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Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT)

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Speakers



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Welcome remarks



- **Ms. Elisabeth Tuerk**
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International Supply Chain

Domains:

- Supply Chain & Procurement
(Domain Coordinator: Edmund Gray)
- Agriculture, Fisheries & Agrifood
(Domain Coordinator: Erik Bosker and
Gaelle Cheruy Pottiau)
- Travel & Tourism (Domain
Coordinator: Sachin Mehta)



Mr. Ian Watt
Vice Chair
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Agriculture, Fisheries & AgriFoods & Trade Procedures Facilitation Domains



PROJECT: **Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange (DPCCE)**

Supporting VC's: (AGRI & ISC/BSP) @Ian Watt (TPF) @Estelle Igwe
Domain Coordinator: (TPF) @Jake Schostag @Birgit Viohl
(AGRI) @Erik Bosker @ Gaele Cheruy Pottiau
Project Lead: @Brett Hyland

Project Purpose:

Product Conformity Systems and Mutual Recognition Agreements provide global quality assurance and supply chain safety mechanisms

Project status: (Launch: 2022-06-27; Completion 2023-04-26; Publication (Plenary) 2023-11-30
White Paper completed including 60 day public review period

Next Steps

Development of the 2 page Executive Summary by 2023-05-12 for publication
Communication of the white Paper at multiple forums

Trade Procedures Facilitation & Agriculture Fisheries & AgriFoods Domains



PROJECT: **Digitization Transit Accompanying Documents – Document Requirements for Goods in Transit**

Supporting VC's: (TPF) @Estelle Igwe (AGRI) @Ian Watt

Domain Coordinator: (TPF) @Jake Schostag @Birgit Viohl
(AGRI) @Erik Bosker @ Gaele Cheruy Pottiau

Project Lead: @Eva Chan

Project Purpose:

Goods crossing territories in transit to their final destination need to be compliant with national legislation of these transit countries regarding customs laws the protection of the environment, plant and animal health and animal welfare

Project status: (Launch: 2022-02-23; Completion 2023-05-31; Publication (Plenary) 2023-08-30
Recommendation completed including 60 day public review period

Next Steps:

The project deliverables are: 1: Webinar to invite experts for brainstorming; 2: White Paper on digitization transit accompanying documents; 3: Webinar to present findings

Agriculture Fisheries & AgriFoods Domain



PROJECT: Critical Minerals Traceability and Sustainability (CRM)

Supporting VC's: (AGRI & ISC/BSP) @Ian Watt
Domain Coordinator: (AGRI) @Erik Bosker @ Gaele Cheruy Pottiau
Project Lead: @Nancy Morris

Project Purpose:

In line with the UN sustainability goals and building on the success of the Textile & Leather traceability project, this project proposal seeks to develop a traceability and sustainability framework for critical raw materials (CRM¹).

This project supports the UN focus on extractive industries and builds on the UN/CEFACT role & capabilities to deliver digital standards for sustainable supply chains.

Project status: (Launch: 2023-04-14; Completion 2024-04-14; Publication (Plenary) 2024-11-30
White Paper completed including 60 day public review period

Next Steps: Deliverable 1: Policy Recommendation | Deliverable 2: Business Requirement Specification | Deliverable 3: Guidelines | Deliverable 4: Executive Guide | Deliverable 5: JSON-LD vocabulary | Deliverable 6: Credential Schema | Deliverable 7: Other (specify) Test harness

Trade Procedures Facilitation



PROJECT: **Recommendation on Encouraging Private Sector Participation in National Trade Facilitation Bodies (NTFB)**

Supporting VC's: (TPF) @Estelle Igwe (AGRI & ISC/BSP) @Ian Watt

Domain Coordinator: (TPF) @Jake Schostag @Birgit Viohl
(AGRI) @Erik Bosker @ Gaele Cheruy Pottiau

Project Lead: @Jake Schostag

Project Purpose:

A defining factor for successful trade facilitation initiatives is to bring in the private sector as stakeholder, and partner. The purpose of a NTFB is precisely to ensure public-private partnership in trade facilitation. Over the past years' governments worldwide have invested into establishing NTFB.

Project status: (Launch: 2022-04-28; Completion 2023-07-14; Publication (Plenary) 2023-11-30
Recommendation completed including 60 day public review period

Next Steps

Complete the draft recommendation during the forum, public review, completion by Mid July 2023 and submission to Plenary for final approval 2023/11/30

Travel & Tourism Domain



PROJECT: **Business Standards for Sustainable Tourism**

Supporting VC's: (T&T) @Ian Watt

Domain Coordinator: (T&T) @Sachin Mehta

Project Lead: @Tunghua TAI

Project Purpose:

Several of the UN SDG's have their application in the tourism industry. Tourism, both globally and regionally can have severe negative impacts on local communities, natural resources, climate and economies. The same applies to accommodation services (Lodgings) etc. The aim of the project is to clearly define sustainable tourism, as well as to set parameters for what can and what should not be considered sustainable tourism

Project status: (Launch: 2019-04-01; Completion 2023-05-31; Publication (Plenary) 2023-06-15)

Next Steps:

The project deliverables are: 1: White Paper containing definitions, standards, guidelines for sustainable tourism

Travel & Tourism Domain



PROJECT: **Travel Agency and DMC&DMO “Package Tour Project**

Supporting VC’s: (T&T) @Ian Watt

Domain Coordinator: (T&T) @Sachin Mehta

Project Lead: @Tunghua TAI

Project Purpose:

The project enables replacing the current emails and spreadsheets used to exchange tour package data between Travel Agencies (mostly SME’s) and Destination Managing Company (DMC) and Destination Managing Organization (DMO) with harmonized data and comments. (Ref red arrows in the diagram below). This will deliver additional semantic data definition into the CCL, RDM establishing the ability to write standardized APIs.

Project status: (Launch: 2023-05-08; Completion 2024-09-30; Publication (Plenary) 2024-11-30)

Next Steps: The project deliverables are:

- 1: A Reference Data Models (RDM) of and APIs specifications to cover the travel agency, Destination Managing Company (DMC) and Destination Managing Organization (DMO).
- 2: The other related Reference Data Models (RDM) and API specifications developed and information involved

Travel & Tourism Domain



PROJECT: API Transformation of EPs Technical Artefacts with Sustainability Claims

Supporting VC's: (T&T) @Ian Watt

Domain Coordinator: (T&T) @Sachin Mehta

Project Lead: @Sachin Mehta

Project Purpose:

Experience Programs Technical Artefacts Project (P1082) was completed in October in 2022, and some members in the tourism industry expect to have the artefacts transformed into API formats based on the newly constructed technical specifications of UNCEFACT to trade Experience Programs (EPs) much lighter and easier for the use of smart phones. Therefore, this project is proposed to make API applicable to the use of the trade of EPs, which will support the facilitation of their trade.

Project status: (Launch: 2023-05-08; Completion 2024-04-30; Publication (Plenary) 2024-05-31)

Next Steps: The project deliverables are:

- 1: API Version of EPs Technical Artefacts
- 2: Technical Artefacts for Sustainability Claim and related classes to be developed
- 3: The other related BIEs and codes developed and updated

Supply Chain & Procurement



PROJECT: **Cross Industry Invoice Light Version (CII Light)**

Supporting VC's: (BP&P) @Ian Watt

Domain Coordinator: (BP&P) @Edmund Gray

Project Lead: @Sue Probert

Project Purpose:

This project aims to develop a subset of the CII that will be functional for the majority of operations and compatibility with regulatory requirements in a majority of countries.

Project status: Project variation required (Launch: 2021-11-09; Completion 2023-05-31; Publication (Plenary) 2023-06-16)

Next Steps: The project deliverables are:

- 1: Technical artifacts of a CII Light
- 2: Training material on the implementation of the CII

Buy Pay & Procurement



PROJECT: **Transfer of MLETR-compliant titles**

Supporting VC's: (BP&P) @Ian Watt (eDATA) @Tahseen Ahmad Khan

Domain Coordinator: (BP&P) @Edmund Gray

Project Lead: @Ren Yuh Kay

Project Purpose:

This project aims to develop a subset of the CII that will be functional for the majority of operations and compatibility with regulatory requirements in a majority of countries.

Project status: (Launch: 2019-11-01; Completion 2023-05-31; Publication (Plenary) 2023-07-31)

Next Steps: The project deliverables are:

- 1: White Paper on the dematerialization of Transfer of Negotiable Titles (Based on UBCITRAL's MLETR)
- 2: Reference implementation that demonstrates transfers of MLETR-compliant title records
- 3: Annex on accreditation framework (if determined required by the above deliverables)

International Supply Chain

Domains:

- Finance and Payment Domain – Domain Coordinator – Fabio Sorrentino
- Accounting and Audit Domain: Domain Coordinator – Anita Patel



Ms. Liliana Fratini Pissani
Vice Chair
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About domains



- **Finance and Payment domain**
(Coordinator: Mr. Fabio Sorrentino)

Business processes and development of trade facilitation and electronic business solutions, focussing on finance and payment services standardization.

Using the UN/CEFACT Buy-Ship-Pay Model, the Domain looks into the payment and supply chain finance phase (Pay phase).

- **Accounting and Audit domain**
(Coordinator: Ms. Anita Patel)

UN/CEFACT Modelling Methodology for the provision of accounting, auditing, registration, and financial information services (enterprise information).



Finance & Payment domain

Recent projects:

White paper on Open finance to support trade facilitation

Publication date: June 2022

Download available at: [Guidance material / UNECE](#)

This white paper investigates the economic paradigms of open banking and open finance in order to understand how they can back trade worldwide.

It provides an overview of open banking in the European Union and in seven countries. In addition to defining fintech and open finance, the paper describes open finance use cases for trade facilitation and suggests ways forward for policy and decision-makers.



Finance & Payment domain



Upcoming projects:

Programme of work 2023 – 2025



Develop an ebusiness specification based on a use case of the open finance scenario

Join the Finance & Payment Domain meeting

Thursday 11 May – starting 11.00 AM

Accounting & Audit domain



Ongoing projects:

- **Accounting & Audit Reference Data Model**

The project will develop a high-level semantic Reference Data Model in the area of Accounting and Audit under the UN/CEFACT principle of semantic hub of its Prospective Directions document of 2016. Work in this area has been developed within UN/CEFACT since the 1990s with a number of UN/EDIFACT messages and more recently UN/CEFACT BRS each with its XML schema. Work has also been undertaken in the XBRL Global Ledger Taxonomy Framework (XBRL GL) and the OECD (SAF-T and SAF-P). The project will look at the completed work in all of these areas and map it into an initial Reference Data Model with common specifications considered by tax administrations, financial and tax auditors and enterprises for audit data representation purposes.

This UN/CEFACT approved project will deliver a high-level Business Requirements Specification, a Reference Data Model and eventually a mapping to XBRL GL and OECD SAF-T & SAF-P. Currently the domain is reviewing a sample mapping between Core Components Library (CCL), XBRL-GL and SAF-T using value added tax as test data. A proof of concept of this sample mapping will be used to develop the project deliverables, including a Business Requirements Specification (BRS) document.

Accounting & Audit domain



Join the Accounting & Audit Domain meeting

Tuesday 9 May – starting 9.30 AM

Wednesday 10 May – starting 9.30 AM

Purpose and objectives of meetings:

- To provide an overview of the A+A RDM project to new forum attendees, obtain input and feedback from experts and extend calls for participation.
- To develop a migration plan to import existing data mappings.
- To agree a way forward on production of RDM deliverables.

International Trade Procedures



- **Single Window Domain**

Domain Coordinators: Joaquin Gonzales and Neelima Pamulapati



Mr. Aleksei Bondarenko
Vice Chair
UN/CEFACT

Project: Single Window Assessment Methodology (SWAM)



Forum session: 09 May 2023 9:30 - 12:30

- Briefing on Single Window Assessment Methodology Project and its Objectives
- Share the key findings from the pilot testing of the methodology
- Reviewing the Final Draft of the White Paper for the Methodology of Single Window Assessment

Planning for the Next Project and Charting the Way Forward



Forum session: 11 May 2023 14:00 - 15:30



Join the survey!

- Review Existing Projects
- Brainstorming Session
- Prioritization and Action Plan

Methodology and Technology

- Specification domain



Mr. Marek Laskowski
Vice Chair
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Spec. Domain - Recently Completed



PROJECT: Application Programming Interface Technical Specification (API TechSpec)

Supporting VC's: (M&T) @Marek Laskowski
Domain Coordinator: (SPEC) @Hisanao Sugamata
Project Lead: @Jörg Walther

Project Purpose:

Enhance the interoperability and accessibility of UN/CEFACT standards by providing tools to consistently express business information exchanges and APIs.

Project status: Published, Exited: November 2022

Next Steps:

Updates and Implementation Experiences discussed at Spec. Domain Mtg. Thursday
May 11

Spec. Domain - Active



PROJECT: JSON-LD Web Vocabulary

Supporting VC's: (M&T) @Marek Laskowski
Domain Coordinator: (SPEC) @Hisanao Sugamata
Project Lead: @Nis Jespersen

Project Purpose:

Enhance the interoperability and accessibility of UN/CEFACT standards by providing a JSON LD Vocabulary for message-oriented next –GEN applications.

Project status: Proof Of Concept has been completed and a draft JSON-LD vocabulary has been published

Next Steps:

Establishing update and validation procedures discussed at Spec. Domain Mtg. Thursday May 11

Specification (SPEC) Domain Meeting



Thursday 11 May 2023 14:00 - 17:30

14:00 – 14:10, Hisanao Sugamata, Domain Coordinator

Opening of the Meeting

14:10 – 15:00, Jorg Walther, Project Lead – API Technical Specification

JSON Schema NDR

Open API NDR

15:00 – 16:00, Nis Jespersen, Project Lead – JSON-LD Web

Vocabulary

16:00 – 17:30, Open Discussion – API Implementation experiences

Syntax Focal Point - Ongoing Work



PROJECT: UN/EDIFACT

Supporting VC's: (M&T) @Marek Laskowski
Focal Point Coordinator: (SYNTAX) @Gait Boxman

Project Purpose:

Maintenance and validation of updates to UN/EDIFACT.

Project status: Meets twice per year to review new entries into the new Directory publication. The previous publication was D22B published January 11th, 2023.

Next Steps:

UN/EDIFACT Review Session for upcoming D.23A will take place May 9th, 14:00-15:30

Libraries and Schema Focal Point



PROJECT: Core Component Library Maintenance

Supporting VC's: (M&T) @Marek Laskowski
Focal Point Coordinator: Mary Kay Blantz

Project Purpose:

Maintain the Core Component Library (CCL) while ensuring consistency and harmonization.

Project status: The previous Core Component Library (CCL) D.22B and XML Schema D.22B have been published in December 2022. All submissions for the next publication have been processed.

Next Steps:

Extreme QA on D.23A is in progress and will be completed following the forum.

Validation Focal Point



PROJECT: Core Component Library Maintenance

Supporting VC's: (M&T) @Marek Laskowski
Focal Point Coordinator: Hidekazu Enjo

Project Purpose:

Validate the Core Component Library (CCL) to ensure the development rules are followed.

Project status: The previous Core Component Library (CCL) D.22B and XML Schema D.22B have been validated ahead of D.22B publication in December 2022.

Next Steps:

D.23A will be validated ahead of publication.

Knowledge Sharing: Technology Trends



“How JSON Schema NDR and OpenAPI NDR Can Enhance the Interoperability and Accessibility of UN/CEFACT Standards”

08 May 2023 12:45 - 13:45 (Today!)

- Presentation of industry requirements and introduction to the UN/CEFACT OpenAPI NDR Tech. Spec, Andreas Pelekies
- Introduction to the UN/CEFACT JSON Schema NDR Tech. Spec, Andreas Pelekies
- Lessons learned from the Automotive industry as an early adopter, Jörg Walther
- Internal UN/CEFACT implementation to enable UN/CEFACT JSON-LD Vocab to be based on the BSP RDM, Andreas Pelekies
- Implementation to develop e-business standard API, Andreas Pelekies

Knowledge Sharing: Technology Trends



“Cryptocurrencies: Carbon Credit Trading Standardization Challenges”

09 May 2023 12:45 - 13:45 (Tomorrow)- **LOIS TULLO**

This session will discuss:

- implications of non-standardization in the carbon credit trading market
- an overview of the market size
- regulatory (compliance) and voluntary frameworks
- comparison of traditional versus blockchain technology solutions

Transport and Logistics Domain



- Domain Coordinator:
Mr. David Roff



Ms. Hanane Becha
Vice Chair
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T&L PDA Meeting



Thursday 11 May 2023 9:00- 17:30

9:00 – 9:10, Opening of the Meeting

9:10 – 9:30, T&L UN/CEFACT Domain Standards Recap

9:30 – 10:30, Transport and Logistics Active Projects

10:30 – 11:00, MMT standards Adoption

11:00 – 12:00, Standards Organization Updates

12:30 – 14:00, Lunch and Learn – Role of Standards & Implementation

15:00 – 17:30, Joint meeting with UN/LOCODE

Transport and Logistics Active Projects



- IMO FAL Mapping Project Update
- IFTDGN Dangerous Goods Project Update
- Digital Identity for Trade Facilitation Introduction
- Buy/Ship/Pay Data Exchange structures for Trade Finance Facilitation
- Geofence Paper Project

Multi Modal Transport (MMT) standards adoption



- OSJD CIM and SGS
- Electronic Bill of Lading
 - BIMCO
 - DCSA
 - FIATA

Standards organizations updates



- BIC
- SMDG
- DCSA
- FIATA
- ISO
- European Commission



UNLOCODE joint meeting

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Main Topics:

- IMO FAL 47 and EGDH
 - BIC Geofence Project and Maintenance
 - ISO TC154
 - UNLOCODE as ISO Standard
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REG-PDA – eData Management Domain



Domain:

Regulatory & e-Government PDA



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REG-PDA – eData Management Domain Achievements & ongoing work



Completed and Current projects

• **Digital ID for Trade Facilitation**

- Project Lead identified, working group being formed and scope of work being narrowed

• **Data Governance for Cross Border Trade**

- Project lead identified, initial discussions being held as part of the forum to identify a team to take this project forward

• **AI for Trade Facilitation**

- Whitepaper completed, final version being reviewed

• **Cross border Inter-ledger exchange for Preferential Certificates of Origin using Blockchain**

- BRS completed and published

• **Verifiable Credentials for cross border trade**

- Whitepaper completed and published

• **UN/CEFACT Chain project**

- Draft white paper document is under finalisation, Interoperability aspects highlighted in the context of Blockchain adoption

REG-PDA – eData Management Domain

Future plans



Other topics

- Data Security and Transition to Zero Trust
- Electronic notarization and Trusted Third Party
 - Discussed importance of these topics, examples from implementations and mutual recognition in the context of trusted third party services and need for framework for mutual recognition, ongoing discussions to take this forward as a project



REG-PDA – Cross Border Management Domain Achievements & ongoing work



Completed and Current projects

• *Completed Projects*

- Cross Border Management – Reference Data Model
- Project completed and final artefacts published

Current Projects

- ***Cross-border multimodal digital corridors for regulatory related movement of consignment data and consignment status information for trade facilitation***
- *The team has completed the draft paper and have incorporated feedback from the attendees of last forum as well as all the project team members*
- *The paper will be put up for public review later this month*

REG-PDA – Cross Border Management Domain

Future plans



Other topics

- Best practices in facilitation of movement of goods at land borders/ land locked countries/land authorities
- Draft Project Proposal to be submitted to Bureau based on the discussions

Forum activities overview



Ms. Kamola Khusnutdinova
Acting Secretary
UN/CEFACT



Housekeeping points

General information on lunch and coffee

- Brown bag lunch sessions (Monday – E.3023; Tuesday-Thursday – H-200 Auditorium; Friday – Salle XVII)
 - Coffee pause – 11:00-11:30; 16:00-16:30
 - E building (Serpent bar; Cafeteria)
 - H building (Grab 'n Go)
 - Vending machines in both buildings
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- **Secretariat support in office H-362; any changes will be notified on the bulletin board in front of the Secretariat office**
 - All presentations during the Forum need to be submitted to the secretariat
 - **All slides including this one will be on the website after the Forum**
 - Please fill in and return attendance list for all sessions
 - Evaluation questionnaire after the Forum

Weekly overview

Monday, 8 May

Salle XVII	09:30 – 10:30	Plenary	Newcomers Session & Introduction
Salle XVII	11:00 - 12:30	Plenary	Opening & Overview of Forum's Activities
E.3023	12:30 - 14:00	Conf	How JSON Schema NDR and OpenAPI NDR Can Enhance the Interoperability and Accessibility of UN/CEFACT Standards
H-355	14:00 - 17:30	SCD	Supply Chain Domain Workshop
H-313	14:00 - 17:30	T+T	Open Travel and Tourism: Creating Digital Ecosystem to Transform Tourism Through Experience & Sustainability
H-207	14:00 - 17:30	Agri+TPF	Trusted Product Conformity



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PROGRAMME

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Thursday, 11 May

Salle XVII	09:30 - 17:30	eDATA	eDATA Management Domain Meeting
H-313	09:30 - 17:30	T+L	Transport and Logistics Domain Meeting
H-312	09:30 - 12:30	AG	UN/LOCODE Maintenance Meeting
H-355	09:30 - 12:30	M+T	Designing APIs Using the UN Vocabulary
H-311	09:30 - 12:30	F+P	Finance and Payments Domain Meeting
H-200	12:45 - 13:45	Conf	Standards and Regulations in a Rapidly Evolving Landscape
H-207 H-208 H-209	14:30 - 17:30	AG	UN/LOCODE Advisory Group Meeting
H-332	14:30 - 17:30	eDATA	Designing Digital Trust Graphs
H-355	14:30 - 17:30	SPEC	Specification Domain Meeting
H-311	14:30 - 17:30	SWD	Single Window Domain Meeting
H-333	18:00 - 19:00	TPF	Active Private Sector Participation: A Factor for Successful NTFB

Tuesday, 9 May

H-208 H-209	09:30 - 17:30	TOS	ToS on ESG Traceability of Value Chain
H-313	09:30 - 12:30	SWD	Single Window Domain Meeting
H-314	09:30 - 12:30	A+A	Accounting and Audit Domain Meeting
H-200	12:45 - 13:45	Conf	Cryptocurrencies
H-313	14:30 - 17:30	F+T	Open Finance: Towards a Fully Open Ecosystem Serving Financial Innovation
H-332	14:30 - 17:30	SYTX	UN/EDIFACT Review Session
H-312	14:30 - 17:30	EPIX	eCITES Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, 10 May

Salle XVII	09:30 - 12:30	eDATA	eDATA Management Domain Meeting
H-313	09:30 - 12:30	TFP+AGRI	Digital Documents – Challenges to Transit
H-311	09:30 - 12:30	A+A	Accounting and Audit Domain Meeting
H-209	10:30 - 12:00	Conf	UNESCAP-UNECE-ICC-WCO-ADB Webinar
H-200	12:45 - 13:45	Conf	How to Respond to ESG Challenges
Salle XVII	14:30 - 17:00	Conf	Forum Conference
E-building bar	17:15-18:30		Cocktail offered by the UNECE secretariat

Friday, 12 May

Salle XVII	09:00 - 14:00	eDATA	The Future of Digital Standards for Sustainable Supply Chains
H-312	09:30 - 12:30	AG	UN/LOCODE Advisory Group Meeting
H-355	09:30 - 10:30	CBD	Cross-border Domain Meeting
Salle XVII	14:00 - 15:30	Plenary	Closing Session
H-312	14:00 - 17:30	AG	UN/LOCODE Workshop



About UN/CEFACT



Objectives

- Simple, transparent and effective processes for global business
- Efficient and automated exchange of information
- Targeted support to SDGs 8, 12, and 17

Key tools

- 50 global trade facilitation recommendations
- 950 e-Business standards and guidelines

Means

- Public-Private Partnership
- Over 1500 experts working on 25 active projects
- Bi-annual Forums and annual Plenary sessions
- Regular Bureau calls

Project overview

- 24 active projects
- 9 projects were concluded and closed since end of June 2022
- 6 new projects since June 2022



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- UN/CEFACT is a collaborative environment where public sector experts and private sector experts work together on trade facilitation and e-business standards for the global trading community.



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41th UN/CEFACT Forum
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Bangkok, Thailand



29th Session - UN/CEFACT Plenary
9 - 10 November 2023
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