ISO standardization & joint projects between ISO/TC154 & UNECE
ISO – a short background

• From 1949, 75 years

ISO Today

24747 International Standards covering almost all aspects of technology, management and manufacturing.

168 Members representing ISO in their country. There is only one member per country.

816 Technical committees and subcommittees to take care of standards development.
ISO deliverables

• Technical Report (TR)
  A Technical Report contains information of a different kind from that of the previous two publications. It may include data obtained from a survey, for example, or from an informative report, or information of the perceived “state of the art”.

• International Standard (IS)
  An International Standard provides rules, guidelines or characteristics for activities or for their results, aimed at achieving the optimum degree of order in a given context. It can take many forms. Apart from product standards, other examples include: test methods, codes of practice, guideline standards and management systems standards.
ISO deliverables

• Technical Specification (TS)
  
  A Technical Specification addresses work still under technical development, or where it is believed that there will be a future, but not immediate, possibility of agreement on an International Standard. A Technical Specification is published for immediate use, but it also provides a means to obtain feedback. The aim is that it will eventually be transformed and republished as an International Standard.

• Publicly Available Specification (PAS)
  
  A Publicly Available Specification is published to respond to an urgent market need, representing either the consensus of the experts within a working group, or a consensus in an organization external to ISO. As with Technical Specifications, Publicly Available Specifications are published for immediate use and also serve as a means to obtain feedback for an eventual transformation into an International Standard. Publicly Available Specifications have a maximum life of six years, after which they can be transformed into an International Standard or withdrawn.
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• 2000
• We have collaboration and joint activities since that

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Several path(s)

- There are several paths for UNECE to publish UN/CEFACT standards inside ISO
- PATH 1 – as a-liaison, start normal ISO international standard project
- PATH 2 – as a-liaison, publish ISO international standard (IS) through fast-track
- PATH 3 – ISO/TC154 & UNECE Joint Working
PATH 1 – as a liaison, start normal ISO international standard project

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**PATH 2 – as a-liaison, publish ISO international standard (IS) through fast-track**

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PATH 3 – ISO/TC154 & UNECE Joint Working

• ISO/TC154
  Processes, data elements and documents in commerce, industry and administration

• We have already collaborated since ~2000
  • JWG1 Joint syntax working group (with UN/ECE)
  • Former JWG8 Joint logistic data contents and process working group (with UN/ECE)

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PATH 3 – ISO/TC154 & UNECE Joint Working

• We have already collaborated since ~2000
• Term of Reference of JWG (joint working group) between ISO/TC154 & UNECE
• Parallel procedure(s) based on ISO/IEC Directives and UN/CEFACT ODP
• Approved by both sides
Thank You!

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Thank you for your support of technically rigorous international process and data standards.