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Item 4 **Bureau overview of developments** of the provisional agenda

Bureau Report

Note from the secretariat.

Summary

At the request of the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business Bureau, the secretariat has prepared this report. This is in line with the “Consolidated United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT) mandate and terms of reference” (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2017/15), paragraph 49, stating that the Bureau shall report to the Plenary annually on all decisions that the Bureau has taken since the last Plenary. This report provides a summary of the Bureau decisions and meeting participation where UN/CEFACT or its deliverables have been presented.

Following a suggestion to provide more communication on UN/CEFACT activities via channels such as Twitter during the 2016 Plenary, this document has also put together a list of “tweets” that were captured during this period. This list may not be exhaustive.

This document is presented to the 24th session of the Plenary for information.

I. Bureau Decisions since the 23rd Plenary

1. During the period between the 23rd Plenary and this 24th Plenary, the Bureau has taken 69 decisions. There have been 52 decisions concerning UN/CEFACT projects and deliverables (Bureau decision numbers highlighted in Table 1). The full details of each of the decisions is published publicly on the Collaborative UN/CEFACT Environment (CUE) Bureau page along with all other discussions and notes of the Bureau meetings.

<i>Decision number</i>	<i>Date of decision</i>	<i>Description</i>
1704001	20/04/2017	<p>The Bureau members approved the proposed Programme Development Area (PDA) structure and VC responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estelle IGWE for International Trade Procedures (ITP) PDA – International Trade Procedures Domain (ITPD), Single Window Domain (SWD), Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) Focal Point (FP); • Raffaele FANTETTI for Buy/Pay PDA – Accounting and Audit (A+A) Domain, Finance and Payment (F+P) Domain, Supply Chain Management and Procurement Domain (SC+P); • Sue PROBERT for Ship PDA – Transport and Logistics (T+L) Domain, Insurance Domain, UN Location Codes for Trade and Transport (UN/LOCODE) FP; • Tahseen KHAN for Regulator PDA – Cross Border Management (CBM) Domain, Environmental Management Domain, e-Government (eGOV) Domain. • Harm Jan VAN BURG for Sectoral PDA – Agriculture (AGRI) Domain, Travel and Tourism (T+T) Domain, Utilities Domain; • Anders GRANGÅRD for Methodology and Technology (M+T) PDA – Specification (SPEC) Domain, Syntax FP, Library Maintenance FP; • Colin LAUGHLAN for Communication PDA – Communication Team, Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide (TFIG) FP, Project Review and Support; • Ian WATT for Harmonization (HMZ) PDA – Business Requirement Specification (BRS)/Requirement Specification Mapping (RSM) Harmonization, International Supply Chain Reference Model (ISCRM) Harmonization, and Validation FP.
1704002	20/04/2017	Approval of the questionnaire on UN/CEFACT deliverables.
1704003	20/04/2017	Approval of the way forward with the suggested Core Component Business Document Assembly (CCBDA) Cross Industry (CI) Transition Plan.
1704004	20/04/2017	Approval to have the SPEC – Geospatial project withdrawn.
1704005	20/04/2017	Approval to move the AGRI – T+T Primary Natural Products from Plant or Animal Origin project to public review.
1704006	20/04/2017	Approval of the AGRI – Animal Traceability Data Exchange BRS project with minor modifications for publication.
1704007	20/04/2017	Approval of the eGOV – Blockchain White Paper project with minor modifications, and Project Leadership (Virginia Cram-Martos), under the Regulatory PDA (VC Khan).
1704008	20/04/2017	Approval of the CII BRS Repository of case studies and Project Leadership (Rolf Wessel), under the Buy/Pay PDA (VC Fantetti).
1704009	20/04/2017	Approval of the Report of the 23 rd UN/CEFACT Plenary.

1704010	02/05/2017	Approval of M+T – Procedures for RDM Artefact Publication v1.09 for publication.
1705011	16/05/2017	Approval of a joint World Economic Forum (WEF)/ITPD project for a White Paper on “Paperless Trade” Project leader: Lance Thompson Sponsoring VC: VC Igwe
1705012	16/05/2017	Approval of milestones dates for ITPD – Women in Trade Facilitation.
1705013	29/05/2017	Approval of T+L – Smart containers project proposal with minor modifications, pending 3 Heads of Delegation (HoD) support. Project leader: Hanane Becha VC in charge: VC Probert.
1705014	29/05/2017	Approval of milestones updates for SWD – Core Principles
1705015	29/05/2017	Approval of milestones updates for T+L – Multi-Modal Transport (MMT) project.
1705016	29/05/2017	Approval of milestones updates for electronic road consignment note (eCMR) project.
1706017	12/06/2017	Approval of milestones updates for the T+T – Destination Travel Information (DTI) project.
1706017a	26/06/2017	Approval of the nominations of Bureau Coordinators as per Annex 1. For the domains with no candidates at this time (CBM, eGOV, SPEC and TFA F.P.) the Bureau will invite the HoD to suggest Domain Coordinators via the quarterly report.
1706018	26/06/2017	Approval of a rotating chairmanship for 10 months until the next Plenary.
1706019	26/06/2017	Approval of the Representation Procedure Guidelines (on the use of the United Nations logo on presentations representing UN/CEFACT) with the modifications.
1706020	27/06/2017	The Bureau welcomed the detailed presentation on the Harmonization PDA and looks forward to the gap-analysis project proposal. Project proposal to be made against existing instruments such as UN/CEFACT Modeling Methodology (UMM), Core Component Technical Specification (CCTS), BRS, RSM, ISCRM and should develop an impact statement; and should prioritise Buy-Pay and Ship PDAs.
1706021	27/06/2017	Approval of SC+P – Sustainable procurement with minor modifications. Pending three HoD support. Project leader: Enrico Camerinelli VC in charge: VC Fantetti
1706022	27/06/2017	The Bureau endorsed the letter proposal addressed to the Trusted Transboundary project team of the way forward concerning their project’s draft paper with minor modifications and sent to the secretariat for input.
1706023	28/06/2017	The Bureau requested the Project Leader of the Sustainable Procurement Project to bring forward as Background material within the sustainable procurement project and invite the respondents to participate in the new project. The procurement background research is archived.
1706024	28/06/2017	Completion of M+T Procedures v2 publication project.
1707025	10/07/2017	Approval to move the e-CMR BRS to public review.
1707026	24/07/2017	Approval to move SC+P – CI Extension Project to Public review.
1707027	24/07/2017	Approval of SWD - Single Submission Portal project proposal pending 3 HoD support. Project main-Leader: Ibrahima Diagne Project Co-leader: Kepeng Li under the responsibility of VC Igwe
1707028	24/07/2017	SC+P – C.I. Scheduling BRS has been approved to go to public review by written procedure.
1707029	24/07/2017	The Bureau approved the following mini-conferences for the UN/CEFACT 30 th Forum:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, 3 October (all day): Textile Traceability • Wednesday, 4 October (all day): Block chain • Thursday morning, 5 October: 30th year UN/EDIFACT anniversary.
1707030	24/07/2017	The HoD Quarterly Report approved with minor modifications.
1709031	04/09/2017	Approval HMZ – Canonical Models by written procedure. Project leader: Jonathan Koh under the responsibility of VC Watt
1710032	23/10/2017	Schedule of next meetings approved.
1710033	11/10/2017	ITPD Paperless Trading White Paper approved by written procedure. Project to go to Project Exit.
1710034	15/10/2017	Cross Industry Scheduling Supply Chain Project approved by written procedure. Project to go to Project Exit.
1710035	15/10/2017	Extension of Cross Industry Technical Artefacts Project approved by written procedure. Project to go to Project Exit.
1710036	15/10/2017	Agricultural product data exchange project approved by written procedure. Project to proceed to next stage.
1711037	06/11/2017	The Bureau approved the ITPD ISMIT project with reservation. Project Leader: Dapeng (Max) Liu Supporting VC: VC Igwe The Bureau reserves the possibility to convert this to a Green Paper if the content would be better suited for that.
1711038	06/11/2017	The Bureau approved the Environmental Domain Waste management project pending 3 HoD support. Project Leader: Norbert Pfaffinger Supporting VC: VC Khan The Netherlands HoD support has been received. Waiting on the written support of 2 other HoD.
1711039	06/11/2017	The Bureau approved the T+T Experience Program project with minor modifications. Project Leader: Sachin A Mehta Project co-Leader: Kazuo Hotta
1711040	06/11/2017	The Bureau approved milestone updates for the Agriculture FLUX project with minor modifications.
1711041	06/11/2017	The Bureau approved milestone updates for the M+T Header/Envelope project.
1711042	20/11/2017	Approval of eGOV Trusted Transboundary White Paper and Project Exit.
1711043	20/11/2017	The Bureau approved the modification of paragraph R205 of the UN/CEFACT extensible markup language (XML) naming and design rules (NDR) (document number) Performed by: Rolf Wessel Deadline date: 31 January 2018
1711044	20/11/2017	The Bureau approved the CII Executive Guide.
1711045	20/11/2017	The Bureau approved the eCMR technical artefacts to go to Public Review for 60 days
1712045	18/12/2017	The Bureau approved the UN/LOCODE Executive Guide with minor modifications.
1712046	18/12/2017	The Bureau approved to the modification of paragraph R205 of the UN/CEFACT "XML NDR for CCTS 2.01, version 2.1 of 27 May 2014" as maintenance. Performed by: Rolf Wessel Deadline : 31 March 2018
1801047	08/01/2018	The Bureau archived these four projects as their milestone deadlines have been passed and no request to update these despite several requests. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insur – Reimbursement of Claims • Util – Alignment Master Data • Agri – Animal Traceability

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agri- eCrop
1801048	22/01/2018	The Bureau supports the progression of the subject matter as it is building on many current projects within UN/CEFACT and has the support of several UN/CEFACT experts. It supports the further development of the project proposal.
1801049	22/01/2018	The Bureau approved the SWD revision of Recommendation 33 project with minor modifications pending 3 HOD support. Supported by VC Igwe. Project Leader: Mats Wicktor.
1801050	22/01/2018	The Bureau approved the T+L BSP RDM project pending 3 HOD support. Supported by VC Probert. Project Leader: Zisi Palaskas
1801051	22/01/2018	The Bureau approved the eCMR Executive Guide
1801052	22/01/2018	The Bureau approved the UN/LOCODE Executive Guide
1802053	05/02/2018	The Bureau approved the T+L International Maritime Organization (IMO) Facilitation Committee (FAL) message project. Project leader: Nico De Cauwer Supporting VC: Probert Pending 3 HoD support
1802054	05/02/2018	The Bureau approved the revision of Rec16 project. Project leader: Alper Keceli Supporting VC: Probert Pending 3 HoD support
1802055	05/02/2018	The Bureau approved the Insurance Domain project proposal on Health Claim Reimbursement. Project leader: Andreas Schultz Supporting VC: Probert Pending 3 HoD support
1802056	05/02/2018	The Bureau approved three conferences to be held during the 31 st Forum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SW and Cross-Border Supporting Documents • Traceability • Internet of Things
1802057	05/02/2018	Bureau F2F meeting planned 2-3 May 2018 in Geneva.
1802058	05/02/2018	The Proposed ToR for the United Nations Trade Data Element Directory (UNTDDED) Joint Maintenance Agency (JMA) was approved by the Bureau.
1802059	19/02/2018	eCMR project approved to go to Project Exit and Publication with minor modifications.
1802060	19/02/2018	Deliverable and Milestone Dates (with small modification) of the Smart Container project approved.
1803061	05/03/2018	Women in TF project approved to go to Project Exit and Publication.
1803062	05/03/2018	MMT-RDM project approved to go to Public Review.
1803063	05/03/2018	Code Management project approved to go to Project Exit.
1803064	05/03/2018	XML NDR Maintenance approved to be finalized and published as version 2.2.
1804065	03/04/2018	Kaushik Srinivasan nominated as e-Gov Domain Coordinator (DC) until June 2019, and with the understanding that the nomination of a co-DC from the public sector would be desirable.
1804066	03/04/2018	T+L Pipeline White Paper approved for publication.
1804067	03/04/2018	eGOV Blockchain White Paper (part 1) to be presented as work-in-progress to the Plenary.

Table 1: Bureau decision between the 23rd and 24th UN/CEFACT Plenaries.

II. Events and Activities by/on behalf of UN/CEFACT

2. The UNECE secretariat and the Bureau members have participated in a number of conferences and events around the world in order to explain and promote the work of UN/CEFACT. Table 2 outlines the events which have been reported on Bureau conference calls.

DATE	MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS MADE ON BEHALF OF UN/CEFACT	REPRESENTATIVE	LOCATION
11/04/2017	Training session organized by WTO for the newly established Trade Facilitation Committee of Moldova.	UNECE	Moldova
16/04/2018	Management meeting at Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).	VC Van Burg	Rome
16/04/2018	UNCTAD-ITC-UNECE eCommerce week.	UNECE	Geneva
16/04/2018	Intelligent Tech and Trade Tools: from Trade Logistics to a WTO E-commerce Agreement.	UNECE	Geneva
19/04/2018	Tajikistan fact-finding mission to support the NTFB of Tajikistan.	UNECE	Tajikistan
26/04/2017 – 27/04/2017	Meeting of Chairs of the main Committees of UNECE at the 67th Commission session	Chair	Geneva
27/04/2017	EU DG MOVE DTLF meeting.	VC Probert	Brussels
18/05/2017	Presentation at the ZUGFeRD meeting.	UNECE	
22/05/2017 – 27/05/2017	World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) management meeting.	VC Van Burg	Paris
29/05/2017	Meeting with Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation.	VC Laughlan	Geneva
31/05/2017 – 01/06/2017	ESCAP and EEC meeting on Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific, the Single Window Interoperability and the Mutual Recognition.	VC Khan	Cholpon Ata
05/06/2017 – 09/06/2017	OCEAN Conference, joint side event on FLUX with the mission of Switzerland.	UNECE	New York
07/06/2017 – 09/06/2017	WCO IT Conference and Exhibition.	VC Probert	Tbilisi
14/06/2017	Semantic Interoperability Conference (SEMIC) 2017 (on government data models).	VC Van Burg	Malta
15/06/2017	European Digital Assembly.	VC Van Burg	Malta
10/07/2017	Seminar on “Implementing Trade Facilitation and the Sustainable Development Goals in Central Asia”.	UNECE	Geneva
10/07/2017	Lecture on the 2030 agenda, the SDGs and UNECE and UN/CEFACT work on traceability, including the Sustainable Procurement Project.	UNECE	Bacconi
12/07/2017	The support of Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) in the organization of workshops to help the implementation of National Trade Facilitation Body (NTFB) & TF measures.	UNECE	Kazakhstan, Moldova and Belarus

12/07/2017	United Nations Regional Commissions (UNRCs) joint side event "Implementing Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade for Sustainable Growth".	UNECE	Geneva
13/07/2017	Event on "Digital Trade-Related Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements" organized by International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)-International Development Bank (IDB).		
14/07/2017	Event on "E-Commerce Facilitation – Best practices and case studies" jointly organized by WTO-WEF.	UNECE	Geneva
12/07/2017	Event on "More inclusive Asia-Pacific Region" organized by Asian Development Bank (ADB)-Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP).	UNECE	Geneva
08/08/2017	Empowerment programme for Benin developing the National Roadmap for TF implementation.	UNECE	Benin
03/09/2017 – 8/09/2017	Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum.	VC van Burg, VC Khan, UNECE	Yogyakarta
10/09/2017 – 13/10/2017	World Congress on Information Technology organized by the World Information Technology Services Alliance (WITSA).	UNECE	Taipei
00/09/2017	Asian Trade Facilitation Forum.	VC Khan	Indonesia
10/09/2017	Data Model Project Team session organized by the World Customs Organization (WCO).	VC Probert	Brussels
10/09/2017 – 15/09/2017	Data Model Project Team by WCO.	VC Probert	Brussels
18/09/2017 – 19/09/2017	World Bank workshop on international standards on Single Window from UN/CEFACT and WCO perspective.	VC Probert	Tivat
18/09/2017 – 20/09/2017	16th Customs Cooperation Committee Meeting organized by Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC).	UNECE	Dushanbe
26/09/2017	EU DG MOVE DTLF meeting.	UNECE, VC Probert	Brussels
21/09/2017	Regional Single Window conference with the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC).	UNECE	Istanbul
25/09/2017 – 28/09/2017	International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Telecom World.	UNECE	Geneva
03/10/2017 – 05/10/2017	African Alliance for Electronic Commerce (AACE) Single Window conference.	UNECE	Accra
04/10/2017 – 06/10/2017	UNCTAD eCommerce.	UNECE	Geneva
05/10/2017	Blockchain Fédération Nationale des Transports Routiers (FNTR) Workshop.	UNECE	Paris
10/10/2017 – 13/10/2017	WCO eCommerce event.	UNECE	Brussels
12/10/2017	EU DG MOVE DTLF meeting.	VC Probert	Brussels

17/10/2017	Focus Group on Application of Distributed Ledger Technology organized by ITU.	ITPD DC	Geneva
23/10/2017	European Committee for Standardization (CEN) eInvoice Seminar.	UNECE	Brussels
30/10/2017	Presentation on Single Window at the WCO Information Management Subcommittee.	ITP	Brussels
30/10/2017 – 31/10/2017	UNECE 3rd SW Symposium.	UNECE	Geneva
31/10/2017	UNESCAP meeting on Cross-Border Trade.	VC Khan	Bangkok
10/11/2017 – 11/11/2017	EU DG MOVE DTLF Plenary.	T+L experts	Tallinn
28/11/2017 – 29/11/2017	UNCITRAL's 50th anniversary.	VC Khan	New Delhi
30/11/2017 – 01/12/2017	UN/LOCODE Advisory Group Launch.	UNECE	Geneva
06/12/2017 – 08/12/2017	ECE-EEC-ESCAP SW Conference.	UNECE	Moscow
12/12/2017 – 13/12/2017	Moroccan annual SW Conference.	UNECE	Rabat
14/12/2017 – 15/12/2017	EU DG TAXUD SW Working Group meeting.	UNECE	Sofia
16/01/2017 – 17/01/2017	UNESCWA training on SW with the NTFB of Iraq.	UNECE	Beirut
25/01/2018	WCO eCommerce event.	VC Van Burg	Brussels
30/01/2018 – 01/02/2018	T+L meeting.	UNECE, VC Probert, T+L DC	Paris
09/02/2018	UN-OCHA meeting on disaster relief.	UNECE	Geneva
09/02/2018	WCO China eCommerce Meeting.	UNECE	Beijing
20/02/2018	WTO Annex D+ retreat.	UNECE	Switzerland
22/03/2018	EU DG MOVE DTLF meeting.	T+L expert	Brussels
22/02/2018 – 26/02/2018	IMO FAL Focus Group of the WCO DMPT.	VC Probert	Brussels
16/03/2018	International Federation of Freight Forwarders Association (FIATA) Director's meeting.	VC Probert	Zurich
22/03/2018	EU DG MOVE DTLF meeting.	VC Probert	Brussels

Table 2. Events and Activities by/on behalf of UN/CEFACT

II. Tweets about UN/CEFACT and its deliverables since April 2017

3. The UNECE secretariat has tried to ensure good representation of our events on Twitter with regular “tweets.” The secretariat has tried to capture all of the tweets since the 23rd Plenary which speak of UN/CEFACT or UN/CEFACT related deliverables. These are presented in Annex 1.

Annex 1. Tweets about UN/CEFACT and its deliverables



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The UN Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (CEFACT) published a project proposal to write a white paper on the use of blockchain
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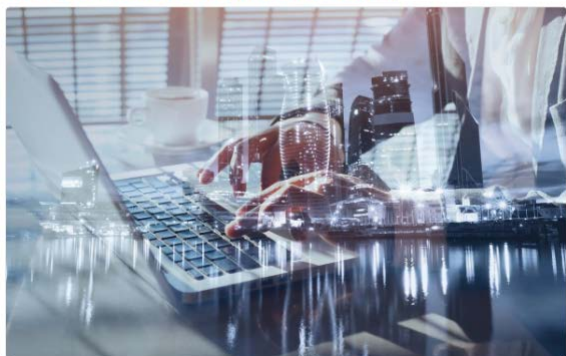




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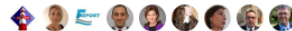


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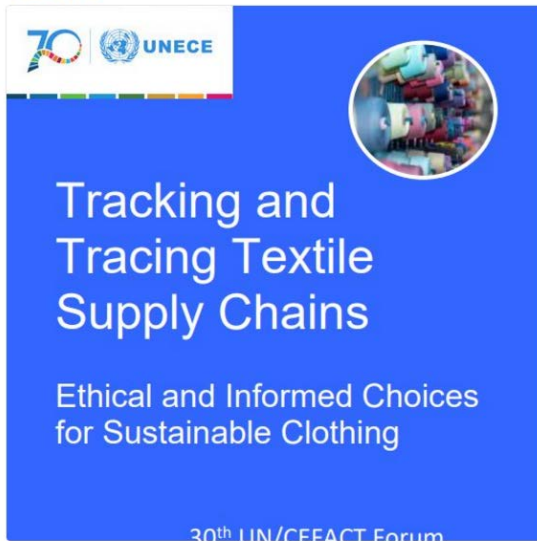
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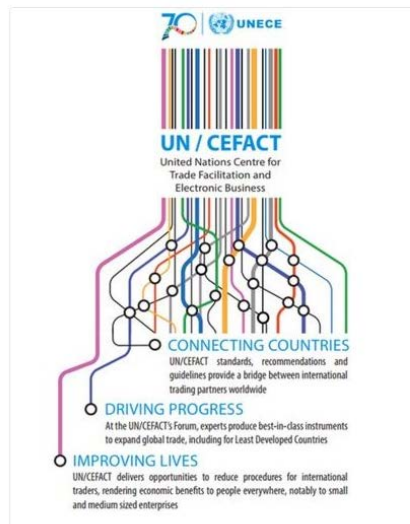
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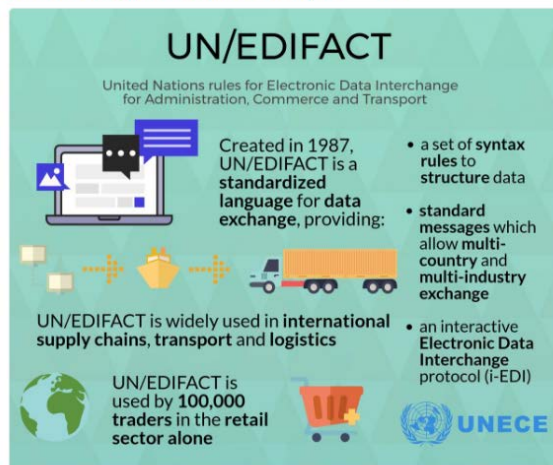
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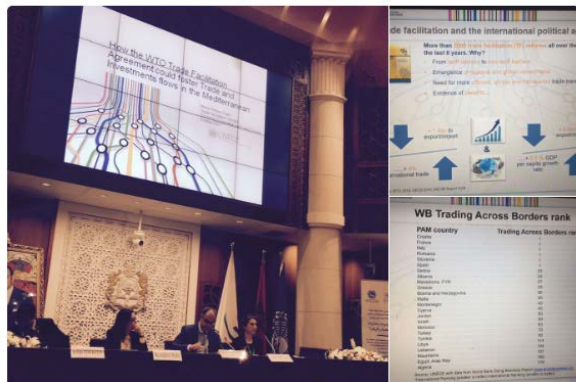
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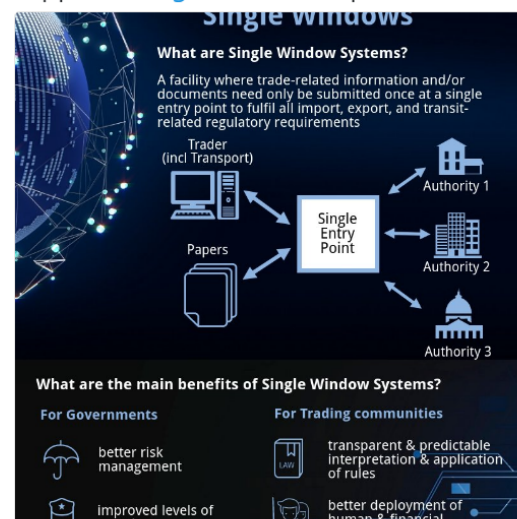
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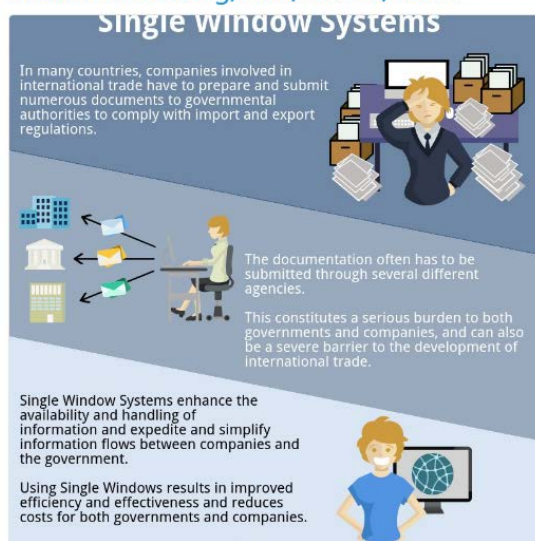
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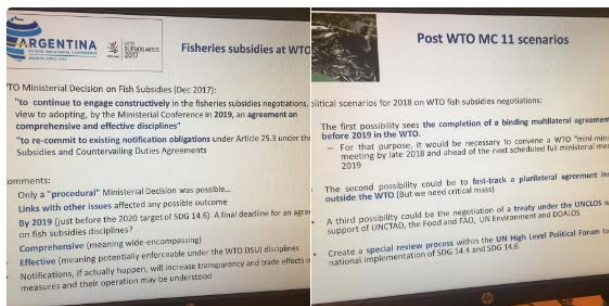
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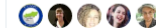
Traceability standards, technology and CDS

I promised that I would slowly digest and post parts of our CDS publication to bring some of the key elements to the table, here is the 3rd post.

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