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ITPD – Since Geneva 2013 – Active projects

- **Rec14 revision**

- Draft development finalized, 3 month Public Review completed, Final draft presented for approval

- **S.W.I.**

- Andrea Fehr Hampton added as Project co-Chair. Since January 2014, monthly conference call working on developing guideline outline and initial text contributions. Finalizing the questionnaire to request implementation examples.

- **Consultation Approaches**

- Draft development well advanced. UNCTAD very involved in the development. Approaching finalized version.

- **Public Private Partnership in Trade Facilitation**

- A PPP-TF Study project was completed, presented and exited ODP leading to the formation of a Recommendation project under Maurice Diamond's leadership with Paloma Bernal Editor. The outline has been developed and text is starting to be compiled.



ITPD – During Geneva 2014 23rd Forum

- **Multimodal Trade Corridor Mini conference**
 - Joint session with Transport & Logistics. With presentations from UNECE WP.24, ISO TC.204, FIATA, Swedish KTH, Paradigm
 - Study to see if a recommendation on the subject will be pertinent.
- **CEFACT Authentication Projects Informal Discussion**
 - With presentations from Rec14 revision, UNCITRAL, Trusted-Transboundary project, e-Identity project, eCert electronic signature, Time stamp
 - Discussion that provided an ITPD vision of a possible way forward.
- **ITPD projects and CEFACT deliverables on WTO Bali Agreement**
 - Group discussion on WTO Bali Agreement with presentations from WCO & UNCTAD.
 - Proposed project to promote UN/CEFACT deliverables & strategic program of work.



ITPD – Strategic Orientation

- **Responding to WTO Bali Agreement (November 2013)**
 - Several projects within CEFACT already respond and are mapped within TFIG (Rec1, Rec4, Rec18, Rec25, Rec26, Rec33, Rec34, Rec35...)
 - ITPD Program of work proposes a number of projects that would respond to Bali Agreement (Consultations, Trusted-Trader, Coordinated Border Management...)
 - Proposition to have a Recommendation to promote CEFACT deliverables to help high level deciders to understand our standards.
- **Interoperability issues**
 - Rec 36 (Single Window Interoperability) ongoing, Rec14 Annex B to be launched, Multi-Modal Trade Corridors...
- **Guidance on alignment of key issues that affect international trade**
 - Code lists, consultation approaches...