

Mini Conferences at the 28th UN/CEFACT Forum

26 – 30 September 2016
Conference Room 4, UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand



Women in Trade Facilitation

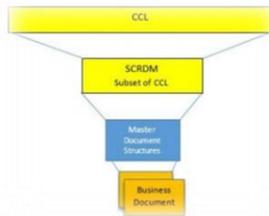
26 September, 13:30 – 17:00

Gender discrimination in trade facilitation has multiple dimensions. The synergies of those inequalities affect the integration of women in international trade. New metrics must be created to measure the dimension of women in trade facilitation to address the disadvantages that women suffer for participating in the informal sector when trading abroad. The objective of the Mini Conference is to inform about gender inequalities in trade that will allow us to facilitate trade for women.

Electronic Certification

27 September, 08:30 – 12:00

Electronic certification is used by countries in order to dematerialise the SPS certification process. The topic is on the agenda at many multilateral conferences and meetings. During this Mini Conference, we will focus on the use of UN/CEFACT standards, recommendations and best practices for e-certification. The sharing of best practices will continue into the afternoon (13:30 – 17:00) in Meeting Room H1.



The UN/CEFACT Reference Data Model: A new way to facilitate eBusiness communication

27 September, 13:30 – 17:00

The SCRDM project has developed an international Supply Chain Reference Data Model (SCRDM). This Mini Conference will provide participants with useful and interesting information on the SCRDM. Participants will also get an insight on how to use this reference data model to create standard business documents, such as a purchase order, a dispatch advice, etc.

Presentation of the Activities of the UN/CEFACT Travel and Tourism Domain

28 September, 08:30 – 12:00

The UN/CEFACT Travel and Tourism Domain has been working to standardize Small-scale Lodging House (SLH) Information Process and Destination Travel Information (DTI) Process based on the UN/CEFACT Technical Specifications, Modelling Methodology, etc. The objective of this Mini Conference is to showcase the ongoing work in the Travel and Tourism Domain and get feedback from the participants on future development.



Core Principles of the Operation of Single Windows

28 September, 13:30 – 17:00

This Mini Conference will present the UN/CEFACT project on the core principles of the operation of Single Window. A Single Window is often exposed to regulatory risk and therefore it must be able to adapt quickly to changes in the national and international regulations. The project aims to review the suite of UNECE Single Window recommendations and build upon them to look at systemic risk of and to Single Window and associated systems.

Sustainable Fishery Management and Combatting Illegal Fisheries through Information Management (FLUX)

29 September, 08:30 – 12:00

The FLUX project defines a universal and efficient data exchange language to monitor and report on fisheries worldwide. The standard is developed in such a way that it can be used by all organizations associated to fisheries management. The objective of the day is to inform about the standard and its benefits in relation to tracking and tracing and in combatting illegal fisheries. This will be followed by a Workshop on the FLUX Community in Meeting Room H1 (13:30 – 17:00).



Transboundary Movements of Waste

29 September, 13:30 – 17:00

The Transboundary Movements of Waste (TMW) project establishes a global standard for the electronic interchange of waste movement related data. The purpose of the Mini Conference is to inform about the TMW project, to provide expertise on the implementation of the TMW standard, and to share experiences and lessons learned. The conference is organized as a peer-to-peer workshop, where experts share their experience and discuss implementation approaches.

Trade Finance as a Tool for Trade Facilitation

30 September, 08:30 – 12:00

International institutions, regulators, regional and national governments and other stakeholders should collaborate to build on the momentum established over the course of the global crisis to help ensure a robust, sustainable and innovative global architecture for trade finance and supply chain finance. This Mini Conference presents the UN/CEFACT project on this topic and presents case studies of real-life trade finance.



More information and registration at <http://www.unece.org/28thuncefactforum>