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# **OVERVIEW OF OPENING SESSION**

# Stuart Feder UN/CEFACT Chair

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- **Programme Development Areas** 
  - **Trade and Transport Facilitation**
  - **Supply Chain**
  - Regulatory
  - **Sectoral**
  - **Methodology and Technology**
- **Bureau Programme Support** 
  - **Library Maintenance**
  - Communication
  - Liaison
- **Lunch & Learns, Logistics**



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## **BUREAU: THE WEEK AHEAD**

Chair: Stuart Feder

Vice Chairs: Peter Amstutz, Harm Jan van Burg, Pier Alberto Cucino, Mike Doran, Victor Dravitsa, Tahseen A. Khan, Tim McGrath, Bruno Prépin

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**BUREAU SESSIONS** 

# **Working Sessions**

Daily (face-to-face and teleconferencing) 8:00 to 9:00 and 17:45 to 18:45 **Room E.2072** 

# Main topics:

- Facilitating and monitoring maintenance activities
- Facilitating and monitoring project activities
- Planning for Plenary (5-6 June 2013) see documents on website
- Planning for Reporting to UNECE EXCOM
- Planning for next Forum
- Reviewing/Approving project proposals
- Communications Strategy and Plan
- Liaison Policy

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 Extended Bureau Session with Coordinators and secretariat

Monday: 17:00-18:00

**Room XXVII** 

Focused topic: strategic developments in

domains and programme support

 Open Sessions with Forum Participants Tuesday-Thursday: 17:00-17:30 Room XXVII

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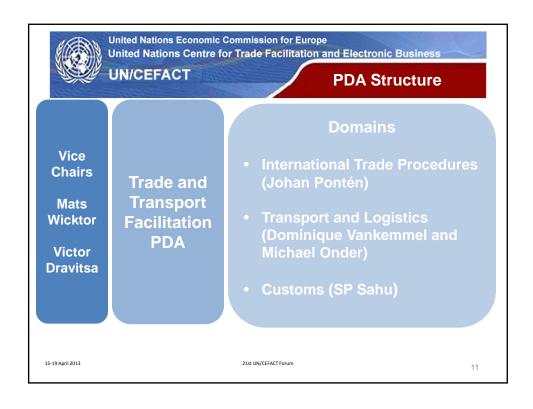
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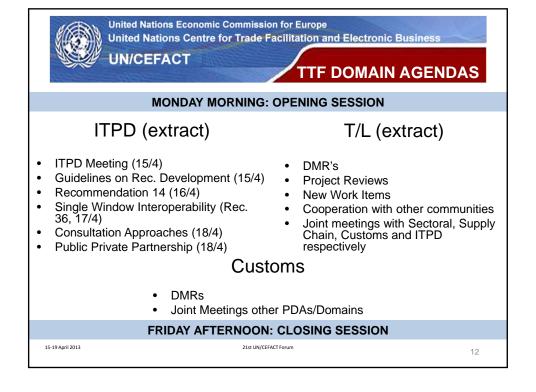
Trade and Transport Facilitation
Program Development Area
Agendas for the Week

S.P. Sahu presenting for Mats Wicktor & Victor Dravitsa UN/CEFACT Plenary Vice Chairs

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Tuesday, 16 April 2013 Recommendation 14

Recommendation 14, Authentication of Trade Documents by Means other than Signature Project Leader: Lance Thompson

#### Forum schedule

09:00 - 10:00

Presentation of Rec14 text

Discussion of any outstanding topics

10:30 - 12:30

Annex A – go through submissions

Annex A – discuss other parts of the annex in view of finalizing these

Next steps

14:00 - 15:30

Annex B – go through submissions

Annex B - discuss organization of subsections of Annex B

Annex B – discuss other parts of the annex in view of trying to finalize these

Annex B – discuss 'introductions' of the subsections of Annex B in view of promoting interoperability

16:00 - 17:00

Targeting any further contributions to the Annexes

Establishing a tentative schedule for the finalization of the Recommendation

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#### **UN/CEFACT**

Wednesday, 17 April 2013 Recommendation 36

#### Recommendation 36, Single Window Interoperability - Project Leader: Rémy Marchand

- Roll call of participants
- Review of the part one of the Recommendation
  - Adoption of the final plan
  - Adoption of the chapters considered as having status Final ready for public review
  - Allocation of tasks for writing other chapters
- Presentation of progress reports by Regional Single Window RSW initiatives [11 am 1 pm]
  - Africa by Ibrahima Diagne, Korea by Young Mi Kim, ASW (Japanese survey), SELA methodology for NSW alignment by Saadia Sanchez, APEC by Paul Kimberley
- Legal aspects by Bill Luddy
- Data models (WCO, Multimodal Transport, Payments)
- Brain storming on guidelines
  - Lessons learned from RSW or NSW
  - Single Window Implementation Framework ITAID European project by Markus Pikart
  - Examination of APEC Guidelines
  - Examination of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia Trade Facilitation and the Single Window by Paul Kimberley
  - Expectations from practical and useful guidelines by Saadia Sanchez (SELA)
- Wrap up and plan of work from April till September

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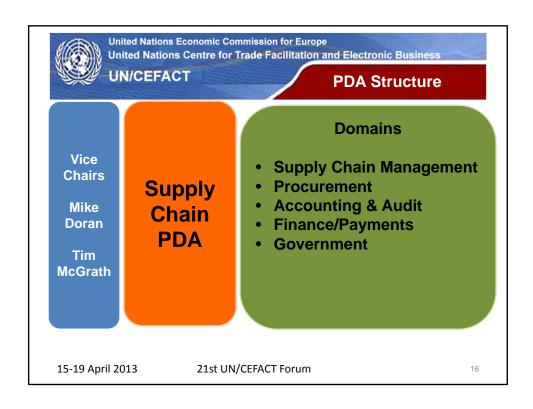
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# Supply Chain Programme Development Area Agenda for the Week

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#### **Domain Coordinators:**

• Supply Chain Management: Karina Duvinger & Edmund Gray

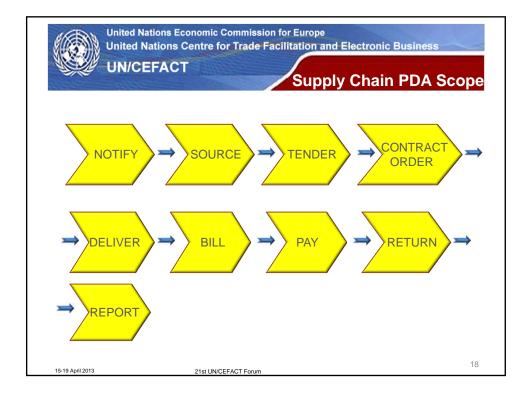
• Procurement: Bernard Longhi

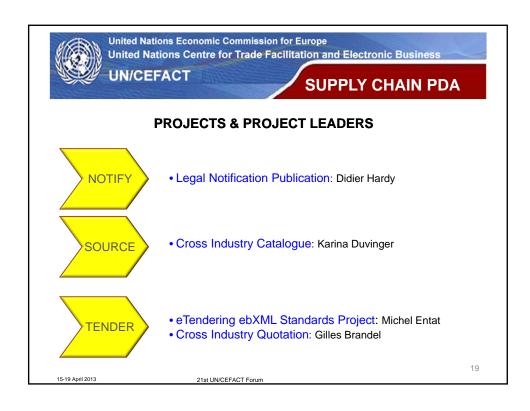
• Finance & Payments: Liliana Fratini Passi

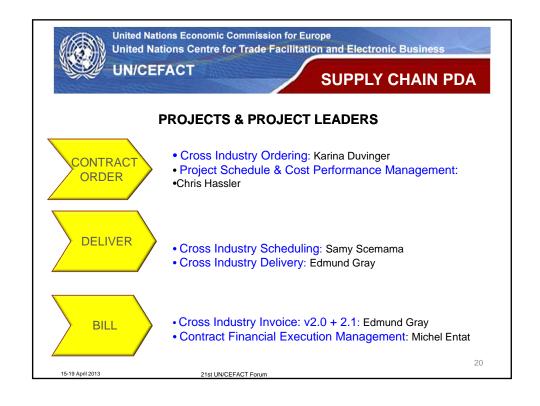
• Government: Didier Hardy

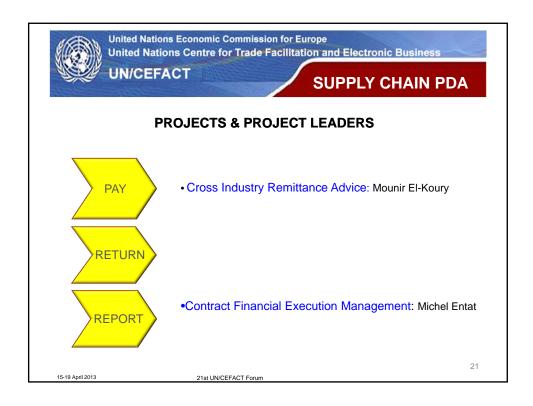
Accounting & Audit: Benoit Marchal & Eric Cohen

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#### Core Component Library v3

• Cost Financial Execution Management

Migration from CCTS v. 2.01 and NDR 2.01 to CCTS v. 3.0 and NDR 3.0

- eTendering
- · Cross Industry Invoice

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#### Monday 15 April

10:00 -11:30 UN/CEFACT Opening plenary

12:00 – 13:00 Supply Chain PDA Opening Plenary – Room E 1058/1060 (All SC meetings in this room unless otherwise stated & will include GoTo facilities)

14:00 – 15:30 Joint meeting with Library Maintenance Team

16:00 – 17:00 Project work

17:00 – 18:00 Domain Coordinators meeting with Bureau – Salle XXVII

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#### **TUESDAY 16 April**

09:00 -09:30 SC PDA Daily planning meeting

09:30 - 12:30 Project work

12:30 – 13:00 Lunch & Learn – The Business Case for CCL3 Projects – Salle XXIII, Karina Duvinger, Michel Entat & Bernard Longhi

14:00 – 15:30 Finance & Payment Domain planning meeting

16:00 – 17:00 Project work

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#### **WEDNESDAY 17 April**

08:00 – 09:00 CCL3 project publication plan meeting with Bureau

10:00 – 12:30 – Joint meeting with Methodology & Technology PDA

14:00 - 17:00 Project work

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Supply Chain PDA Agenda

### **THURSDAY 18 April**

09:00-09:30 SC PDA Daily planning meeting

09:30 - 12:30 Project work

14:00 – 15:30 Joint meeting with the Transport & Logistics Domain – SC Strategic Plan

14:00 - 15:30 Project work

16:00 – 17:00 Prepare status report for Closing Plenary

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#### **FRIDAY 19 April**

09:00 - 09:30 SC PDA Daily planning meeting

09:00 - 13:00 Project work

14:30 – 16:00 Closing Plenary

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# **Regulatory PDA**

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### Bureau Vice Chairs: Tahseen A Khan & Mats Wicktor

### **Domain Coordinators:**

- Environment Management: Ms Delta Pelgrim
- Customs: S P Sahu
- Government: Didier Hardy

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- Harmonization of classification of chemical products and hazardous materials
- Proposed Projects: Waste management, a possible area, if experts could be identified

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- Information sharing with WCO on:
  - Warehousing
  - Free Zones
  - Advance Cargo Filing
  - Endangered Species (CITES)
- Proposed project: Pilot project for cross border paperless trade in South Asia in association with other international institutions

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- eProcurement (hosted under Supply Chain PDA)
- Possible future projects are open for consideration

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# Sectoral Programme Development Area Agenda for the Week

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# **Sectoral PDA**

# **Agriculture Domain**

Domain Coordinator: Frans van Diepen

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- Morning
   Opening Plenary session
- Afternoon
  - Session 1:

Validation of the Agenda Status of project in progress (eLAbs..) "New projects presentation

- Session 2: New project : " Animal movement"

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- Morning
   eCert electronic Signature
- Afternoon
  - Session 1: RASFF (BRS / RSM)
  - Session 2: "e Labs" and new projects proposals linked

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- Morning
   eFOOD Chain Project
- Afternoon
  - eFOOD Chain Project and new projects
  - Logistic and Agriculture
  - Seetfelt project

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Morning

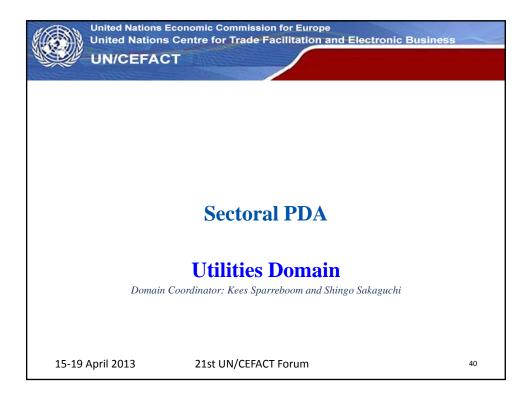
Electronic data Interchange of fisheries catch data Project presentation

- Afternoon
  - Session 1: Electronic data Interchange of fisheries catch data
  - Session 2:

Development plan for PDA Agriculture Review and finalize Draft document Final Report

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- Domain is new since latest UN/CEFACT Forum
- Subject: administrative/commercial information regarding distribution through a physical grid (electricity, gas, water, sewerage etc.) (definition to be finalised)
- Alignment between IEC and UN/CEFACT regarding Core Components:
  - A discussion with IEC has started to try to come to alignment with IEC for UN/CEFACT Core Components and the Core Components as developed recently by IEC; with a focus on semantics
  - Remains to be seen what can done about parallel technical specifications (such as CCTS, NDR)

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- 2 projects:
  - Alignment of Master Data for Metering Point and of Measured Data in the deregulated Energy Market
  - Reutilization of Data from Utility Management Systems (status: proposed)

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# **Sectoral PDA**

# **Insurance Domain**

**Domain Coordinator: Andreas Schultz** 

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# Progress since last Forum

# New Projects worked on:

- Submission of Core Components for Commercial Insurance
- Submission of Core Components for Property Claims Handling
- Core Components and models of building blocks for Health Insurance in the field of reimbursement of claims

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# Submission of Core Components for Commercial Insurance

#### **Project Purpose**

The project's purpose is to prepare a submission of CCs for Commercial Insurance to the UN/CEFACT Core Component Library.

#### **Project Scope**

Over the last few years the insurance domain in UN/CEFACT has developed a complete set of core components for the administration of contracts. The focus was on private property and casualty insurance and on motor insurance for private vehicles and commercial fleets. Now the insurance domain will extend its development to commercial risks in property and casualty insurance.

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# Submission of Core Components for Property Claims Handling

### **Project Purpose**

The project's purpose is to prepare a submission of CCs for the handling of property claims to the UN/CEFACT Core Component Library.

#### **Project Scope**

Over the last few years the insurance domain in UN/CEFACT has developed a complete set of core components for the handling of motor claims. Now the insurance domain will extend its development to the handling of property claims.

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"Core components and models of building blocks for health insurance in the field of reimbursement of claims"

#### **Project Purpose**

The Project Purpose is to define CC's for health insurance in the field of reimbursement of claims with the objectives to enable or facilitate cross border exchange of information in between providers and health insurers.

#### **Project Scope**

Over the last few years the insurance domain in UN/CEFACT has developed a set of core components in the field of health insurance. Now the insurance domain will extend its development to the handling of reimbursement of claims as done in health insurance.

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# **Sectoral PDA**

# **Travel and Tourism Domain**

Domain Coordinator: Akio Suzuki

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# During this meeting,

- 1) We will prepare ourselves for the coming SLH International Trial Project.
- 2) We will decide the scope of the DTI Project and make sure of getting letter of support from three countries.
- 3) The others.

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- 1. Core Components derived from SLH Reservation Information Process Project have been published in the CCL 12B together with the relevant ABIEs.
- In AFACT region the trial project of using SLH standards is in the process of implementation.
   The initial participating countries will be Korea, Thailand, Iran and Japan.

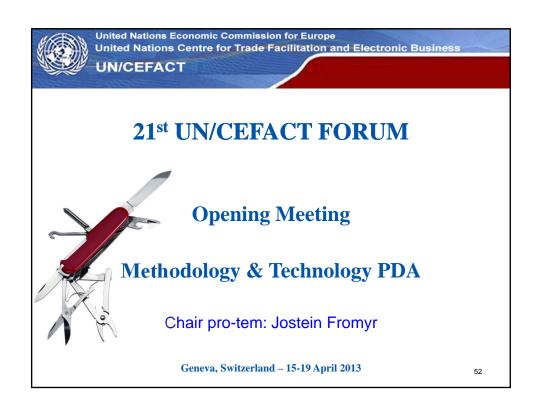
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- 1. DTI Project has been tentatively approved by the Bureau, and this is still in the process of getting the letter of support from HoDs of three countries, which will be provided in the near future.
- 2. In AFACT TT&L WG, this project is the major subject and much discussion on its scope is going on. Korea, Thailand and Japan had a special meeting on this subject in this Feb. in Seoul.
- 3. Japan has proposed 'Stay Program' to be one specific item of DTI Project. Stay programs in Japan have been partially implemented using CCs derived from SLH Travel Product Information Process Project, which proved to be quite satisfactory.

Note: Stay programs may be mini tours, local events, trial activities or any others, which are provided with visitors and developed by local people or organizations.

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METHODOLOGY & **TECHNOLOGY PDA** 

### **Currently Active Projects**



- Procedure for CCTS 3 & NDR 3 artefacts publication
  - CCL based on CCTS 3



- Business Document Header and Envelope
  - Revising SBDH specifications





- Define a consistent and timely way to address and resolve issues of gaps, overlaps, and counterproductive standardization efforts
- Draft balloted by ISO TC 154

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**METHODOLOGY & TECHNOLOGY PDA** 



### **Projects under discussion**

- Data Type Catalogue 3.1
  Proposed update



Proposed update



- Registration of semantic assets
   Promotion of UN/CEFACT code lists
- Enabling interoperability between electronic data exchange systems in domestic and cross border trade
  - · Developing a project proposal

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### **Documents under development**



# Maintenance of UN/EDIFACT





Problem statement for revised integrated strategy

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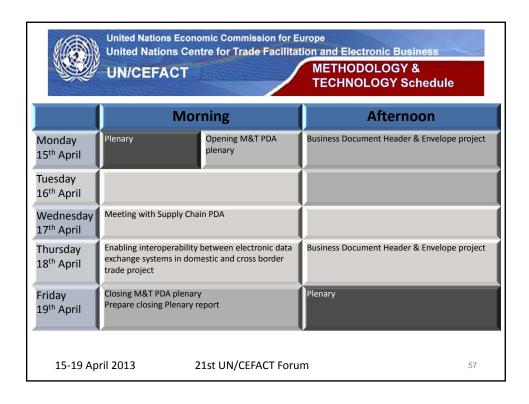


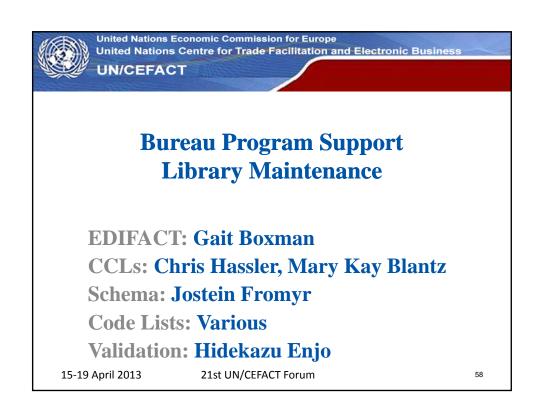
## Key topics for this week

- Project Team meetings
  - Procedure for CCTS 3 and NDR artefacts publication
  - Business Document Header & Envelope
  - Enabling interoperability between electronic data exchange systems in domestic and cross border trade proposal
- No general PDA meetings this week

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- UN/EDIFACT
  - Validated and published D12B
- CCL based on CCTS 2.01
  - Published D12A (no new schema)
  - Published D12B and schema
  - Developing D13A
    - Agriculture: Rapid Alert System for feed and Food
    - Environmental: Transboundary Waste Movement
    - (Basel Convention, four countries to implement to start)
    - Transport: Short SeaTravel: Lodging House

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- CCL based on CCTS 3.0
  - CII, eTendering, CFEM
  - Harmonized CCs and CC Properties
  - Produced BIEs and BIE Properties
  - Produced XMLForCCTS files
  - Produced schematron for automated checking

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- EDIFACT
  - Review draft EDIFACT procedures
  - DMRs
    - 40 DMRs
    - Including two recasts

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- CCL 13A
  - Finalize plans for development and publication
  - Meet with submitters, if requested
- CCL based on CCTS 3.0
  - Document validation requirements

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Plans for This Week

- Schema production
  - Currently manual changes are required
  - Goal:
    - Significantly reduce or eliminate need for manual changes

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|             | Monday  | Tuesday      | Wednesday    | Thursday   | Friday   |
|-------------|---------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| 09:00-10:00 |         | EDIFACT DMRs | EDIFACT DMRs | CCL 13A    | Wrap-up  |
|             |         |              |              |            |          |
| 10:30-12:30 |         | EDIFACT DMRs | EDIFACT DMRs | CCL 13A    | Planning |
| 14:00-15:30 | SC PDA  | EDIFACT DMRs | Schema       | Validation |          |
|             |         |              |              |            |          |
| 16:00-17:00 | EDIFACT | EDIFACT DMRs | Schema       | Validation |          |

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We welcome you to join in any of our efforts.



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Communication

# Latest developments

- Approval of the new UNCEFACT Communication Strategy
- Bureau focused on implementing new related communication plan



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- MOU on E business
- Basis for active Liasons with ISO TC 86 and 154 and (upcoming IEC TC57)
- UNECE, 76 Liasons with ISO alone (many in transport sector)
- Progress on Liason policy



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# Additional Information for Participants

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## **Lunch and Learn sessions**

Tuesday: Business case for CCTS 3 and NDR3

Wednesday: Trade Facilitation guide

Thursday: Trade Hubs

sessions start at 12.30 and last 30 min

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- Meeting rooms, lay out of the building
- Secretariat: Information Desk office E.2064
- Extra rooms or cancellations
- Headcount
- Coffee, tea etc., Lunch

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