Cross Industry Invoice and Insurance
- TBG1, TBG6, TBG12, TBG17, and TBG19 on Bundle Collection
- TBG1 and TBG13 on REACH project
- TBG14 and TBG15 on Trade Facilitation and the Buy Ship Pay Business Process Model



- CSDAT: Collaboration between TBG, TMG, and ATG
- TBG14 and TBG17 on Business Process Context values
- TBG18 and CITES
- TBG15 and TBG18 on Recommendation 36
- TBG17 and TBG18



- TBG3:
 - Process DMRs (new requirements for Urban Logistics, maritime..)
 - Review version 3 of the ITIGG worldwide implementation guidelines for UN/EDIFACT and XML, especially multimodal Status Reporting
- TBG4:
 - 10 DMRs have been successfully processed with ATG 1.
- TBG6:
 - Recommendation 37 sent for FMG approval for ODP 7
 - Lunch and Learn on Recommendation 37
- TBG12:
 - Assisted TBG17 in making corrections in the CCL10A library
- TBG13:
 - Progress on Transboundary Movements of Waste according to the Basel Convention



- TBG14:
 - Additional work on Buy Ship Pay Business Process Model
 - Continued work on context values for Business Process
- TBG17:
 - Early work on audit response for CCL10A
 - Develop plan for adapting Confluence for TBG17



- **Goals**
 - Discuss global trends, their implications to the insurance industry, and their relevance to process-, message- and data-standards
 - Embrace the future confidently and think beyond day-to-day activities
- Presentations, panel discussion, breakout-sessions and interactive session with the whole audience
- 31 participants – TBG8 plus 25 “outside guests” from the insurance industry
- Identified risks, challenges, and opportunities related to standards and their use in the insurance industry



Technical Framework Supporting eBusiness Standards (TMG)

Chair: Christian Huemer

Vice Chair: Scott Hinkelman



- **UCM (Unified Context Methodology)**
 - UCM team closed several issues and discussed an issue which requires a vote.
 - A vote will be conducted within the next two weeks.
- **UPCC (UML Profile for Core Components)**
 - Took decisions on all 84 ODP5 comments
- **Core Components Document Assembly (formerly known as CCMA)**
 - Meeting on Friday to review new draft project proposal
- **UMM (UN/CEFACT Modelling Methodology)**
 - No more comments received this week
- **REA (Resource Event Action)**
 - Continued work on first internal draft



- **TMG CCWG F2F Meeting**
 - Joint Meeting with ATG
 - 15-19 November
 - Washington D.C., USA