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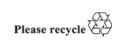Item 4 of the provisional agenda
Bureau overview of developments

United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business Bureau Report of Developments*

Submitted by the Bureau

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-eighth Plenary, held on 10 and 11 October 2022. The report provides a concise overview of the developments in each programme development area followed by three annexes outlining a list of all UN/CEFACT Bureau decisions since the last Plenary, 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 2022-2023

1.   Since the twenty-eighth Plenary, held on 10 and 11 October 2022, and until 31 August 2023, the UN/CEFACT Bureau has held ten 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 62 Bureau decisions taken during this period.

2.   The structure of the Bureau and the responsibilities of the vice-chairs (VC) were updated in May 2023 following the resignation of Ms. Estelle Igwe on 1 May 2023 by Bureau decision 2305041 per the Consolidated UN/CEFACT Mandate and Terms of Reference article 70. Mr. Aleksei Bondarenko took over Ms. Estelle Igwe projects.

3.   A new domain coordinator for Insurance Domain Mr. Manuel Reimer was appointed by the Bureau decision 220549 in May 2023 following the resignation of Mr. Michael Borman. The current domain coordinators and focal points are as follows:

- Ms. Mary Kay Blantz, Library Maintenance and Schema Focal Point (LIB);
- Mr. Erik Bosker and Ms. Gaëlle Cheruy Pottiau, Agriculture, Fisheries and Agri-food Domain (AGRI);
- Mr. Gait Boxman, UN/EDIFACT Focal Point (UN/EDIFACT);
- Mr. Joaquin Eugenio Gonzalez Galvan and Ms. Neelima Pamulapati, Single Window Domain (SWD);
- Mr. Edmund Gray, Supply Chain and Procurement Domain (SCPM);
- 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. Manuel Reimer, Insurance Domain (INS);
- Mr. David Roff, Transport and Logistics Domain (T+L);
- Mr. Fabio Sorrentino, Finance and Payment Domain (F+P);
- Mr. Kaushik Srinivasan, E-Data Management Domain (eDATA);
- Mr. Hisanao Sugamata, Specification Domain (SPEC);

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 October 2022 and August 2023 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 2023, there were 1,623 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 the Recommendation No.48: Private Sector

Participation in National Trade Facilitation Bodies (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2023/7), the Report of the Single Window Domain – Single Window Assessment Methodology (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2023/8) and together with AGRI the Report of the Trade Procedures Facilitation and Agri-food Domains –Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2023/10).

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

• Business Requirement Specification for Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange – High Level Process

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

• Recommendation for Trade Information Portal;

• Recommendation on Encouraging Private Sector participation in NTFB; and

• Single Window Assessment Methodology SWAM.

III.   International Supply Chain Programme Development Area

9.   Since the last Bureau report, the International Supply Chain (ISC) PDA published the Report of the Travel and Tourism Domain – Technical Application of Business Standards for Sustainable Tourism (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2023/9), together with Trade Procedures Facilitation Domain (TPF) the Report of the Trade Procedures Facilitation and Agri-food Domains –Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2023/10) and the Executive Guide on Digital Product Conformity (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2023/16).

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

• Accounting and Audit Reference Data Model;

• API Transformation of Experience Programs Technical Artefacts with Sustainability Claims;

• Buy Ship Pay Data Exchange Structures for Trade Finance Facilitation;

• Critical Minerals Traceability and Sustainability;

• Cross Industry Invoice Light Version (CII Light);

• Dangerous Goods E-business Standard;

• Geofencing Facilities;

• IMO eFAL Electronic Compendium Mapping;

• Parcel Goods Traceability in Last-mile Delivery;

• Transfer of title compliant to the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records (MLETR); and

• Travel Agency and Destination Managing Company API Reference Data Model.

IV.   Regulatory/E-Government Programme Development Area

11.   Since the last Bureau report, the Regulatory/E-Government (REG) PDA published the Report of the eDATA Domain – Transfer of MLETR-compliant Titles (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2023/11) and the Report of the eDATA Domain – Artificial Intelligence in Trade Facilitation (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2023/12).

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

• Business Requirement Specification for Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange – High Level Process

- Critical Minerals Traceability and Sustainability;

- Cross Border Inter-ledger Exchange for 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;

- Data Governance for Trade Facilitation;

- Digital Identity Standardization for Trade Facilitation;

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

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

- Sustainable Development and Circular Economy Reference Data Model;

- Transparency at Scale: Digital Solutions for Trust, Resilience and Sustainability: Verifiable Credentials in Supply Chains;

- UN/CEFACT Chain Project; 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 the semi-annual release for the UN/EDIFACT directories (D.22B), the United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations (UN/LOCODE) directories (2022-2 and 2023-1), the Core Component Library (versions D.22B and D23A) as well as the corresponding XML Schema Library (versions D.22B and D23A). Current activities of the PDA include the project on Methodology to Subset RDM based Messages.

Annex I: List of Bureau decisions between November 2022 and August 2023

Decision number	Decision date	Description of the decision
2211001	2022-11-02	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 21 September 2022.
2211002	2022-11-02	The Bureau recorded approval of the decisions of the 21 September special Bureau call.
2211003	2022-11-02	The Bureau approved the Reference Guide on Code Lists and Identifiers in the Textile and Leather Value Chains Project for project exit.
2211004	2022-11-02	The Bureau approved the Cross-Industry Supply Chain Track and Track for project exit.
2211005	2022-11-02	The Bureau approved the Verifiable Credentials for Cross-Border Trade for project exit.
2211006	2022-11-02	The Bureau approved the new project lead Eva Chan for the Digitizing transit accompanying documents project.
2211007	2022-11-02	The Bureau approved the format of the UN/CEFACT JSON schemas and OpenAPI Specifications to be added to the existing UN/CEFACT Technical Publications.
2211008	2022-11-16	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 2 November 2022.
2211009	2022-11-16	The Bureau approved the White paper on the Use of Artificial Intelligence for Trade Facilitation for publication and the respective project for project exit.
2211010	2022-11-16	The Bureau approved the API Tech SPEC for project exit.
2211011	2022-11-16	The Bureau approved the extension of the drafting end date for the projects on Recommendation on Encouraging Private Sector participation in NTFB and Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange.
2211012	2022-11-16	The Bureau approved Maintenance CCBDA and XML NDR for project exit.
2211013	2022-11-16	The Bureau approved the decision on submitting BSP-RDM BRS to ISO as a possible channel to market UN/CEFACT.
2211014	2022-11-16	The Bureau approved the 39th UN/CEFACT Forum agenda.
2212015	2022-12-14	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 16 November 2022.
2212016	2022-12-14	The Bureau approved Jake Schostag to replace Cortney Robinson as the project lead of "Private Sector in NTFB".
2212017	2022-12-14	The Bureau approved the extension of drafting end date for all projects until 31 May 2023.
2301018	2023-01-25	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 14 December 2022.
2301019	2023-01-25	The Bureau approved the launch of the Digital Identity Standardization for Trade Facilitation project with the project leader of Clare Rowley and supporting VC Becha, Khan and Watt, pending three Head of Delegation support.
2301020	2023-01-25	The Bureau approved Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange project White Paper on Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange to be circulated for a 60-day public review.
2301021	2023-01-25	The Bureau supported the idea of JWG and requested the secretariat to officially raise it at the next ISO/TC 154/CAG meeting.
2302022	2023-02-15	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 25 January 2023.

Decision number	Decision date	Description of the decision
2302023	2023-02-15	The Bureau approved the Buy/Ship/Pay Data: Exchange structures for Trade Finance Facilitation project with project leader TBC and supporting VC Becha.
2302024	2023-02-15	The Bureau approved Data Governance for Trade Facilitation project with project leader Sray Agarwal and supporting VC Khan.
2303025	2023-03-09	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 15 February 2023.
2303026	2023-03-09	The Bureau approved the Sustainable Tourism project white paper on the technical applications of business standards for sustainable tourism to be circulated for a 30-day public review.
2303027	2023-03-09	The Bureau approved CI SC Track/Trace project for project exit.
2303028	2023-03-09	The Bureau approved Chair Probert to be the project lead for the BSP Data for Trade Finance project.
2303029	2023-03-09	The Bureau reacted positively to the collaboration activities with ESCAP.
2304030	2023-04-05	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 9 March 2023.
2304031	2023-04-05	The Bureau approved the "Critical Minerals Traceability and Sustainability" project with project leader Norris Nancy and supporting VC Watt, pending three Head of Delegation support and validation procedures of JSON-LD Web Vocabulary.
2304032	2023-04-05	The Bureau approved the technical infrastructure of the UN/CEFACT data model on the web as JSON-LD for publishing.
2304033	2023-04-05	The Bureau approved the JSON-LD for project exit pending the documentation of validation and publication procedures including formation of new Focal Point.
2304034	2023-04-26	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 5 April 2023.
2304035	2023-04-26	The Bureau approved "White Paper Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange" for publication by written procedure.
2304036	2023-04-26	The Bureau approved "Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange" project for project exit.
2304037	2023-04-26	The Bureau approved the launch of the "API Transformation of EPs Technical Artefacts with Sustainability Claims" project with project leader Mr. Sachin Mehta and supporting VC Watt, pending three Head of Delegation support.
2304038	2023-04-26	The Bureau approved the launch of the Travel Agency and DMC&DMO "Package Tour" project with project leader Mr. Tunghua Tai and supporting VC Watt, pending three Head of Delegation support.
2304039	2023-04-26	The Bureau approved the launch of the Geofencing Facilities project with project leader David Roff and supporting VC Becha.
2305040	2023-05-31	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 26 April 2023.
2305041	2023-05-31	The Bureau approved the resignation of VC Igwe.
2305042	2023-05-31	The Bureau appointed VC Bondarenko to oversee activities of TPF domain.
2305043	2023-05-31	The Bureau approved Digital Project Conformity Certificate Exchange Executive Guide for publication.
2305044	2023-05-31	The Bureau approved the launch of Methodology to Subset RDM-based Messages project with project lead Edmund Grey and supporting VC Laskowski.

Decision number	Decision date	Description of the decision
2305045	2023-05-31	The Bureau approved the Recommendation on encouraging private section participation in NTFB to be circulated for a 60-day public review.
2305046	2023-05-31	The Bureau approved minor changes in the project document of the project "Critical Minerals Traceability and Sustainability".
2305047	2023-05-31	The Bureau approved the White Paper on Technical Applications for Tourism for publication and project exit.
2305048	2023-05-31	The Bureau approved the eQuality Certificate project for project exit.
2305049	2023-05-31	The Bureau approved the appointment of Mr. Manuel Reimer as the domain coordinator of the Insurance Domain.
2305050	2023-05-31	The Bureau approved the timetable of the next Bureau calls.
2305051	2023-05-31	The Bureau approved the draft 29th UN/CEFACT Plenary agenda.
2306052	2023-06-30	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 31 May 2023.
2306053	2023-06-30	The Bureau approved Ian Watt as a new project lead for the "Recommendation on Encouraging Private Sector participation in NTFB" project.
2306054	2023-06-30	The Bureau approved the Single Window Assessment Methodology White Paper.
2306055	2023-06-30	The Bureau approved the launch of the Parcel goods traceability in last mile delivery with project leader Kyeongrim Ahn and supporting VC Becha, pending three Head of Delegation support by written procedure.
2306056	2023-06-30	The Bureau approved the launch of the Transparency at scale – digital solutions for trust, resilience and sustainability: verifiable credentials in supply chains project with project leader Steve Capell and supporting VC Khan by written procedure.
2306057	2023-06-30	The Bureau will organize a discussion among Chair Probert, VC Khan, VC Watt, VC Becha and the secretariat on the way forward for the Digital Identity Standardization for Trade Facilitation project.
2307058	2023-07-26	The Bureau approved the meeting report of 30 June 2023.
2307059	2023-07-26	The Bureau approved the launch of the Business Requirements Specification for Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange - High Level Process project with project leader Brett Hyland and supporting VCs Watt and Bondarenko, pending three Head of Delegation support by written procedure.
2307060	2023-07-26	The Bureau approved the launch of the Check IBAN project with project leader Fabio Sorrentino and supporting VC Passi, pending three HoD support.
2307061	2023-07-26	The Bureau approved the White Paper on Transfer of MLETR-compliant titles (without the Annex) for publication by written procedure.
2307062	2023-07-26	The Bureau approved Digital ID for Trade Facilitation project for project exit.

Annex II: Representation in meetings

Event date	Meeting name	Representative	Organizer
13 October 2022	Book launch: China and the International E-commerce and Digital Trade Law	Vice Chair Watt	University of Sydney Law Faculty
13 October 2022	ICC DSI Industry Advisory Board Meeting	Chair Probert	ICC DSI
13-14 October 2022	ISO/TC 154, 41st Plenary	ECE secretariat	ISO
14 October 2022	DTLF Plenary of subgroup 1 on paperless transport	Chair Probert	EU
23 October 2022	International High-level Conference on Digital Transformation of Information Exchange in Supply Chains Using United Nations Standards	Chair Probert	ECE, Government of Azerbaijan
24-28 October 2022	IMO Expert Group on Electronic Data Harmonization	Chair Probert	IMO
26-27 October 2022	SPECA Workshop on eLearning platforms on transport legal instruments	ECE secretariat	UNESCAP, ECE and Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade of Uzbekistan
07-08 November 2022	Asia-Europe meeting seminar	ECE secretariat	General Administration for Customs of China
09 November 2022	Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies	Chair Probert	ECE
21-22 November 2022	IMO Modelling team	Chair Probert, Vice Chair Becha	IMO
23-25 November 2022	Italian Forum on Electronic Payments, Currencies, and Trade Facilitation	Vice Chair Fratini Passi	ABI
23-25 November 2022	Italian Forum on Payments	Vice Chair Fratini Passi	ABI
29 November 2022	UNESCAP-PEPPOL-ICC-ADB Webinar on E-invoicing for Cross-border Paperless Trade	Vice Chair Watt	UNESCAP, ICC, ADB
02 December 2022	ISO TC154 CAG meeting	Chair Probert, ECE secretariat	ISO

Event date	Meeting name	Representative	Organizer
07 December 2022	7th Plenary meeting	Chair Probert	European Commission
12 December 2022	6th meeting of the Global Record Informal Open-Ended Technical and Advisory Working Group	ECE secretariat	FAO
12 December 2022	Roundtable on the Digitalization of Trade, Standards and Conformance, Forum of Government Agencies	Vice Chair Watt	Department of Industry, Science, Resources of Australia
12 December 2022	1st Session of the Standing Committee of the Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-Border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific	Vice Chair Bondarenko	UNESCAP
12-15 December 2022	1st Session of the Standing Committee of the Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific	Vice Chair Khan	UNESCAP
13-14 December 2022	3rd Meeting of PSMA Technical Working Group on Information Exchange	ECE secretariat	FAO
12-14 December 2022	ICC France	Vice Chair Becha	ICC
14 December 2022	Use of Blockchain in Single Windows environment	Vice Chair Bondarenko	AAEC, PAA
15 December 2022	EOT project call on data exchange	Chair Probert	Government of United Kingdom
22 December 2022	EU's Electronic Freight Transport Information Regulation	Chair Probert	ECE
26 December 2022	Ukraine seminar	Chair Probert	ECE
31 December 2022	UNCTAD Webinar on eCommerce	ECE secretariat	UNCTAD
16 January 2023	Webinar for UNCTAD's E-Learning Course for OECS countries: Module 9: Trade facilitation and e-business standards and recommendations by UN/CEFACT	Chair Probert	UNCTAD
17-18 January 2023	ebMOU MG meeting	Chair Probert, Vice Chair Becha, ECE secretariat	ECE
18-19 January 2023	Maritime Single Window 2024 – A window of opportunities	Chair Probert, Vice Chair Becha, ECE secretariat	IMO

Event date	Meeting name	Representative	Organizer
19 January 2023	ICC DSI Industry Advisory Board Meeting	Chair Probert, ECE secretariat	ICC DSI, IAB
25-27 January 2023	1st session of the Group of Experts on the Operationalization of eCMR	ECE secretariat	ECE
26 January 2023	5th meeting of the DTLF Subgroup 3: Electronic Freight Transport Information (eFTI) Delegated Acts	Chair Probert	European Commission
31 January 2023	ICC DSI Legal Board Meeting	Chair Probert	ICC DSI
02 February 2023	WCO DPMT meeting	Chair Probert	WCO
02 February 2023	ISO TC154 CAG meeting	Chair Probert, ECE secretariat	ISO
03 February 2023	DTLF/SG1 Team Functional and Technical meeting	Chair Probert	EU
21 February 2023	FIATA Webinar series for Shipping & Maritime event	Vice Chair Becha	FIATA
22 February 2023	ISO TC154 CAG special meeting	Chair Probert, ECE secretariat	ISO
11 March 2023	Legal Issues in Digital Trade - LAWS6251	Vice Chair Watt	University of Sydney Law School
21 March 2023	UNCTAD ECOWAS eLearning activities - Module 9: Standards and recommendations by UN/CEFACT for Côte d'Ivoire	Vice Chair Becha	UNCTAD
11 March 2023	Legal Issues in Digital Trade - LAWS6251	Vice Chair Watt	University of Sydney Law School
28 March-03 April 2023	Empowering Digital Cities Network with Digital Innovation and Cross-Border data for Greener Living	Vice Chair Watt	Institute for Information Industry of Taiwan, AFACT
05 April 2023	UNCTAD ECOWAS eLearning activities - Module 9: Standards and recommendations by UN/CEFACT for Senegal	ECE secretariat	UNCTAD
06 April 2023	UNCTAD ECOWAS eLearning activities - Module 9: Standards and recommendations by UN/CEFACT for Niger	Vice Chair Becha	UNCTAD
25-26 April 2023	UNESCAP sub-regional meeting on Trade Facilitation	Vice Chair Khan	UNESCAP

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26-27 April 2023	GTR West Africa	Vice Chair Igwe	GTR
27-28 April 2023	International Forum on cross-border paperless trade	Vice Chair Khan	Federal Tax Services of Russian Federation
01-06 May 2023	Capacity Building Workshop on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation and Emerging Technologies	Vice Chair Watt	UNESCAP
17 May 2023	UNCTAD ECOWAS eLearning activities - Module 9: Standards and recommendations by UN/CEFACT for Liberia	Chair Probert	UNCTAD
22-23 May 2023	14th International Capacity-Building Seminar on Trade and Transport Facilitation	Chair Probert	ECE, Ministry of Science and Education of the Azerbaijan Republic, Ukrvneshtrans association
23 May 2023	14th International Capacity-Building Seminar on Trade and Transport Facilitation	ECE secretariat	ECE
23 May 2023	UNCTAD ECOWAS eLearning activities - Module 9: Standards and recommendations by UN/CEFACT for Gambia	Chair Probert	UNCTAD
09-10 June 2023	22nd CAREC Customs Cooperation Committee Meeting	ECE secretariat	ADB, CAREC, Department of Revenue of Georgia
13 June 2023	Impact of International Health Crisis on Legal Infrastructure for Trade	ECE secretariat	UNCITRAL
14 June 2023	ISO TC154 CAG meeting	Chair Probert, ECE secretariat	ISO
15 June 2023	UNCTAD ECOWAS eLearning activities - Module 9: Standards and recommendations by UN/CEFACT for Guinea	ECE secretariat	UNCTAD
26 June 2023	Australian Government Simplified Trade Systems Implementation Taskforce summit	Vice Chair Watt, expert	Government of Australia
27 June 2023	7th meeting of the DTLF Subgroup 3: Electronic Freight Transport Information (eFTI) Delegated Acts	Chair Probert	European Commission
27 June 2023	Webinar on Semantics and Semantic Interoperability - eB-MoU	Chair Probert, Vice Chair Becha, expert	IEC, ISO, ECE, ITU

Event date	Meeting name	Representative	Organizer
07-08 July 2023	UNCTAD 49th regional course on key issues on the international economic agenda - Module 2: Harnessing benefits from trade: Changing dynamics in the multilateral trading system, trade logistics, regional trade agreements and the digital economy	ECE secretariat	UNCTAD
11 July 2023	AFACT Mid-term meeting	Vice Chair Watt	AFACT
12 July 2023	UNCTAD ECOWAS eLearning activities - Module 9: Standards and recommendations by UN/CEFACT for Ghana	ECE secretariat	UNCTAD
19-20 July 2023	1st International Conference Digital transformation of the customs sphere: problems and perspective	Vice Chair Bondarenko	OSCE, GIZ, Customs of the Kyrgyz Republic
25 July 2023	UNCTAD ECOWAS eLearning activities - Module 9: Standards and recommendations by UN/CEFACT for Sierra Leone	ECE secretariat	UNCTAD
27 July 2023	8th session of the Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards	ECE secretariat	ECE
02 August 2023	DTLF: Follow-up eFTI DG meeting	Chair Probert	European Commission

Annex III: Status of UN/CEFACT projects – active or proposed since the twenty-eighth 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	31 December 2023	2205079 2211011 2212016 2212017 2305045 2306053	Recommendation No.48: Private Sector Participation in National Trade Facilitation Bodies is presented to this Plenary.
ITP	SWD	Recommendation for Trade Information Portal	25 September 2019	31 December 2023	1911049 2006001 2007022 2008034 2010047 2101080 2106006 2110035 2206085 2212017	
ITP	SWD	Single Window Assessment Methodology SWAM	6 July 2021	31 December 2023	2107017 2112055 2206085 2212017 2306054	Report of the Single Window Domain – Single Window Assessment Methodology is presented to this Plenary.
IPT/ REG	AGRI TPF	Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange	27 June 2022	Finalized	2207090 2212017	Report of the Trade Procedures Facilitation and Agri-food Domains –

PDA	Domain	Project name	Launch date	Expected draft completion	Bureau decisions	Status / notes
					2301020	Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange is presented to this Plenary.
					2304035	
					2304036	Executive Guide on Digital Product Conformity is presented to this Plenary.
					2305043	
IPT/ REG	AGRI TPF	Business Requirement Specification for Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange – High Level Process	30 June 2023	31 July 2024	2307059	NEW during this period
ISC	BUY	Cross Industry Supply Chain Track and Trace	10 July 2018	Finalized	1901050	
					2003082	
					2011060	
					2102091	
					2112055	
					2206085	
					2208092	
ISC ITP	TPF and AGRI	Digitization Transit Accompanying Documents - Document Requirements for Goods in Transit	23 February 2022	31 December 2023	2204070	
					2211011	
					2212017	
ISC	BUY	Transfer of title compliant to the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records (MLETR)	01 November 2019	31 December 2023	1911050	Report of the eDATA Domain – Transfer of MLETR-compliant Titles is presented to this Plenary.
					2006001	
					2012067	
					2112055	
					2206085	
					2212017	
					2307061	

PDA	Domain	Project name	Launch date	Expected draft completion	Bureau decisions	Status / notes
ISC	BUY	Cross Industry Invoice Light Version (CII LIGHT)	09 November 2021	On hold	2111044 2206085 2212017	
ISC	T+T	Travel Agency and Travel Agency and Destination Managing Company API Reference Data Model	26 April 2023	30 April 2024	2304038	NEW during this period
ISC	T+T	API Transformation of EPs Technical Artefacts with Sustainability Claims	26 April 2023	31 January 2024	2304037	NEW during this period
ISC	T+T	Business Standards for Sustainable Tourism	01 April 2019	Finalized	1905005 2003092 2006001 2008030 2112055 2204071 2205077 2212017 2303026 2305047	Report of the Travel and Tourism Domain – Technical Application of Business Standards for Sustainable Tourism is presented to this Plenary.
ISC	T+L	Dangerous Goods E-Business Standard	25 May 2020	31 December 2023	2006005 2101080 2112055 2206085 2212017	
ISC	T+L	IMO eFAL Electronic Compendium Mapping	22 January 2018	31 December 2023	1802053 1908029	

PDA	Domain	Project name	Launch date	Expected draft completion	Bureau decisions	Status / notes
					2004098	
					2006001	
					2101078	
					2112055	
					2206085	
					2212017	
ISC	T+L	Buy Ship Pay Data Exchange structures for Trade Finance Facilitation	08 February 2023	08 May 2024	2302023 2303028	NEW during this period
ISC	T+L	Geofencing Facilities	26 April 2023	31 December 2023	2304039	NEW during this period
ISC	T+L	Parcel Goods Traceability in Last-mile Delivery	11 May 2023	24 May 2024	2306055	NEW during this period
ISC	A+A	Accounting and Audit Reference Data Model	25 April 2018	31 December 2023	1807020	
					2006001	
					2101080	
					2101086	
					2109027	
					2112055	
					2206085	
					2212017	
REG	eDATA	Digital Identification for Trade Facilitation	14 October 2019	Finalized	1910043	
					2004099	
					2101080	
					2112055	

PDA	Domain	Project name	Launch date	Expected draft completion	Bureau decisions	Status / notes
					2206085	
					2212017	
					2307062	
REG	eDATA	Cross-border Inter-Ledger Exchange of Preferential Certificates of Origin Using Blockchain Technology	03 May 2019	31 December 2023	1903057	
					2003090	
					2101080	
					2111045	
					2111046	
					2203065	
					2206085	
					2212017	
REG	eDATA	Use of Artificial Intelligence in Trade Facilitation	01 March 2021	Finalized	2105002	Report of the eDATA Domain – Artificial Intelligence in Trade Facilitation is presented to this Plenary.
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REG	eDATA	Verifiable Credentials for Cross-Border Trade	07 July 2022	Finalized	2208093	
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REG	eDATA	UN/CEFACT Chain Project	25 November 2019	31 December 2023	2002073	
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REG	eDATA	Digital Identity Standardization for Trade Facilitation	20 January 2023	31 December 2023	2301019	NEW during this period
					2306057	
REG	eDATA	Data Governance for Trade Facilitation	15 February 2023	31 December 2023	220224	NEW during this period
REG	eDATA	Transparency At Scale Digital Solutions for Trust, Resilience and Sustainability: Verifiable Credentials in Supply Chains	08 May 2023	31 December 2023	230656	NEW during this period
REG	CBM	Cross-border Multimodal Digital Corridors for Regulatory Related Movement of Consignment Data and Consignment Status Information for Trade Facilitation	09 August 2021	31 December 2023	2109026	
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REG	AGRI	eQuality Certificate	20 September 2017	Finalized	1806013	
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					1905003	
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REG	AGRI	Code Lists and Identifiers Guide for the Garment and Leather Sector Project	05 November 2021	Finalized	2111050	
					2206085	
REG	AGRI	Extension Textile and Leather BRS Part 2: Use Case and CCBDA Data Structure Supporting Product Circularity	05 November 2021	31 December 2023	2111052	
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REG	AGRI	Sustainable Development and Circular Economy Reference Data Model	05 November 2021	31 December 2023	2111051	
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					2212017	
Reg ITP	AGRI	Critical Minerals Traceability and Sustainability	14 April 2023	31 December 2023	2304031	NEW during this period
					2305046	
REG	ENV	Waste Management and Waste Analysis	10 March 2017	31 December 2023	1711038	
					1808026	
					1907018	
					2003083	
					2004100	
					2006001	
					2101080	
					2112055	
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M+T	SPEC	Methodology to Subset RDM based Messages	19 May 2023	31 December 2023	2305044	NEW during this period
M+T	SPEC	Maintenance CCBDA and XML NDR	01 June 2021	Finalized	2106010	
					2110038	
					2112055	
					2206085	
					2211012	
M+T	SPEC	Technical Specification for Application Programming Interfaces	20 July 2021	Finalized	210720	
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					2205076	
					2206085	

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M+T	SPEC	JSON-LD Web Vocabulary	08 December 2021	Finalized	2112054	
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