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Agenda ❙ Session 2

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Supply Chain & Procurement/ Trade Procedures Facilitation Domain	**Protocols over Platforms -** how to scale transparent supply chain tracing to meet sustainability goals
DESCRIPTION	As supply chain diligence regulations gain traction, particularly in major consumer markets like the European Union and the United States of America, importers face mounting pressure to furnish verifiable sustainability data encompassing their entire supply chains, not solely the final products. A plethora of traceability and transparency solutions flood the market, with many advocating for universal adoption of a single platform for end-to-end traceability data collection. However, this one-size-fits-all approach proves impractical and lacks scalability. This session will delve into the ongoing evolution of the United Nations Transparency Protocol (UNTP), designed to integrate seamlessly with existing business systems while remaining adaptable to diverse industry needs. This adaptability fosters widespread adoption and scalability across all supply chain participants. Speakers will elaborate on how extensions of the UNTP are being tailored for critical raw materials, textiles, and agriculture supply chains through a collaborative, iterative process involving pilot implementers from various supply chain stages.
SPEAKERS	- Mr. Steve Capell, Vice Chair, UN/CEFACT - Ms. Nancy Norris, Vice Chair, UN/CEFACT - Ms. Maria-Teresa Pisani, Chief ad interim, Trade Facilitation Section, UNECE - Representative of CIRPASS

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