

## Lance Thompson

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**À:** Lance Thompson  
**Objet:** SV: UN/CEFACT request HoD support: Information Portal Recommendation project

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Dear Lance,

I hope this email finds you well!

I would be happy to support a project regarding Trade Information portal. However, I am somewhat confused reading the project scope. I am not even sure if it refers to what has been described above. It seems to refer more to SW and even though there are clearly linkages and similarities, I think there might also be differences. I think it would be better to see this TIP project as a separate one, that draws, where relevant, on the experiences of SW. I am not sure if I have managed to make myself clear, if you don't understand, please let me know and I will try to explain better.

Best wishes,  
Anneli

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**Från:** Lance Thompson <lance.thompson@un.org>  
**Skickat:** den 12 november 2019 16:52  
**Ämne:** UN/CEFACT request HoD support: Information Portal Recommendation project

Dear UN/CEFACT Head of Delegation,

A UN/CEFACT project on "Information Portal for International Trade" has been approved by the Bureau pending three Head of Delegation support to start. You can find the project proposal on the following internet page:  
<https://uncefact.unece.org/display/uncefactpublic/Recommendation+for+Trade+information+Portal>

The role of UN/CEFACT Heads of Delegation is essential for the proper functioning of our work, not only for the validations and approvals during the Plenary sessions, but also for launching new projects. All projects that aim to create either a Recommendation, a Business Standard or a Technical Specification require three Head of Delegation support in order to be launched. This support does **not** imply that your organization or your delegation bring resources to this topic, although that is greatly appreciated for all projects when possible. This support does recognize that this topic is relevant to the scope and mandate of UN/CEFACT and that it would be a positive addition in our deliverables.

As a UN/CEFACT Head of Delegation, would you please consider bringing your supporting to this project so that it may start?

Just a return email stating your support would be sufficient.

If you do not wish to support this project, thank you in advance for your rapid response so that we may seek support from another delegation.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and continued support.  
Best regards,

**Lance THOMPSON**

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