

Data harmonization and modelling using UN/CEFACT standards and reference data models

UNECE-EEC brainstorming, 18 June 2020,

9:00-11:00 CET / 10:00-12:00 MSK

agenda

1. Mr. Mario Apostolov (Regional Adviser, UNECE Economic Cooperation and Trade Division): general outline (10 - 12 min)
2. Mr. Lance Thompson (UNECE Economic Cooperation and Trade Division): new deliverables of UN/CEFACT (15 min)
3. Ms. Sue Probert (Chairperson, UN/CEFACT): UN/CEFACT Reference Data Models and standards for electronic document equivalents (15 min)
4. Mr. Michael Dill (international standards expert): general trends in trade data exchange and the package of multimodal transport and logistics documents he is working on (15 min)
5. Ms. Elena Suslina: Current work of the EEC on data modelling and harmonization of electronic documents (15 min)
6. The remaining time (50 min) general discussion on challenges and synergies: notably, how to use UN/CEFACT standards and reference data models for the much-needed harmonization of data standards and electronic trade information flows in the current situation.

For the purposes of this brainstorming session, EEC is interested in 3 blocks of exchange of information and documents:

- (a) transport-related documents;
- (b) documents accompanying goods, such as the e-Invoice, e-CMR and other consignment notes; and
- (c) other documents for access to markets, such as phytosanitary and veterinary certificates, quality certificates, etc.