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UN Protocol on Digital Product Passports for Transparency at Scale in Global Supply Chains – how to differentiate and add value by providing verifiable sustainability information with each shipment

DESCRIPTION

Digital Product Passports (DPP) are a bewildering array of commercial and regulatory initiatives as well as a profusion of products and solutions. At the same time, despite the confusion and cost, there are some opportunities. When every shipment of goods across a value chain is accompanied by a digital product passport then

- Seller can differentiate their products to improve price & market access.
- Buyers can easily aggregate data (sg scope 3) for corporate disclosures.
- Due diligence compliance is simplified and reputational risk is reduced.
- Customs authorities can green lane shipments with trusted data.

This session will summarise the state of the market with regard to DPP regulations and standards and will introduce the UN DPP as a global standard common core that can be extended to meet any industry or regulatory requirement whilst maintaining cross-border and cross-industry interoperability. It will also review progress on UNECE Recommendation No. 49 on Transparency at Scale and look at some early DPP projects and see how they could scale from pilot to production.

SPEAKERS

- Ms. Nancy Norris, Vice-Chair, UN/CEFACT
- Mr. Gerhard Heemskerk, Project Lead, UN/CEFACT
- Mr. Steve Capell, Vice-Chair, UN/CEFACT
- Mr. Jasveer Singh, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Australia ([online](#))
- Ms. Reyna Ubeda, ITU
- Mr. Thomas Roedding, Co-Chair CEN-CENELEC JTC 24

