UNECE Global Standards Setting

- Transport
- Trade
- Energy
- Environmental policy
- Statistics
- Housing
Some Examples:

- Recommendation 1 - UN Layout Key for Trade Documents (ISO 6422)
- Recommendation 4 - Trade Facilitation Bodies
- Recommendation 25 - UN/EDIFACT (ISO 9735)
- Recommendation 33, 34, 35 - Single Window Plus:
  - Recommendation 16 – UN/LOCODE

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UN/CEFACT International Trade Transaction Model

ININVOLVES

BUY

Export

SHIP

Prepare for Import

PAY

Import

Commercial Procedures
- Establish Contract
- Order Goods
- Advise On Delivery
- Request Payment
- Packing
- Inspection
- Certification
- Accreditation
- Warehousing

Transport Procedures
- Establish Transport Contract
- Collect, Transport and Deliver Goods
- Provide Waybills, Goods Receipts Status reports etc.

Regulatory Procedures
- Obtain Import/Export Licences etc
- Provide Customs Declarations
- Provide Cargo Declaration
- Apply Trade Security Procedures
- Clear Goods for Export/Import

Financial Procedures
- Provide Credit Rating
- Provide Insurance
- Provide Finance
- Execute Payment
- Issue Statements

Source: The UN/CEFACT International Supply Chain Reference Model
Electronic Documents

Electronic Document Exchange
XML or UN/EDIFACT

Electronic Edit Form

Paper Document
aligned to UN Layout Key
UNECE’s Work for SWs

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UNECE Standards
UN/CEFACT

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Guidelines, Briefs, Case Studies

Outreach and Support
Starting up a National Trade Facilitation Committee (NTFC)?

- UNECE Recommendation 4 on National Trade Facilitation Committees – with Guidelines – just revised this week!
- UNECE Recommendation 40: Consultation Approaches - New
- UNECE TF Road Map Guide - New
The ToT package:
- Helps organize, conduct and evaluate workshops based on the Guide

ToT workshops:
- In the 5 regions of the world
- For whom?
- Experts/trainers who will train policy makers and managers involved in TF reforms
Partnership is Key!
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