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Summary

This report of developments will update the Plenary on the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT) Bureau activities since the twenty-seventh Plenary on 19-20 April 2021. It provides a concise overview of the developments of each programme development area as well as three annexes presenting a list of all UN/CEFACT Bureau decisions since the last Plenary session, a list of all conferences attended which were reported in regular UN/CEFACT Bureau calls, and a list of all projects which were active during this reporting period.
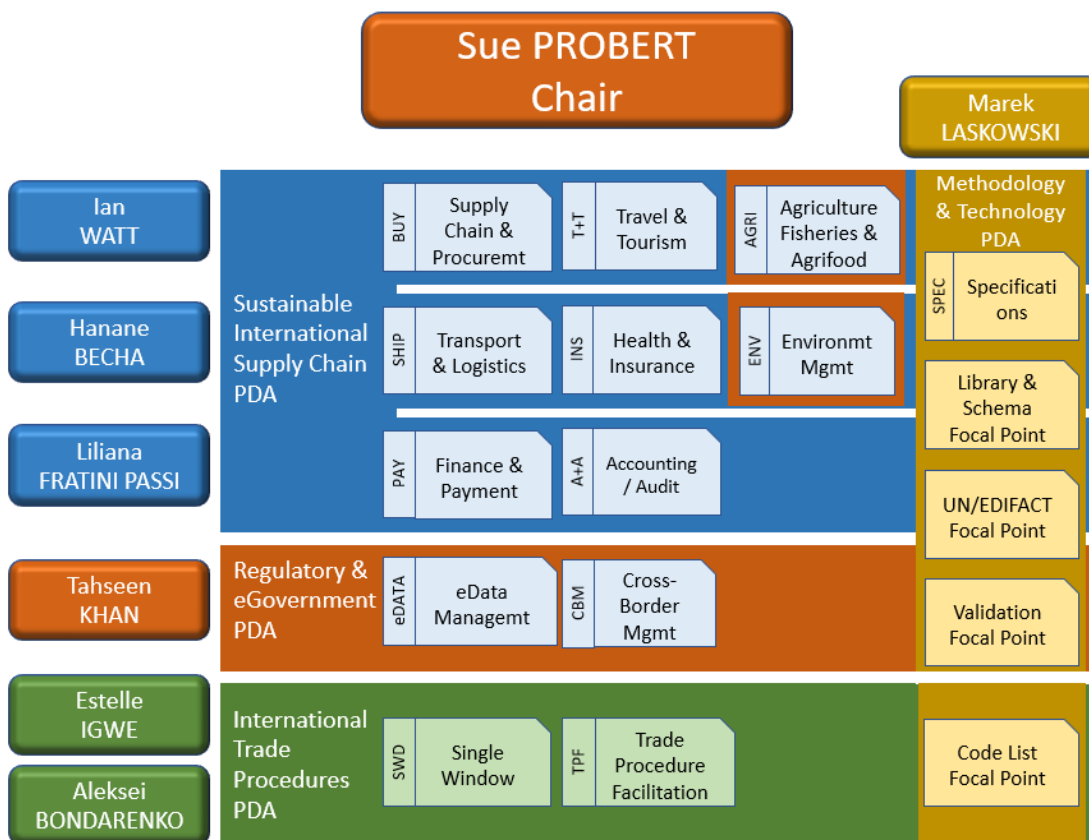
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I. UN/CEFACT Bureau reporting on the years 2021-2022

1. Since the twenty-seventh Plenary on 19-20 April 2021 until August 2022, the UN/CEFACT Bureau has held eighteen regular Bureau calls during which project development and procedural points were discussed. As per the *Consolidated UN/CEFACT Mandate and Terms of Reference* (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2017/15) article 49, a list of all Bureau decisions is provided in Annex I. There were 98 Bureau decisions during this period.

2. The structure of the Bureau and the responsibilities of the vice chairs (VC) were updated in November 2021 following the resignation of Mr. Benno Slot on 1 November 2021 by Bureau decision 2111041 per the *Consolidated UN/CEFACT Mandate and Terms of Reference* article 70. (Figure below) Mr. Harm Jan van Burg temporarily took over as acting vice chair during Mr. Slot's medical leave from 29 March 2021 until 31 October 2021 per Bureau Decision 2103102 per the *Consolidated UN/CEFACT Mandate and Terms of Reference* article 70 following the proposal of the Chair.

Figure 1:
Bureau structure since November 2021

3. The domain coordinators and focal points were nominated by the Bureau in July 2020 for a two-year term by Bureau decision 2007020. This decision was made in line with the procedures outlined in the *Terms of Reference for Domains and Domain Coordinators* (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2016/13) following a call for candidatures

published on the website on 9 June 2020. According to the Bureau decision 2203068, the term of the domain coordinators and focal point leaders was extended until 15 July 2023. The current domain coordinators and focal points are as follows:

- Ms. Mary Kay Blantz, Library Maintenance and Schema Focal Point (LIB);

- Mr. Michel Bormans, Insurance Domain (INS) ;

- Mr. Erik Bosker and Ms. Gaëlle Cheruy Pottiau, Agriculture, Fisheries and Agri-food Domain (AGRI);

- Mr. Gait Boxman, UN/EDIFACT Focal Point (UNEDIFACT);

- Mr. Edmund Grey, Supply Chain and Procurement Domain (SCMP);

- Mr. Enjo Hidekazu, Validation Focal Point (VAL);

- Mr. Sachin Mehta, Travel and Tourism Domain (T+T);

- Mr. Amar More and Mr. Ananth Rathakrishnan, Cross-Border Management Domain (CBM);

- Ms. Anita Patel, Accounting and Audi Domain (A+A);

- Mr. Norbert Pfaffinger, Environment Management Domain (ENV) ;

- Mr. David Roff, Transport and Logistics Domain (T+L);

- Mr. Fabio Sorentino, Finance and Payment Domain (F+P);

- Mr. Kaushik Srinivasan, E-Data Management Domain (eDATA);

- Mr. Hisanao Sugamata, Specification Domain (SPEC); and

- Ms. Birgit Viohl and Mr. Jake Schostag, Trade Procedures Facilitation Domain (TPF).

4. The Bureau and secretariat strive to keep track of all meetings at which UN/CEFACT is officially represented. There is a conscious effort to ensure that the work is presented in a consistent manner in the interest of the organization. Ninety events were recorded on regular Bureau calls. The full list is available in Annex II.

5. A full list of all projects that were active between May 2021 and August 2022 and their status is available in Annex III. As per the UN/CEFACT *Open Development Process* (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2016/17) article 24, all new projects submitted during this period are highlighted in this table.

6. As of August 2022, there are 1,631 experts registered within UN/CEFACT.

II. International Trade Procedures Programme Development Area

7. Since the last Bureau report, the International Trade Procedures (ITP) Programme Development Area (PDA) completed *Recommendation No.2: ECE Layout Key: Semantic information and codes in international trade data exchange* (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2022/7), a Report of Trade Procedures Facilitation Domain on Private Sector Participation in National Trade Facilitation Bodies (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2022/15) and a business requirement specification (BRS) on trade information portals (TIPs).

8. Current active projects of the ITP PDA include the following:

- Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange;

- Trade Information Portals;

- Recommendation on Encouraging Private Sector Participation in NTFBs; and

- Single Window Assessment Methodology.

III. International Supply Chain Programme Development Area

9. Since the last Bureau report, the International Supply Chain (ISC) PDA has published a Report of Finance and Payment Domain on Open Finance to Support Trade Facilitation (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2022/14) and completed and launched an eNegotiation BRS, Supply Chain Management Process (SCMP) BRS, Cross Industry Despatch and Receive Process BRS, Cross Industry Scheduling Process BRS, and a BRS for the Experience Programs Information Exchange Process.

10. Current active projects of the ISC PDA include the following:

- Accounting and Audit Reference Data Model;

- Business Standards for Sustainable Tourism;

- Cross Industry Invoice Light version (CII Light);

- Cross Industry Supply Chain Track and Trace;

- Digitization Transit Accompanying Documents - Document Requirements for Goods in Transit;

- Dangerous Goods E-business Standard;

- IMO eFAL mapping; and

- Transfer of title compliant to the UNCITRAL *Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records (MLETR)*.

IV. Regulatory/E-Government Programme Development Area

11. Since the last Bureau report, the Regulatory/E-Government (REG) PDA has published a Report of the eDATA Management Domain on the Internet of Things in Trade Facilitation: the Internet of Things in Supply Chains and Government Services (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2022/11); a Report of the eDATA Management Domain on the Internet of Things in Trade Facilitation: Guide to Internet of Things Technology, Communications and Connectivity (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2022/12), Report of eDATA Management Domain on Internet of Things Standards for Trade Facilitation (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2022/13), Report of eDATA Management Domain on Verifiable Credentials for Cross Border Trade (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2022/16), and prepared a Guide on Code Lists and Identifiers in Garment and Footwear Value Chains (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2022/10), a Report on Blockchain Pilots in the Garment and Footwear Sector (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2022/9). The PDA has also published Cross-Border Management Reference Data Model and a BRS for Preferential E-Certificate of Origin.

12. Current active projects of the REG PDA include the following:

- Code Lists and Identifiers Guide for the Garment and Leather Sector Project;

- Cross-border Inter-Ledger Exchange of Preferential Certificates of Origin Using Blockchain Technology;

- Cross-border Multimodal Digital Corridors for Regulatory Related Movement of Consignment Data and Consignment Status Information for Trade Facilitation;

- Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange;

- Digital Identification for Trade Facilitation;

- The eQuality certificate;

- Extension Textile and Leather BRS part 2: Use Case and CCBDA Data Structure Supporting Product Circularity;

- Sustainable Development and Circular Economy Reference Data Model;

- UN/CEFACT Chain Project;

- Use of Artificial Intelligence in Trade Facilitation;

- Verifiable Credentials for Cross-Border Trade; and

- Waste Management and Waste Analysis.

V. Methodology and Technology Programme Development Area

13. The Methodology and Technology (M+T) PDA has finalized and published all semi-annual releases for the UN/EDIFACT directories (D.21A, D.21B and D.22A), the United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations (UN/LOCODE) directories (2021-1, 2021-2 and 2022-1), the Core Component Library (versions D.21A, D.21B and D22A) as well as the corresponding XML Schema Library (versions D.21A, D.21B and D22A). The PDA has further updated and published Core Components Business Document Assembly Technical Specification Version 1.1. and XML Naming and Design Rules for CCTS 2.01 Version 2.1.1.

14. Current activities of the PDA include work on the Technical Specification for Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), the development of JSON-LD Web Vocabulary, and Maintenance of Core Components Business Document Assembly (CCBDA) and XML Naming and Design Rules (NDR).

Annex I:

List of Bureau decisions between May 2021 and August 2022

Decision number	Decision date	Description of the decision
2105001	2021-05-17	The Bureau approved the text of the Cross Border Management (CBM) Domain for the Collaborative UN/CEFACT Environment (CUE) website.
2105002	2021-05-17	The Bureau approved the eDATA project proposal on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Trade Facilitation, to be supported by VC Khan, with project leader Sray Agarwal and using the AGAT paper on AI as background material.
2105003	2021-05-17	The Bureau requested the secretariat to study the possibility of establishing a liaison with CEN Technical Committees 434 and 440.
2106004	2021-06-07	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 17 May 2021.
2106005	2021-06-07	The Bureau approved the updated text for the T+L Domain page on CUE.
2106006	2021-06-07	The Bureau approved the TIP project BRS, to be circulated for a 60-day public review.
2106007	2021-06-07	The Bureau approved the revised Despatch Advice BRS and the revised Scheduling BRS, to be circulated for a 60-day public review.
2106008	2021-06-07	The Bureau approved the T+L modal project technical artefacts for the CIM-SMGS Consignment Note, the CIM-SMGS Consignment Note Unified Rail Law, the Wagon List, the Maritime Bill of Lading, and the River Bill of Lading for publication.
2106009	2021-06-07	The Bureau requested that the project team of the eCert Guide take into consideration the comments which had been received and circulated for this Bureau call and finalize the implementation guide accordingly. The secretariat was asked to remove the draft version on the public website.
2106010	2021-06-07	The Bureau approved a maintenance of the CCBDA and XML Naming and Design Rules, with the scope defined in the Bureau meeting report, by Hisanao Sugamata, with a submission deadline of 10 September 2021.
2106011	2021-06-07	The Bureau approved the update of the code list annexes of Rec. 20 and Rec. 21.
2106012	2021-06-07	The Bureau requested that the 37th UN/CEFACT Forum be held as a fully virtual event from 4 to 15 October 2021 and asked that the Forum Organizing Committee reconvene to make the necessary preparations.
2106013	2021-06-07	The Bureau approved the heads of delegations report and requested that the secretariat circulate it as soon as the links are updated.
21060131	2021-06-28	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 7 June 2021.
2106014	2021-06-28	The Bureau approved the launch of a new project on the Air Consignment Security Declaration (CSD) based on the ICAO Chicago Convention Annex 17, supported by VC Becha and with project leaders Steve Hill and Cortney Robinson.
2106015	2021-06-28	The Bureau approved the initial 37th Forum agenda and list of deadlines and requested that the secretariat circulate it among the domain coordinators, for input by 12 July.

Decision number	Decision date	Description of the decision
2107016	2021-07-19	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 28 June 2021.
2107017	2021-07-19	The Bureau approved the launch of the Single Window Assessment Methodology project with project leader Joaquin Gonzalez and supporting VC Bondarenko.
2107018	2021-07-19	The Bureau approved the CBM-RDM project to go to public review until end of September.
2107019	2021-07-19	The Bureau approved the eCert User Guide for publication and project exit.
2107020	2021-07-19	The Bureau approved the launch of the API Technical Specification project with project leader Ian Watt and supporting VC Laskowski, pending support from three heads of delegation.
2107021	2021-07-19	The Bureau approved the following five webinars during the 37th Forum: on the private sector & NTFBs; on an agriculture theme; on a beginner session for CCL & BRS; on multimodal dangerous goods; and on the ECE Regional Survey on Trade Facilitation.
2108022	2021-08-09	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 19 July 2021.
2108023	2021-08-09	The Bureau requested that the document entitled "Recommendation on Code Lists and Identifiers for the Textile and Leather Sector" be temporarily removed from the website, and that the document either be renamed (as a guideline produced by the secretariat) or it should be put forward as an open development process (ODP) project and follow the process.
2108024	2021-08-09	The Bureau requests that submissions to the library, that are not part of an active project, be presented to the Bureau for approval under an ODP stage 7 maintenance approval or as a new project proposal for either a substantial revision or a bulk submission.
2109025	2021-09-06	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 9 August 2021.
2109026	2021-09-06	The Bureau approved the launch of a Digital Corridor project under the CBM domain with project leader Charles Edwards and supporting Vice Chair Khan.
2109027	2021-09-06	The Bureau approved updated milestone dates for the Accounting and Audit RDM project.
2109028	2021-09-06	The Bureau approved a maintenance procedure for the CII and CIR and Despatch, submitted by Japan, with maintenance leader Hisanao Sugamata, and a deadline of the 21B library harmonization. The Bureau further endorsed that the secretariat check such submissions in order to ensure that they are covered under an active project or Bureau approval.
2109029	2021-09-06	The Bureau approved the SCMP eNegotiation project to be circulated for a 60-day public review.
2109030	2021-09-06	The Bureau approved the Air Waybill deliverable and the Air Dangerous Goods declaration and the Air CSD deliverable for publication. The Bureau also approved the Modal project and the Air CSD project for project exit.
2109031	2021-09-06	The Bureau approved the eDATA White Paper on "IoT Standards for Trade Facilitation" to be circulated for a 60-day public review.

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2109032	2021-09-06	The Bureau approved the project proposal for a revision of recommendation 2 with Nariné Aldasheva as project leader and VC Igwe as supporting Bureau member, pending support from three heads of delegation.
2110033	2021-10-20	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 6 September 2021.
2110034	2021-10-20	The Bureau approved to launch the public review of the Rec. 2 revision following an internal Bureau review meeting.
2110035	2021-10-20	The Bureau approved the TIP BRS for publication and technical artifacts production.
2110036	2021-10-20	The Bureau approved the revised Dispatch BRS & revised Scheduling BRS for publication and project exit.
2110037	2021-10-20	The Bureau approved the eDATA White Paper on "IoT for Trade Facilitation" to be circulated for a 60-day public review.
2110038	2021-10-20	The Bureau approved the maintenance updates for the CCBDA and XML NDR technical specifications by written procedure.
2111039	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 20 October 2021.
2111040	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved the support of the Gender Responsive Standards Declaration.
2111041	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved the new Bureau structure.
2111042	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved a motion to request the Plenary to the establish a new UN/LOCODE AG by intersessional approval.
2111043	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved the White Paper on Open Finance to Support Trade Facilitation be circulated for a 60-day public review.
2111044	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved the launch the new CII Light project with project leader Narine Aldasheva and supporting VC Watt.
2111045	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved the change of Inter-Ledger Preferential Certificate of Origin project deliverables description.
2111046	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved the BRS on Inter-Ledger Preferential Certificate of Origin to be circulated for a 60-day public review.
2111047	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved the paper CBM-RDM for publication.
2111048	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved the paper eNegotiation for publication.
2111049	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved the publication of the White Paper on Internet of Things Standards for Trade Facilitation.
2111050	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved the Code Lists and Identifiers Guide for the Garment and Footwear Sector project launch with Gerhard Heemskerk as a project lead and VC Watt as supporting VC.
2111051	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved the Sustainable Development and Circular Economy Reference Data Model project launch.
2111052	2021-11-17	The Bureau approved the project launch on Use Case and CCBDA Data Structure Supporting Product Circularity.

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2112053	2021-12-15	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 17 November 2021.
2112054	2021-12-15	The Bureau approved the launch of JSON-LD web vocabulary project proposal with project leader Nis Jespersen and supporting VC Laskowski, pending support of three HoDs following minor changes.
2112055	2021-12-15	The Bureau approved a draft development milestone extension until 30th June 2022 for all projects nearing their milestone deadline.
2201056	2022-01-12	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 15 December 2021.
2201057	2022-01-12	The Bureau approved the White Paper on Private Sector Participation in NTFB to be circulated for a 60-day public review by written procedure.
2201058	2022-01-12	The Bureau approved RDM2API and API Town plan projects for project exit.
2201059	2022-01-12	The Bureau approved SDCE RDM project for project exit.
2202060	2022-02-09	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 12 January 2020.
2202061	2022-02-09	The Bureau approved the White Paper on Open Finance to Support Trade Facilitation for publication and project exit.
2202062	2022-02-09	The Bureau approved the BRS on Experience Programs Information Exchange Process to be circulated for a 60-day public review.
2203063	2022-03-16	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 9 February 2022.
2203064	2022-03-16	The Bureau approved four CCL maintenance submissions to go forward to maintenance and for publication in CCL 22A.
2203065	2022-03-16	The Bureau approved the BRS on Inter-ledger Preferential Certificate of Origin for publication by written procedure.
2203066	2022-03-16	The Bureau approved the White Paper on Encouraging Private Sector Participation in National Trade Facilitation Bodies for publication and project exit.
2203067	2022-03-16	The Bureau approved four webinars for the 38th UN/CEFACT Forum on TPFs, Open Banking, Agri cross-domain discussion, and an UN/EDIFACT showcase.
2203068	2022-03-16	The Bureau approved the extension of domain coordinator and focal point leader mandates for a year until 15 July 2023.
2204069	2022-04-06	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 16 March 2022.
2204070	2022-04-06	The Bureau approved the project "Digitization transit accompanying documents" with Birgit Viohl as a project leader and Ian Watt as supporting VC.
2204071	2022-04-06	The Bureau approved the change of milestones of the project "Experience Programme Technical Artifacts" until 31 March 2023.
2204072	2022-04-06	The Bureau approved the agenda for the 28th UN/CEFACT Plenary 2022 for editing and publication at the 28th UN/CEFACT Plenary.
2204073	2022-04-06	The Bureau approved the Programme of Work of UN/CEFACT 2023-2025, to be presented for editing and publication at the 28th UN/CEFACT Plenary.

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2205074	2022-05-04	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 6 April 2022.
2205075	2022-05-04	The Bureau approved Revision of Recommendation 2 text for publication, subject to the title change to reflect the original recommendation.
2205076	2022-05-04	The Bureau approved Jörg Walther as a new project leader for the API Tech Spec project.
2205077	2022-05-04	The Bureau approved the BRS on Experience Programs Information Exchange Process for publication.
2205078	2022-05-04	The Bureau approved the White Paper on Internet of Things for Trade Facilitation for publication, subject to review by VC Becha (until 11th May) and any reformatting required by the Plenary submission requirements and the project for project exit.
2205079	2022-05-04	The Bureau approved the launch of the project "Recommendation on Encouraging Private Sector Participation in National Trade Facilitation Bodies" with VC Igwe and Christy Robinson as a project lead.
2205080	2022-05-04	The Bureau approved the project eNegotiation to move to project exit.
2206081	2022-06-01	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 4 May 2022.
2206082	2022-06-01	The Bureau approved the "Revision of Recommendation 2" project for project exit.
2206083	2022-06-01	The Bureau approved the JSON Schema Naming and Design Rules to be circulated for 60-days public review.
2206084	2022-06-01	The Bureau approved the BRS on the Experience Programs Information Exchange Process for project exit and publication.
2206085	2022-06-01	The Bureau approved an automatic extension of 6 months for any project that is currently due to be completed by end of 30th of June 2022.
2207086	2022-07-07	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 1 June.
2207087	2022-07-07	The Bureau approved the Report on Internet of Things in Trade Facilitation: Internet of Things in Supply Chains and Government Services and Report on Internet of Things in Trade Facilitation: Guide to Internet of Things Technology, Communications and Connectivity for publication by written procedure.
2207088	2022-07-07	The Bureau approved IoT for Trade Facilitation project for project exit.
2207089	2022-07-07	The Bureau approved e-negotiation guide for publication.
2207090	2022-07-07	The Bureau approved the launch of the Digital product conformity certificate exchange project with project leader Brett Hyland and supporting VC Watt and VC Igwe.
2208091	2022-08-03	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 6 July.
2208092	2022-08-03	The Bureau approved the BRS integrated track and trace for multi-modal transportation to go to public review by written procedure.
2208093	2022-08-03	The Bureau approved the White Paper on Verifiable Credentials for Cross Border Trade for publication by written procedure.

Decision number	Decision date	Description of the decision
2208094	2022-08-03	The Bureau approved the launch of the Verifiable Credentials for Cross Border Trade project with project leader Steven Capell and supporting VC Khan by written procedure.
2208095	2022-08-03	The Bureau approved the Experience Program Technical Artifacts Guide for publication by written procedure.
2208096	2022-08-03	The Bureau approved the cut-off date for submission as of 9th September 2022.
2208097	2022-08-03	The Bureau approved the CBM-RDM for project exit.
2208098	2022-08-03	The Bureau approved the HoD Report by written approval.

Annex II:

Representation in meetings

Event date	Meeting name	Representative	Organizer
04 May 2021	IMPACCT Working group	ECE secretariat	UN OCHA
05 May 2021	UNCTAD TF Training	ECE secretariat	UNCTAD
18 May 2021	IMO Certificate Modelling	Chair Probert	IMO
21 May 2021	DTLF SG1	Chair Probert	EU DG MOVE
26 May 2021	Odessa conference on MMT-RDM	Chair Probert, ECE secretariat, expert	ECE
31 May 2021	EU MSP TFRP	ECE secretariat	EU DG DIGIT
01 June 2021	Global Taxation Working Group	ECE secretariat, expert	GSMI
01-07 June 2021	IMO FAL 45	Chair Probert, ECE secretariat, expert	IMO
02 June 2021	WCO-UPU Working Group	Chair Probert	WCO
02 June 2021	Implementation of MMT within ICAO regions	Chair Probert	ICAO
03 June 2021	eB-MoU Signatories meeting	ECE secretariat	eB-MoU
07 June 2021	Brainstorming with EEC	Chair Probert, ECE secretariat, expert	ECE
09-15 June 2021	EGDH	Chair Probert, ECE secretariat, expert	IMO
11 June 2021	DTLF SG1	Chair Probert	EU DG MOVE
15 June 2021	Global Taxation Working Group	Expert	GSMI
16 June 2021	ISO TC 154 CAG	ECE secretariat	ISO
18 June 2021	DTLF	Chair Probert	EU DG MOVE
21 June 2021	The next frontier for the accounting industry servicing SMEs	Vice Chair Watt	AU Accounting Group
23 June 2021	WCO - UPU Working Group	Chair Probert	WCO

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23 June 2021	WCO - UPU committee	Chair Probert	WCO
25 June 2021	EU MSP TFRP	ECE secretariat	EU DG DIGIT
01 July 2021	UNCTAD TF Training	ECE secretariat	UNCTAD
02 July 2021	EU MSP TFRP	ECE secretariat	EU DG DIGIT
02 July 2021	DTLF SG1	Chair Probert, ECE secretariat, expert	EU DG MOVE
02 July 2021	DTLF SG1 + Air Cargo	Chair Probert	EU DG MOVE
06 July 2021	EGDH modelling meeting	Chair Probert	IMO
07 July 2021	Land-Locked Developing Countries meeting	ECE secretariat	LLDC
15 July 2021	ISO TC154 JWG8	ECE secretariat	ISO
20 July 2021	NGTAG UN SDG, Track & Trace	Vice Chair Watt, ECE secretariat, expert	GS1 AU
20 July 2021	GSMI working group	expert	GSMI
27 July 2021	UNCTAD TF Training	ECE secretariat	UNCTAD
11 August 2021	ISO TC 154 CAG	ECE secretariat	ISO
12 August 2021	eB-MoU Signatories meeting	ECE secretariat	eB-MoU
18 August 2021	UNCTAD TF Training	ECE secretariat	UNCTAD
19 August 2021	ISO TC154 JWG8	ECE secretariat	ISO
20 August 2021	DTLF SG1	Chair Probert	EU DG MOVE
24 August 2021	GSMI working group	Expert	GSMI
02 September 2021	ISO TC 154 Plenary	ECE secretariat	ISO
06 September 2021	UNCTAD TF Training	ECE secretariat	UNCTAD
08 September 2021	International Metrology Congress	ECE secretariat	CIM 2021
15-16 September 2021	Workshop on TF Roadmap for Kyrgyzstan	Vice Chair Bondarenko	ECE
23-24 September 2021	Freight & Shipping Digital 2021	Vice Chair Bondarenko	ECE

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23-24 September 2021	ECE-SDA BOCCONI Regional Workshop	ECE secretariat	ECE
21 September 2021	EGDH modelling meeting	Chair Probert	IMO
22 September 2021	UNCTAD TF Training	ECE secretariat	UNCTAD
23 September 2021	ISO TC 154 JWG Plenary	ECE secretariat	ISO
24 September 2021	EU MSP TFRP	ECE secretariat	EU DG DIGIT
11-12 October 2021	Blockchain Dubai 2021	Vice Chair Khan	Blockchain Dubai
16 October 2021	Intersessional Working Group on Trade – Economies in Central Asia SPECA Forum	Vice Chair Bondarenko	SPECA Forum
18 October 2021	Smart Maritime Event	Chair Probert	Smart Maritime
22 October 2021	eB MoU webinar on blockchain	ECE secretariat	ECE
10 November 2021	Trans-Port, Chile	Vice Chair Becha	Trans-Port
10-11 November 2021	WCO TECH-CON	Chair Probert	TECH-CON
11 November 2021	WCO TECH-CON	Vice Chair Becha	TECH-CON
15 November 2021	G7 meeting	Chair Probert, Vice Chair Khan	G7
17 November 2021	CILT Malaysia	Vice Chair Watt	CILT Malaysia
01 December 2021	Spain Catalonia Trade	Chair Probert	Spain Catalonia Trade
09 December 2021	GS1 NGTAG webinar	Chair Probert, Vice Chair Watt	GS1 NGTAG
10 December 2021	Central Asia Online Seminar SPECA	Chair Probert	SPECA
14 December 2021	Webinar on Next Generation Trade Facilitation	Expert	UN Regional Commissions
12 January 2022	ISO Mirror UK China meeting	Chair Probert	UK China meeting
31 January - 4 February 2022	DMPT meeting	Chair Probert	WCO meeting
08 February 2022	Intermodal Freight Conference	Chair Probert	TBC

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11 February 2022	Single Window	Chair Probert	UK TF committee
17 February 2022	Trade in animal products	ECE secretariat	OECD
22 February 2022	Legal Reform Advisory Board	Chair Probert	ICC DCI
23 February 2022	GS1 Global Seminar	Chair Probert	GS1
24 February 2022	Single Window	Chair Probert	INCU - Custom's University
23 March 2022	UNESCAP Seminar with ICAO Panel	Chair Probert	UNESCAP
24-27 March 2022	International Conference of Confederation of Employers of Uzbekistan and the ECE Programme "The sustainable garment and footwear industry of the future"	ECE secretariat	ECE and the first Tashkent International Investment Forum
05 April 2022	Azerbaijan seminar on digitalization	Chair Probert	ECE
06 April 2022	Regional Forum on Sustainable Development	Vice Chair Passi	ECE
07 April 2022	2nd ECE-FAO RLC Latin America Regional Workshop – Accelerating action for the sustainable and circular garment and footwear industry, innovation for inclusive cotton value chains	ECE secretariat	ECE & FAO
7-12 April 2022	National Australian Traceability Summit	Vice Chair Watt	DFAT/DAWE
12 April 2022	DFAT meeting with UN/CEFACT on knowledge transfer	Vice Chair Watt	DFAT
12-14 April 2022	Third International Seminar on Trade Facilitation in the Digital Economy and a roundtable on Trade Facilitation in the Digital Economy: Institutions and Development Programs	ECE secretariat	ECE
27 April 2022	ISO TC 295 audit	Chair Probert	ISO
06 May 2022	Australian Traceability Summit	Vice Chair Watt	Victorian Government Agriculture and DAWI Australia
10 May 2022	Digital Product Conformity, Credentials & E-Certificates	Vice Chair Watt	GS1
10-12 May 2022	SMDG meeting	Vice Chair Becha	SMDG

Event date	Meeting name	Representative	Organizer
16 May 2022	Seventieth session of the Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	ECE secretariat	WP7
24 May 2022	International conference on accelerating action for the sustainable garment and footwear industry of the future	ECE secretariat	ECE-UNIDO
25 May 2022	Virtual Regional Workshop on Digitalization of Trade Documents in the STKEC Region	Chair Probert	CAREC
31 May 2022	Trade facilitation briefing to the Norwegian NTFC	ECE secretariat	ECE
01 June 2022	Traceability summit submission	Vice Chair Watt	DAWE Australia
07 June 2022	Ecosystem of trust	Chair Probert	UK government
09 June 2022	Advisory board meeting	Chair Probert	EU DataPorts
28-29 June 2022	UNDA 14 Coordination meeting on Blockchains for facilitating trade and enhancing competitiveness	ECE secretariat	United Nations Regional Commissions
30 June 2022	Digital Trade Standards	Chair Probert	UK Government
30 June 2022	WCO Academic Knowledge on Single Window	ECE secretariat	WCO

Annex III:

Status of UN/CEFACT projects – active or proposed since the twenty-seventh session

PDA	Domain	Project name	Launch date	Expected draft completion	Bureau decisions	Status / notes
ITP	TPF	Recommendation on Encouraging Private Sector Participation in NTFB	28 April 2022	12 August 2022	2205079	NEW during this period
ITP	TPF	Encouraging Private Sector Participation in National Trade Facilitation Bodies	18 March 2021	Finalized	2103100 2201057 2203066	White paper presented to the 28th Plenary
ITP	TPF	Revision of Recommendation 2	6 September 2021	Finalized	2109032 2110034 2205075 2206082	NEW during this period Recommendation No.2 presented to the 28th Plenary
ITP	SWD	Trade Information Portals	25 September 2019	30 December 2022	1911049 2006001 2007022 2008034 2010047 2101080 2106006 2110035 2206085	BRS presented to 28th Plenary
ITP	SWD	Single Window Assessment Methodology	6 July 2021	30 December 2022	2107017 2112055 2206085	NEW during this period

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IPT/ REG	AGRI TPF	Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange	27 June 2022	7 November 2022	2207090	NEW during this period
ISC	BUY	Cross Industry Supply Chain Track and Trace	10 July 2018	30 December 2022	1901050 2003082 2011060 2102091 2112055 2206085 2208092	
ISC	BUY	Transfer of title compliant to the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records (MLETR)	1 November 2019	30 December 2022	1911050 2006001 2012067 2112055 2206085	
ISC	SCMP	eNegotiation	2 September 2020	Finalized	2008035 2109029 2111048 2205080 2207089	BRS presented to 28th Plenary
ISC	SCMP	Automotive Project – Scheduling and Delivery Extensions	24 September 2020	Finalized	2009041 2101080 2106007 2110036	BRS presented to 28th Plenary
ISC	BUY	Digitization Transit Accompanying Documents - Document Requirements for Goods in Transit	23 February 2022	28 January 2023	2204070	NEW during this period

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ISC	BUY	Cross Industry Invoice Light version	9 November 2021	On hold	2111044	NEW during this period
					2206085	
ISC	T+T	Business Standards for Sustainable Tourism	1 April 2019	31 March 2023	1905005	BRS presented to 28th Plenary
					2003092	
					2006001	
					2008030	
					2112055	
					2204071	
					2205077	
ISC	T+T	Experience Programs Technical Artefacts	4 October 2019	Finalized	1909040	BRS presented to 28th Plenary
					2003093	
					2006001	
					2008031	
					2112055	
					2202062	
					2204071	
					2205077	
					2206084	
					2208095	
ISC	SHIP	Dangerous Goods E-Business Standard	25 May 2020	30 December 2022	2006005	
					2101080	
					2112055	
					2206085	
ISC	SHIP	IMO eFAL mapping	22 January 2018	30 December 2022	1802053	

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					1908029	
					2004098	
					2006001	
					2101078	
					2112055	
					2206085	
ISC	A+A	Accounting and Audit Reference Data Model	25 April 2018	30 December 2022	1807020	
					2006001	
					2101080	
					2101086	
					2109027	
					2112055	
					2206085	
ISC	T+L	Transport Modal Views of Multi-Modal Transport RDM	16 December 2020	Finalized	2012068	Technical artifacts are included in the presented CCL releases to the 28th Plenary.
					2103096	
					2106008	
					2109030	
ISC	F+P	Open Finance for Trade Facilitation	25 April 2018	Finalized	2011064	White paper presented to the 28th Plenary
					2111043	
					2202061	
ISC	T+L	Consignment Security Declaration (AIR CSD)	21 June 2021	Finalized	2106014	NEW during this period
					2109030	Technical artifacts are included in the presented CCL releases to the 28th Plenary.

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REG	eDATA	Internet of Things for Trade Facilitation	23 July 2017	Finalized	1807022	Three white papers presented to the 28th Plenary
					1907019	
					1910044	
					1912054	
					2003085	
					2010052	
					2101080	
					2109031	
					2110037	
					2111049	
					2112055	
					2205078	
					2206085	
					2207087	
					2207088	
REG	eDATA	Digital Identification for Trade Facilitation	14 October 2019	30 December 2022	1910043	
					2004099	
					2101080	
					2112055	
					2206085	
REG	eDATA	Verifiable Credentials for Cross-Border Trade	7 July 2022	11 October 2022	2208093	NEW during this period
					2208094	
REG	eDATA	Cross-border Inter-Ledger Exchange of Preferential Certificates of Origin Using Blockchain Technology	3 May 2019	30 December 2022	1903057	
					2003090	

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					2101080	
					2111045	
					2111046	
					2203065	
					2206085	
REG	eDATA	Use of Artificial Intelligence in Trade Facilitation	1 March 2021	30 December 2022	2105002	NEW during this period
					2112055	
					2206085	
REG	eDATA	UN/CEFACT Chain project	25 November 2019	30 December 2022	2002073	
					2006006	
					2006007	
					2010053	
					2101080	
					2112055	
					2206085	
REG	CBM	Cross-border Management Data Model	31 October 2019	Finalized	1910047	BRS presented to the 28th Plenary
					1911052	
					2006001	
					2101080	
					2107018	
					2111047	
					2206085	
					2208097	

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REG	CBM	Cross-border Multimodal Digital Corridors for Regulatory Related Movement of Consignment Data and Consignment Status Information for Trade Facilitation	9 August 2021	30 December 2022	2109026 2206085	
REG	AGRI	eQuality Certificate	20 September 2017	On hold	1806013 1812040 1905003 1909035 2004101 2006001 2101080 2112055 2206085	
REG	AGRI	Code Lists and Identifiers Guide for the Garment and Leather Sector Project	5 November 2021	30 December 2022	2111050 2206085	Guide presented to the 28th Plenary
REG	AGRI	Extension Textile and Leather BRS part 2: Use Case and CCBDA Data Structure Supporting Product Circularity	5 November 2021	30 December 2022	2111052 2206085	Report presented to the 28th Plenary
REG	AGRI	Sustainable Development and Circular Economy Reference Data Model	5 November 2021	30 December 2022	2111051 2206085	
REG	AGRI	eCert Guide	10 May 2019	Finalized	1905004 2003091 2004102 2006001 2009043 2101080	

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					2106009	
					2107019	
REG	ENV	Waste Management and Waste Analysis	10 March 2017	30 December 2022	1711038	
					1808026	
					1907018	
					2003083	
					2004100	
					2006001	
					2101080	
					2112055	
					2206085	
M+T	SPEC	Maintenance CCBDA and XML NDR	1 June 2021	30 December 2022	2106010	
					2110038	
					2112055	
					2206085	
M+T	SPEC	Technical Specification for Application Programming Interfaces	20 July 2021	30 December 2022	210720	NEW during this period
					2112055	
					2205076	
					2206085	
M+T	SPEC	JSON-LD Web Vocabulary	8 December 2021	30 December 2022	2112054	NEW during this period
					2206083	
					2206085	
M+T	SPEC	API Town Plan	1 July 2019	Finalized	1907015	
					1912057	

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					2003089	
					2006001	
					2101080	
					2112055	
					2201058	
M+T	SPEC	RDM 2 API	1 July 2019	Finalized	1907014	
					1912058	
					2003088	
					2006001	
					2009042	
					2101080	
					2101085	
					2102092	
					2112055	
					2201058	