



## 39<sup>th</sup> UN/CEFACT Forum

# WORKING MEETING - TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ON ESG TRACEABILITY OF SUSTAINABLE VALUE CHAINS IN THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

5 DECEMBER 2022 - 14:00-16:00 CET

Virtual via Webex

This working meeting of the Team of Specialists (ToS) on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Traceability of Sustainable Value Chains in the Circular Economy, will take place on the 5th of December 2022, virtually.

The ToS aims at contributing to better and more informed decisions for sustainable production and consumption, through ESG traceability approaches and systems for the exchange of data and information along global value chain, in priority industries for the circular transition.

The focus of the meeting is to progress on the following areas of work, as agreed at its second session on 6 October 2022:

- Proof of concept of the UNECE Blockchain Pilots for the Garment and Footwear Sector. UNECE has been implementing a project for a blockchain system to support companies in their effort to comply with norms and standards for traceability, transparency and sustainability in textile and leather value chains. Industry actors involved include 73 companies/organizations from 20 countries around the world with 13 completed use cases.
- The policy brief on the regulatory framework on Traceability of Products along International Value Chains for the Circular Economy and Sustainable Use of Resources in the UNECE Region
- The principles and elements of a protocol on ESG monitoring and reporting in value chains.

The event is organized in conjunction with the 39th UN/CEFACT Forum and is aimed at experts with an interest in ESG traceability, willing to become active members of the Team.

## Agenda

14.00-14.10	<b>OPENING AND WELCOME REMARKS</b>
14.10-15.15	<b>THE BLOCKCHAIN PILOTS FOR TRACEABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN TEXTILE AND LEATHER VALUE CHAINS</b> <b>Moderator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">UNECE</a>, Maria Teresa Pisani, (OiC) Chief, Trade Facilitation Section</li></ul> <b>Keynote presentation: draft Proof of Concept Report “The blockchain pilots for traceability and transparency in textile and leather value chains”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">UNECE Project Expert</a>, Andrea Redaelli</li><li>• <a href="#">UNECE Project Consultant</a>, Luca Brunello</li><li>• <a href="#">UNECE Project Expert</a>, Virginia Cram-Martos</li></ul> <b>Use cases presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Stella McCartney</a>, Juliet Russel</li><li>• <a href="#">Soktas</a>, Seyhan Aktemur</li></ul>



**Discussant**

- [Crystalchain](#), Augustin Firino Martell, Fashion and Luxury Manager

**Questions and answers**

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15.15-15.30

**TRACEABILITY OF PRODUCTS ALONG INTERNATIONAL VALUE CHAINS AND TRANSPARENCY AS ENABLERS OF SUSTAINABILITY AND CIRCULARITY**

**Presenter**

- [UNECE Project Expert](#), Claudia di Bernardino
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15.30-15.45

**PRODUCT CIRCULARITY DATA PROJECT**

**Presenters**

- [UNECE Project Expert](#), Virginia Cram-Martos
- [UNECE Project Expert](#), Gerhard Heemskerk

**Questions and answers**

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15.45-16.00

**NEXT STEPS OF THE TOS**

**Presenters**

- [GIZ](#), Christian Hudson, EU G7 G20 Environmental Diplomacy Support
- [UNECE](#), Maria Teresa Pisani, (OiC) Chief, Trade Facilitation Section

**Roundtable discussion**

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**REGISTRATION**

**LINKS AND REFERENCES**

- Report on the Blockchain Pilots Project for the Garment and Footwear Sector: Draft Proof-of-Concept Report: Harnessing the potential of blockchain technology for due diligence and sustainability in cotton and leather value chains: [https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-10/ECE\\_TRADE\\_C\\_CEFAC\\_2022\\_9E.pdf](https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-10/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC_2022_9E.pdf)
- Policy paper on Enhancing Traceability of Products along International Value Chains for the Circular Economy and Sustainable Use of Resources: <https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-10/09%20ECE-TRADE-C-CEFACT-2022-8E.pdf>

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