UNECE WP. 6 and the implementation of the SDGs

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WP6 on «Regulatory cooperation and std policies»



- Promote the use of standards by policy-makers and business
- Institution-building through design of regulatory systems that integrate standards
- Standards for the implementation of global frameworks (SFDRR, SDGs, UN/HABITAT3)



Standards, tech regulations & the 2030 agenda



International trade



Environmental management



Sustainable fisheries



Smart cities



Energy efficiency



Emission standards



Resilience to disasters



Detox textile industry



Ongoing initiatives:



- Developing common regulatory frameworks in critical sectors (i.e. Equipment used in mines and energy plants)
- Furthering education on standardization
- Gender-responsive standards
- Enhancing the use of risk management tools in public policy
- Promoting sustainable supply chains in the textile and clothing industry
- Promoting partnerships between standards bodies and authorities at local, national and global levels

Joint work with UN/CEFACT:











African Organisation for Standardisation Organisation Africaine de Normalisation

Facilitating intra-African and Global trade through Harmonised Standards, Conformity Assessment and Procedure

Facilitation du commerce intra-Africain et mondial par le biais des normes harmonisées et les procédures d'évaluation de conformité

- Field work in Uganda and Namibia's fisheries sector: training on the WP. 6 methodology on using risk management tools and on the UN/CEFACT FLUX standard
- Conducted with support from the EU ACP TBT Project – implemented by ARSO on the basis of UNECE deliverables
- Resulted in the adoption of an action plan for the reform of the countries' regulatory frameworks

Joint work with UN/CEFACT: Kyrgystan



- Development of training materials for trade support institutions
- On a wide range of topics including standardization, risk management, conformity assessment



Thank you

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