

Provisional programme

40th UN/CEFACT FORUM

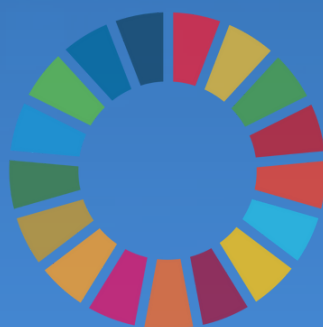
8 -12 MAY 2023

Geneva, Palais des Nations

Join us as at the 40th UN/CEFACT Forum as we create simple, transparent, and effective processes for global commerce! Over the years, the Forum has played a pivotal role in shaping the future of trade facilitation and electronic business, supporting global trade and value chains management for sustainable development, and fostering collaboration among professionals from around the world.

UN/CEFACT has been a pioneer in the development of internationally agreed standards, practical solutions, and policy recommendations to ensure simple, transparent, and effective processes for global commerce. In line with its mission to facilitate sustainable and digital cross-border transactions, UN/CEFACT has been supporting global trade and value chains management for sustainable development and to date, developed over 50 policy recommendations and 950 standards. In line with its mission to facilitate sustainable and digital cross-border transactions, UN/CEFACT has been championing the development of internationally agreed standards, practical solutions, and policy recommendations.

We look forward to hosting over 30 interactive sessions covering a range of topics that will contribute to a future of continued growth and progress, where the Forum will continue to lead the way in addressing emerging challenges and opportunities in global trade.



DAY 1

Monday, 8 May 2023

09:30 - 10:30	Newcomers Session & Introduction to UN/CEFACT Standards Development (in-person, Salle XVII)
11:00 - 12:30	Opening & Overview of Forum's Activities (in-person, Salle XVII)
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH & LEARN (E.3023) How JSON Schema NDR and OpenAPI NDR Can Enhance the Interoperability and Accessibility of UN/CEFACT Standards
14:00 - 17:30	<i>Parallel Session 1 (hybrid, H-355)</i> Supply Chain Domain Workshop <i>Parallel Session 2 (hybrid, H-313)</i> Open Travel and Tourism: Creating Digital Ecosystem to Transform Tourism Through Experience and Sustainability <i>Parallel Session 3 (hybrid, H-207)</i> Trusted Product Conformity – Towards Digitally Traceable Quality, Safety, Social, Environmental Data for Products

DAY 2

Tuesday, 9 May 2023

09:30 - 17:30	<i>All-day Session (in-person, H-208, H-209)</i> ToS on ESG Traceability of Value Chain: Working Meeting
09:30 - 12:30	<i>Parallel Session 1 (hybrid, H-313)</i> Single Window Domain Meeting <i>Parallel Session 2 (hybrid, H-314)</i> Accounting and Audit Domain Meeting
12:45 - 13:45	LUNCH & LEARN (H-200) Cryptocurrencies
14:30 - 17:30	<i>Parallel Session 1 (hybrid, H-313)</i> Open Finance: Towards a Fully Open Ecosystem Serving Financial Innovation <i>Parallel Session 2 (hybrid, H-332)</i> UN/EDIFACT Review Session <i>Special Session (hybrid, H-312)</i> eCITES Task Force Meeting

*All sessions will have a short break at 11:00-11:30 and 16:00-16:30

DAY 3

Wednesday, 10 May 2023

09:30 - 12:30	<i>Parallel Session 1 (in-person, Salle XVII)</i> eDATA Management Domain Meeting <i>Parallel Session 2 (hybrid, H-313)</i> Digital Documents – Challenges to Transit <i>Parallel Session 3 (hybrid, H-311)</i> Accounting and Audit Domain Meeting
10:30 - 12:00	<i>Special Session (hybrid, H-209)</i> UNESCAP-UNECE-ICC-WCO-ADB Webinar on Advancing Single Window Development: latest trends and implications
12:45 - 13:45	LUNCH & LEARN (H-200) How to Respond to ESG Challenges
14:30 - 17:00	Forum Conference: Resilience of Global Supply Chains in Times of Crisis – Supporting a Sustainable Recovery with Green and Digital Solutions <i>(in-person, Salle XVII)</i> *Russian and French translation will be provided
17:15-18:30	Anniversary cocktail offered by the UNECE secretariat (E-building bar)

DAY 4

Thursday, 11 May 2023

09:30 - 17:30	<i>All-day Session (in-person, Salle XVII)</i> eDATA Management Domain Meeting <i>All-day Session (hybrid, H-313)</i> Transport and Logistics Domain Meeting
09:30 - 12:30	<i>Special Session (hybrid, H-312)</i> UN/LOCODE Maintenance Meeting <i>Parallel Session 1 (hybrid, H-355)</i> Designing APIs Using the UN Vocabulary <i>Parallel Session 2 (hybrid, H-311)</i> Finance and Payments Domain Meeting
12:45 - 13:45	LUNCH & LEARN (hybrid, H-200) Standards and Regulations in a Rapidly Evolving Landscape: Leveraging standard data models for Efficient Compliance
14:30 - 17:30	<i>Special Session (hybrid, H-207, H-208, H-209)</i> UN/LOCODE Advisory Group Meeting <i>Parallel Session 1 (hybrid, H-332)</i> Designing Digital Trust Graphs Using UN Tools and Methods <i>Parallel Session 2 (hybrid, H-355)</i> Specification Domain Meeting <i>Parallel Session 3 (hybrid, H-311)</i> Single Window Domain Meeting

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18:00 – 19:00 *Evening Session (hybrid)*
Active Private Sector Participation: A Factor for Successful National Trade Facilitation Bodies

DAY 5

Friday, 12 May 2023

09:00 - 14:00 **SEMINAR** (hybrid, Salle XVII)
The Future of Digital Standards for Sustainable Supply Chains

09:30 - 12:30 *Special Session (hybrid, H-312)*
UN/LOCODE Advisory Group Meeting

09:30 - 10:30 *Parallel Session 1 (hybrid, H-355)*
Cross-border Domain Meeting

14:00 - 15:30 **Closing Session** (in-person, Salle XVII)

14:00 - 17:30 **UN/LOCODE Workshop** (hybrid, H-312)

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