

**Bureau Open discussion notes**  
**Tuesday 28 March 2017, Geneva (17:45-19:00 CET)**

**Participants:**

**Bureau present:** Harm Jan van Burg, Anders Grangård, Raffaele Fantetti, Estelle Igwe, Sue Probert, Lance Thompson (Chair)

**Bureau apologies:** Tahseen A. Khan

**Secretariat:** Maria Rosaria Ceccarelli, Maria Teresa Pisani, Maike Carstensen

**Domain Coordinators and Experts**

**Dedicated session to project development and status of projects**

Each PDA's projects were briefly reviewed in light of their progression vis-à-vis the ODP and their declared Milestone dates.

International Trade Procedures PDA

- Rec36 – SWI: shall be presented to the Plenary for approval
- Rec42 – TTFMM: shall be presented to the Plenary for approval
- SW Terminology: shall be presented to the Plenary for noting
- Women in TF: should be near completion by April/May 2017
- SW Core Principles: should be well advanced at the Forum
- Perhaps a SW self-assessment model in the future
- Perhaps eCommerce guidance in the future

Buy/Pay PDA

- Procurement Research: waiting for meeting on 30 March; extension or second phase of project?
- CI Scheduling: Will be finished at the end of June
- Extension of CII: shall be presented to the Plenary for noting
- Extension of CI Artefacts: making good progress
- Trade Finance & Trade Facilitation: shall be presented to the Plenary for noting
- PO Financing: finishing up this week or next week
- SCRDM: shall be presented to the Plenary for noting

Ship PDA

- eBOD: project will be presented for approval/starting shortly
- eCMR: draft BRS & schema completed. Will likely result in a number of schema messages....
- MMT: should move to Public Review end of April
- Pipeline: BRS is under way
- VERMAS: shall be presented to the Plenary for noting

Regulatory PDA

- Accounting Journal: shall be presented to the Plenary for noting
- Trusted Transboundary: conference on 29 March; further updates after that

Sectoral PDA

- A clean list of active projects will be provided at the end of the week

M+T PDA

- Geospatial: project to be withdrawn
- Other projects to meet later in the week

#### UN/CEFACT wide project

Several teams within UN/CEFACT have expressed interest in Blockchain. In order to ensure coherence in the work within UN/CEFACT, one single project will be launched on the subject in order to lay the foundations for future work on the subject. This should be launched directly after the Forum.