

# Transparency and Traceability for Sustainable Value Chains

Project Governance & ToRs for Experts Groups

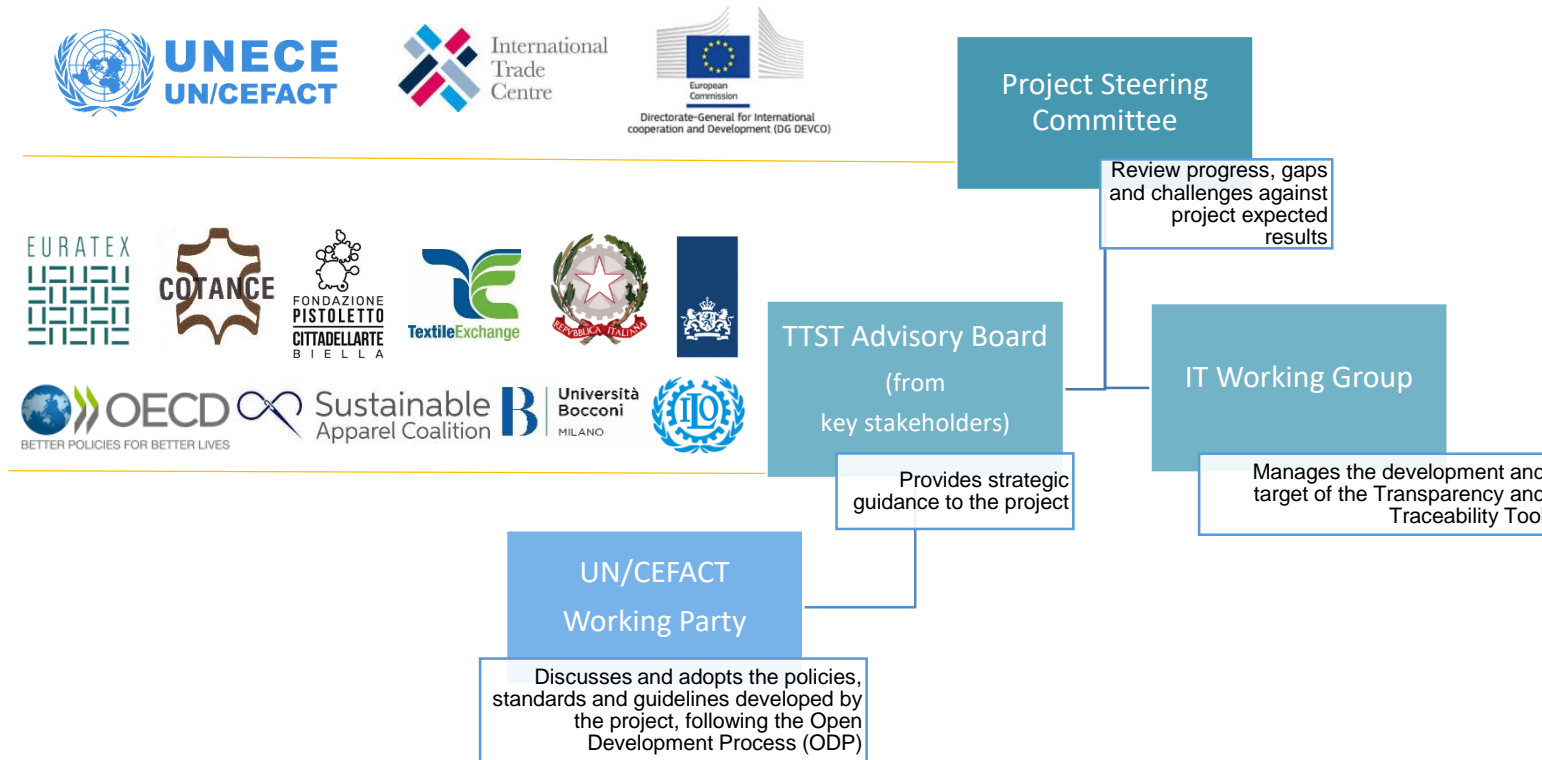
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# Project Governance

## Partnerships for the project



## Next Steps

- Signature of project funding agreement with the EU DG DEVCO
- Formal establishment and announcement of TTST Advisory Board and Project Experts Groups



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## Project Groups of Experts Scope of Work

Definition of vision and objectives of the T&T system, implementation phases, a distribution model of costs and benefits among stakeholders, rules for collaboration, a framework for data exchange, including sustainability risks, rules on confidentiality, and measurement of performance.

1. Policy Group

A. **Business Requirement Specification (BRS)** mapping and describing the industry value chain, traceability of processes, products parts and components, during extraction, processing, assembling, transport, within a country or across borders, as well as location and responsible parties, including on sustainability requirements; B. **Core Component Business Document Assembly (CCBDA)** with the basic structure of supporting Business Documents the information exchanged in a business Interaction in the value chain, in a syntax and technology neutral way, based on UN/CEFACT Core Components; C. XML and/or EDIFACT message schema for the harmonized electronic exchange of data B2G and B2B that supports the business processes for sustainable value chains in the Textile sector; D. Implementation guidelines

2. Technical Standard Group

Conduct pilots, training and awareness raising on for traceability and transparency of sustainable value chains

3. Capacity Building & Pilots

## Question



- Reference Doc: Call for Participation and GoE ToRs
- Any other important elements for the Objectives and Activities of the Groups of Experts

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Type of expertise

High level expertise on industry business and policies, and sustainability (for discussion)

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1. Policy Group

Technical expertise on 1. Business requirements, 2. information entities, 3. Mapping of the value chain, 4. Mapping of sustainability hot spots (for discussion)

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2. Technical  
Standard Group

Expertise in 1. knowledge development and sharing; 2. networking with and reaching out to practioners on implementation of supply chain standards, and interested companies for the pilots (for discussion)

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3. Capacity  
Building & Pilots

## Next Steps

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- Any other important elements for the Type of Expertise?

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## Composition, Membership, Timetable

The Group of Experts will be **composed** of specialists with the collective expertise to address the specific tasks defined for it and should be drawn from: (a) Governmental institutions; (c) Civil society; (d) Private sector associations; (d) Consumer organizations; (b) Business; (e) International organizations; and (f) Academia.

**Participation** in the Group of Experts is on a voluntary basis

All members of the Group of Experts must **register as experts of UN/CEFACT**, in accordance with relevant procedures.

The Group of Experts **meet** virtually at least once every two months, and face-to-face at least twice per year.

The UNECE **Secretariat provides necessary support** to the Groups within available resources.

Project Inception	01/09/2018
Requirements gathering	31/12/2018
Group of Experts Composition	30/04/2019
Draft development (Policy Recommendation and Standard)	01/06/2019
Public Draft Review	01/09/2019
Project Exit	01/11/2019
Publication (Policy Recommendation and Standard)	31/12/2019
Capacity Building (Pilots, Training and Dissemination)	31/12/2021

## Next steps

- Sharing of group compositions
- Sharing of procedures to become UN/CEFACT experts
- Application to the UN/CEFACT network of experts





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Thank you!