

GENDER EQUALITY IN TRADE FACILITATION

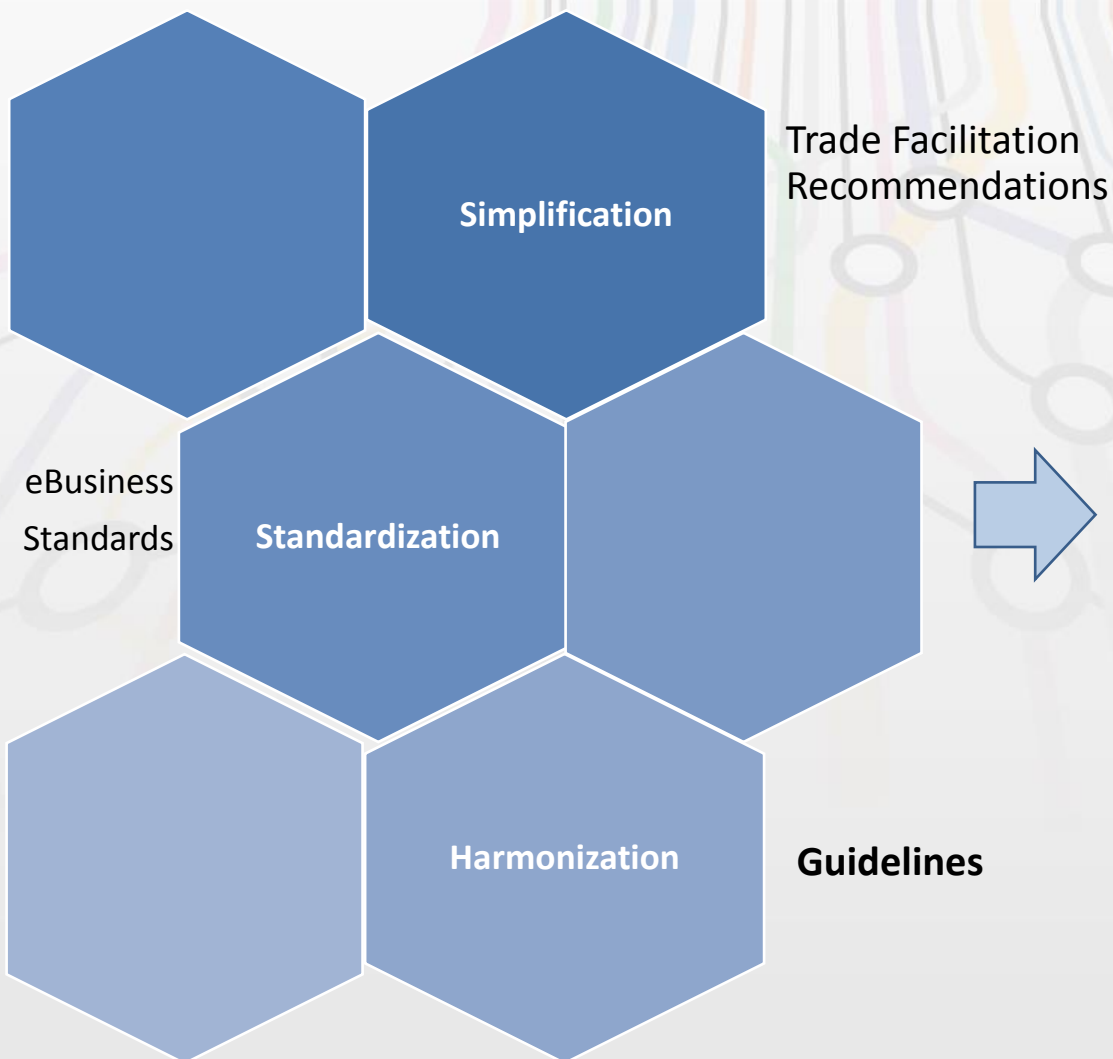
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**UN/CEFACT AND GENDER
DIMENSION IN TRADE
FACILITATION**

UN/CEFACT AND SDG 5



SDG 5 “Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls”

Equal access to:

- economic resources
- financial services
- technology

Equal opportunities for leadership

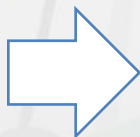
UN/CEFACT TARGETED DELIVERABLES

Women in Trade
Facilitation
Project



- White paper «Women in Trade Facilitation»
- UNECE Recommendation on Women in TF

Forums and
meetings



- Conference about Women in TF (Bangkok, 26th of September 2016)

Internal policies



- Trade and gender related courses
- High involvement of women in the activities
- 43% of UN/CEFACT experts

UN/CEFACT TARGETED DELIVERABLES

Gender clause



UNECE Rec. 42 Trade and
Transport Facilitation
Monitoring Mechanism
(TTFMM)



- Ensure reflection of gender dimension in norms, rules procedures and access to resources
- Promote equal opportunities for women and men in the scope of the activities of National Trade Facilitation bodies or similar institutions
- Encourage collection, analysis, and monitoring of data related to women's engagement in international trade and transport facilitation

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Improve access for women to information

Increase overall transparency of trade rules and procedures

Improve cooperation with customs authorities, neighboring and third countries

Support gender-informed standard setting for trade

Increase the measurement and assessment of progress about women engagement in trade facilitation

Thank you for your attention!

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