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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Following many years, designing, developing and marketing cross-border documentation solutions, in March 2003 Sue formed an independent consultancy company trading as SEPIAeb Ltd.

Sue has more than 55 years of experience working in the computer industry as programmer, systems analyst, software designer, trainer, training course designer, presenter, consultant and technical author.

For the past 30 years Sue has focused on the area of paper and electronic documentation production requirements particularly in the *international trade and transport* arena. Sue is a keen advocate of *Trade Facilitation* and she believes fervently that, in the future, modern communications methods will play an increasingly significant role in simplifying cross-border trade and governmental procedures.

She is currently the *Chair of UN/CEFACT* and the *Chair of the UNLOCODE Advisory Board* and represents UNECE UN/CEFACT at the *IMO FAL Committee, the WCO DMPT, ICC DSI* and *EU DGMOVE*. She is also Lead Editor of the *UN/CEFACT Core Component Library* and the *UN/CEFACT Multi Modal Transport Reference Data Model (MMT)*.

For many years Sue has contributed actively to eBusiness standardisation work at UK, European and International level. She has been a regular contributor to the work of the World Customs Organisation Data modelling project team.

She has in-depth knowledge of the formats and uses of standard international *trade, transport, financial and customs* UN Aligned paper documents and a profound knowledge of the *UN/EDIFACT* and *ANSI.X12* standards, data exchange structures and processes as well as the use of *XML and JSON* for business data exchange via the *Internet*.



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