United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT)

36th UN/CEFACT Forum
Virtual meetings, 26 April 2021 to 7 May 2021

OPENING SESSION, 26 April 2021
Welcome

• **Ms. Elisabeth Tuerk**  
  Director, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division  
  Economic Commission for Europe

• **Ms. Sue Probert**  
  Chair UN/CEFACT
Other recent achievements not related to Domain work

UN/CEFACT PLENARY
Geneva & online | 19-20 April 2021

- Approval of the UN/CEFACT 2021-2022 Programme of Work
- Call to Action on Improved Digitalization Through the Use of UN/CEFACT Standards
- UNECE Nexus on Sustainable Mobility and Smart Connectivity
Housekeeping

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  • Participants only represent their own expertise (not any country or organization)
  • All participants must accept the Code of Conduct
  • All participants must accept the IPR Policy

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**36th Forum, virtual 26-30 April & 3-7 May**

**Week 2**

**Trade Procedures Facilitation Domain**
- Mon 3 May 10:00-12:30 & 13:30-16:00
  - White Paper on Private Sector Representation in NTFBs
  - Recent recommendations
  - Updating of existing recommendations (perhaps Rec18)

**eDATA Domain**
- Mon 3 & Tue 4 May 10:00-12:30 & 13:30-16:00
  - Cross border inter-ledger exchange for Preferential CoO using Blockchain
  - Internet of things for Trade Facilitation

**Accounting & Audit Domain**
- Mon 3 – Thu 6 May 15:00-17:00
  - Mapping of accounting standards
  - BR5 development
  - A+A RDM2API discussion

**Single Window Domain**
- Tue 4 & Wed 5 May 10:00-12:30 & 13:30-16:00
  - Trade Information Portals
  - Single Window assessment methodology

**Specification Domain**
- Wed 5 May 10:00-12:30
  - API2RDM project
  - API Town Plan project
  - API-related specification
  - NDR & CCBDA Maintenance request

**Finance & Payment Domain**
- Wed 5 May 10:00-12:30
  - White Paper Open Finance for Trade Facilitation
  - Open Finance use cases

**UN/EDIFACT**
- Wed 5 May 13:30-16:00
  - Review of DMRs
  - Harmonization

**Cross Border Management Domain**
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  - Cross Border Digital Corridors project
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  - Overview of CUE for project development
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Monday, 26 April 13:30-16:00
• Opening Session
Friday, 7 May 13:30-16:00
• Closing Session

Monday, 26 April 10:00-12:30
• Newcomer’s Session
• API Guideline Sandbox for use within UN/CEFACT
• Communication meeting

Wednesday, 28 April 10:00-12:30
• Joint meeting on Traceability Discussion
• Use of CUE Session

Friday, 7 May 10:00-12:30
• Use of CUE Session
ITP-PDA, Trade Procedures Facilitation
Recent activities

Vice Chair:
• Ms. Estelle Igwe

Domain Coordinators:
• Ms. Birgit Viohl
• Mr. Jake Schostag

Active project:
• Encouraging Private Sector Participation in NTFB

Recently completed:
• Rec44 on Cross-Border Facilitation Measures for Disaster Relief
• Rec47: Pandemic Crisis Trade-Related Response
ITP-PDA, Trade Procedures Facilitation During this Forum

Monday, 3 May, 10:00-12:30; 13:30-16:00
• CUE website contents and usage
• Recently completed projects
• New project: White Paper on Private Sector Representation in NTFB
• Possible future projects: Revision of Rec18? or other?

Also suggest participation in:
• Tuesday, 4 May: Single Window and COVID 19 webinar
• Wednesday, 5 May: Single Window Domain meeting
• Thursday, 6 May: Cross Border Management Domain meeting
Vice Chair:
  • Mr. Aleksei Bondarenko

Domain Coordinator:
  • Mr. Jalal Benhayoun

Active project:
  • BRS for Trade Information Portals

Recently completed:
  • Rec38 on Trade Information Portals
Tuesday, 4 May 10:00-12:30 and 13:30-16:00
• Single Window and the COVID-19 pandemic webinar

Wednesday, 5 May 10:00-12:30
• Overview
• Trade Information Portals

Wednesday, 5 May 13:30-16:00
• Single Window assessment methodology
• Recently finalized work
• Brainstorming on future work and other topics

Also suggest participation in:
• Monday, 3 May: Trade Procedures Facilitation
• Thursday, 6 May: Cross Border Management Domain meeting
Vice Chair:
• Mr. Aleksei Bondarenko

Focal Point:

Active project:
• Code list maintenance requests and alignment

During this Forum:
• Thursday, 6 May 10:00-12:30

Recently completed:
• Annex II (Code elements listed by units of measure name) and Annex III (Code elements listed by common code) of UNECE Recommendation No. 20: Codes for Units of Measure Used in International Trade
• The Annex of UNECE Recommendation No. 23: Freight Cost Code – FCC Harmonization of the Description of Freight Costs and Other Charges
ISC-PDA, Supply Chain Mgmt & Procurement

Recent activities

**Vice Chair:**
- Mr. Ian Watt

**Domain Coordinator:**
- Mr. Edmund Gray

**Active projects:**
- **Automotive project**
- **eNegotiation**
- **Transfer of MLETR-compliant titles**

**Recently completed:**
- **White Paper on Integrated Track and Trace for Multi-Modal Transportation**
- **Cross-Industry Export Packing List**
ISC-PDA, Supply Chain Mgmt & Procurement
During this Forum

Wednesday, 28 April 10:00-12:30
• Joint Traceability Discussion (with T+L and AGRI)

Thursday, 29 April 10:00-12:30
• Overview
• E-negotiation

Thursday, 29 April 13:30-16:00
• E-invoicing

Friday, 30 April 10:00-12:30
• CI-Supply Chain Track and Trace
• Automotive project

Friday, 30 April 13:30-16:00
• Transfer of MLETR Titles project
• Future plans
ISC-PDA, Transport & Logistics
Recent activities

Vice Chair:
• Ms. Hanane Becha

Domain Coordinator:
• Mr. David Roff

Active projects:
• IFTDGN Dangerous Goods
• IMO FAL mapping
• Transport Modal Views of MMT

Recently completed:
• Rec45 on Minimum Standards for Ship Agents and Ship Brokers
• International Forwarding and Transport standard including standards for
  • Booking
  • Shipping instruction
  • Waybill
  • Status report/request
ISC-PDA, Transport & Logistics During this Forum

Tuesday, 27 April 10:00-12:30
• Transport in Age of pandemics
• Transport modal view of MMT project
• Dangerous Goods project
• Track and Trace project update

Tuesday, 27 April 13:30-16:00
• MMT RDM & Role in transport data exchange
• Other organizations work

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• Joint Traceability Discussion (with SCMP and AGRI)

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• IMO FAL mapping project
• IFTSTA changes
• Cross Border Management RDM update
• Minimum Standards for Ship Agents update
• Other organizations work

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• Monday, 26 April: API Guideline Sandbox for use with UN/CEFACT
• Thursday, 6 May: Cross Border Management Domain meeting
ISC-PDA, Finance & Payment
Recent activities

Vice Chair:
• Ms. Liliana Fratini Passi

Domain Coordinator:
• Mr. Fabio Sorrentino

Active project:
• Open Finance for Trade Facilitation

During this Forum:
Wednesday, 5 May 10:00-12:30
• Definition of Open Banking
• Development of Open Banking and Open Finance in the World
• Open Finance use cases
• Looking ahead
ISC-PDA, Accounting & Audit
Recent activities

Vice Chair:
• Ms. Liliana Fratini Passi

Domain Coordinator:
• Ms. Anita Patel

Active project:
• Accounting and Audit Reference Data Model

During this Forum:

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• Mappings team

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Wednesday, 5 May 15:00-17:00
• BRS team

Thursday, 6 May 15:00-17:00
• A+A RDM2API discussion
ISC-PDA, Insurance & Health
Recent activities

Vice Chair:
• Ms. Hanane Becha

Domain Coordinator:
• Mr. Michel Bormans

During this Forum:

Thursday, 6 May 10:00-12:30

• Q&A session regarding the ongoing insurance projects and potential future projects
  • Healthcare Reimbursement Claim
  • Motor vehicle liability insurance, Proof of Insurance certificate
ISC-PDA, Travel & Tourism
Recent activities

Vice Chair:
• Mr. Ian Watt

Domain Coordinator:
• Mr. Sachin Mehta

Active projects:
• Business Standards for Sustainable Tourism
• Experience Programs Technical Artefacts

During this Forum:
Tuesday 27-Friday 30 April 13:30-16:00
• Experience Programs project
• Sustainable Tourism project
• Other technologies
REG-PDA, eData Management
Recent activities

Vice Chair:
• Mr. Tahseen Khan

Domain Coordinator:
• Mr. Kaushik Srinivasan

Active projects:
• Cross border inter-ledger exchange for Profit CoO using blockchain
• Digital ID for Trade Facilitation
• Internet of Things for Trade Facilitation
• UN/CEFACT Chain project
REG-PDA, eData Management During this Forum

Monday, 3 May 10:00-12:30
• Opening
• IoT for Trade Facilitation white paper project
• Cross Border Interledger Exchange for Preferential Certificate of Origin Using Blockchain

Monday, 3 May 13:30-16:00
• UN/CEFACT Chain project
• Discussion and proposal of new projects

Tuesday, 4 May 10:00-12:30
• Artificial Intelligence in Trade Facilitation project proposal
• Use of Digital ID in Trade Facilitation
• eNotarization and Trusted Third Party Services discussion
• Discussion and proposal of new projects
REG-PDA, Cross Border Management
Recent activities

Vice Chair:
• Mr. Tahseen Khan

Domain Coordinators:
• Mr. Aananth Rathakrishnan
• Mr. Amar More

Active project:
• Cross Border Management Reference Data Model

During this Forum:
Thursday, 6 May 10:00-12:30 and 13:30-16:00
• Cross Border Management RDM
• Discussion on
  • Cross Border Digital Corridors
  • Blockchain based Mutual Recognition of AEOs
• Brainstorming on ideas
REG-PDA, Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrifood
Recent activities

Acting Vice Chair:
• Mr. Harm Jan van Burg

Domain Coordinators:
• Ms. Gaelle Cheruy Pottiau
• Mr. Erik Bosker

Active projects:
• eCert Guide
• eQuality Certificate

Recently completed:
• Rec46 on Enhancing Transparency and Traceability of Sustainable Value Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector
• Call to Action for Rec46
• Textile and Leather BRS, part 1: Process and Data Model
• Textile and Leather BRS, part 2: Use Cases, CCBDA
• Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF)
REG-PDA, Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrifood During this Forum

Tuesday, 27 April 10:00-12:30
• eCertification, authentication

Tuesday, 27 April 13:30-16:00
• Animal health, UN/FLUX, evolution of existing standards

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• Joint Traceability Discussion (with SCMP and T+L)

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• Traceability for Sustainable Garment and Footwear
REG-PDA, Environment
Recent activities

Acting Vice Chair:
• Mr. Harm Jan van Burg

Domain Coordinator:
• Mr. Norbert Pfaffinger

Active project:
• Waste Management and Waste Analysis

During this Forum:

Thursday, 29 April 10:00-12:30
• Waste Movement & Management
• Basel Convention Electronic Approaches
• Relation with EU initiatives
M+T-PDA, Specifications
Recent activities

Vice Chair:
• Mr. Marek Laskowski
Domain Coordinator:
• Mr. Hisanao Sugamata
Active projects:
• API Town Plan
• RDM 2 API

Recently completed:
• Exchange Header Envelope (XHE) tech spec
• Cross-Domain Application Error and Acknowledgment
• Message Construction Guideline for CCBDA
• RDM2API Guide on JSON LD vocabulary
• RDM2API Guide on UML Profile
M+T-PDA, Specifications During this Forum

Wednesday, 5 May 10:00-12:30
• Project (as is) status report
• Electronic Application Error and Acknowledgement (completed project)
• NDR & CCBDA Corrigendum (proposed project)
• Project (API) status report
• API2RDM project
• API Town Plan project
• Proposed projects discussion
• API related specification
• XHE core components
• Any other business

Also suggest participation in:
• Friday, 30 April: Library Maintenance
• Wednesday, 5 May and Thursday, 6 May: UN/EDIFACT DMR review
• Thursday, 6 May: Code List Management meeting
M+T-PDA, Library & Validation
Recent activities

Vice Chair:
• Mr. Marek Laskowski

Focal Points:
• Ms. Mary Kay Blantz
• Mr. Hidekazu Enjo

Active projects:
• Library Maintenance
• Validation

Recently completed:
• Core Component Library (version D.20A and D.20B)
• XML schemas (versions D.20A and D.20B)

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• Friday, April 30 13:30-16:00
Vice Chair:
• Mr. Marek Laskowski

Focal Point:
• Mr. Gait Boxman

Active projects:
• UN/EDIFACT DMRs

Recently completed:
• UN/EDIFACT directories (D.20A and D.20B)

During this Forum:

Wed. 5 May and Thur. 6 May, 13:30-16:00
• UN/EDIFACT DMR Review
Thank you

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