(f) Trade subprogramme’s programme of work for 2022

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Programme of Work for 2021-2022

• Approved at the 27th Plenary Session
• Vision: Simple, transparent and effective processes for global commerce
• Support to
  • Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) of the World Trade Organization (WTO)
  • Successful implementation of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
• Tools:
  - Cross-border standardization
  - Simplification
  - Harmonization
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Key objectives for 2021-2022

Study, develop or revise trade facilitation **recommendations** as well as e-business and technical **standards**

Support interoperability across the many existing, new and future technology platforms by acting as a **semantic hub** that advances the development of technology-neutral semantics, code lists, process, data reference models and best practices

Increased **accessibility** of UN/CEFACT work products, especially to new stakeholders involved in the development of web and mobile applications;

Support to member States and stakeholders who wish to take full advantage of the UN/CEFACT **family of standards** to address their requirements in trade facilitation and electronic business

Monitoring of advanced technologies to ensure the **continued pertinence** of UN/CEFACT work products
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Progressing trade facilitation and supporting its implementation

Projects that support the implementation of WTO TFA articles 1, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 23

Maintaining and development of deliverables on
- UN/CCL
- UN/EDIFACT
- UN/LOCODE
- RDM

- Continuation of work on advanced technologies
- Transparency and traceability for sustainability and circularity in garment and footwear

Improving communication, increasing participation

Organization of
- One Forum per year
- Meetings, seminars and webinars
- Implementation Guides

Enhancing cooperation with other UN bodies and standards bodies

- Enhancing collaboration with UN RCs
- Enhancing cooperation activities with other standardization bodies

Providing semantic interoperability

Developing and maintaining guidance and standards

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Thank you

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