

# Conference Call #4

## Sub-groups 2&3 Textile & Leather Traceability Standards

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# Agenda – 28 May

**15:30–16:00 | Part 2 of the Policy Recommendation, Guidelines: key concepts and elements of traceability systems**

*Virginia Cram Martos*

**16:00–16:20 | Value chain model and generic use case for traceability of leather**

*Deborah Taylor*

**16:20–16:50 | UNEP Report on sustainability hotspots in circular value chains in the clothing industry**

*Bettina Heller*

**16:50–17:00 | Next steps and experts' subgroup input**

*Maria Teresa Pisani*

## **Background documents**

- Part 2 of the Policy Recommendation, Guidelines: Key concepts and elements of traceability system (draft 25 April)
- Value chain model and generic use case traceability for Leather (draft 25 April)
- Report of Virtual Policy Dialogue #3 (draft 25 April)



## 1. POLICY RECOMMENDATION

**ADVANCED DRAFT**  
 Section 1. Policy Recommendation  
 Section 2. Implementation guidelines  
 Call for Action (April 2020)

STAKEHOLDERS ECOSYSTEM & ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY



## 2. TEXTILE TRACEABILITY STANDARD

**BUSINESS PROCESS ANALYSIS**  
 value chain and data model for traceability of information exchange

PLANT BASED FIBERS (#1 COTTON)  
 ANIMAL BASED FIBERS/MATERIALS  
 SYNTHETIC FIBERS



## 3. LEATHER TRACEABILITY STANDARD



## 4. CAPACITY BUILDING AND PILOTS



**#1 PILOT COTTON BLOCKCHAIN**

Idea ✓  
 Concept ✓  
 Requirements ✓  
 Procurement

**PILOTING PARTNERS**  
 - BUSINESS PROCESS ANALYSIS  
 - USER STORIES

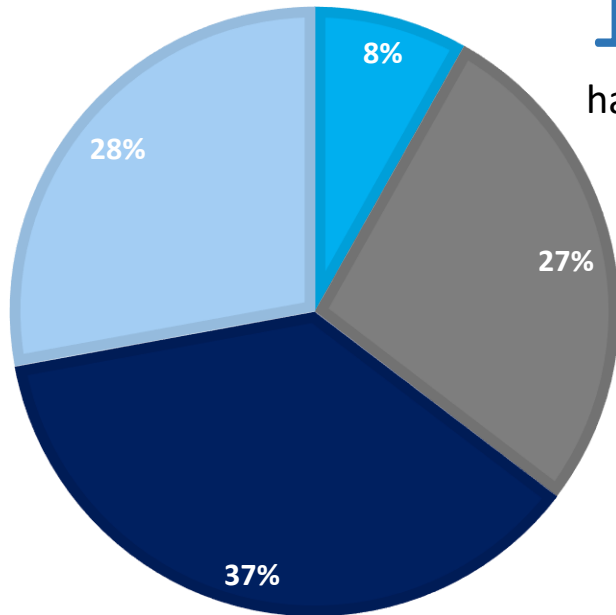
**EXPERTS' INPUTS**  
**FIELD RESEARCH**  
 35 Multi-stakeholder interviews  
**DESK RESEARCH**  
 82 Legislations identified

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**  
**Business Process Analysis**  
**Generic Traceability Model**



## MULTI-STAKEHOLDER POLICY PLATFORM

- International governmental/governmental organizations
- Academia / Civil society organisations / Platforms
- Service & Support
- Suppliers/Producers/Retailers



As of May 2020,

# 160+ Experts

have joined the project

Sub-group 1  
Policy recommendation  
**70** experts



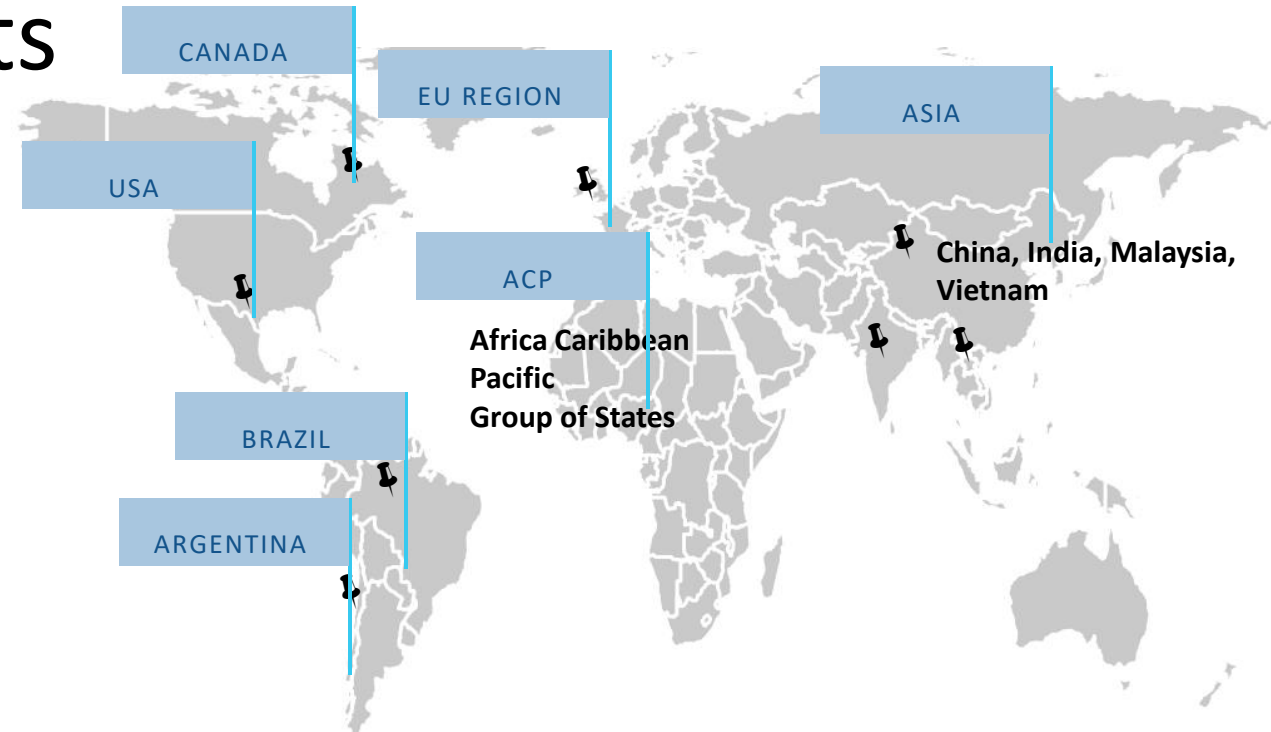
Sub-group 2  
Textile Traceability Standard  
**77** experts



Sub-group 3  
Leather Traceability Standard  
**54** experts



Sub-group 4  
Pilots & capacity-building  
**91** experts





## Doc 06 Explanatory Note BPA for TT standard

1. **Policy claims** – what they are exactly
2. **Requestor of Traceability** – what is he, what does he decides, determines, accepts
3. **Granularity** of products, processes and length of value chain, sub-contractors –how deep we will go?
4. **Identifications and certification schemes** – which ones to use?
5. **Linking product and related information** – how, what, when, costs
6. **Open source and existing standards** e.g. Traces/WCO HS etc – use and reuse
7. **Minimum requirements and costs** – need for further details
8. **Waste, recycling and circular** – through the supply chain, at the end, what's recycling and circular?
9. **Financers** – Need to take them in?



## COLLABORATIVE UN/CEFACT ENVIRONMENT SPACE

Where to find the project and meeting materials ?



### PROJECT PHYSICAL MEETINGS

✓	PARIS	11-13 SEPTEMBER 2019	BACK TO BACK OECD BLOCKCHAIN POLICY FORUM
✓	VANCOUVER	16-18 OCTOBER 2019	TEXTILE SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE (Various Events)
✓	LONDON	30-31 OCTOBER 2019	34 <sup>TH</sup> UN/CEFACT FORUM
✓	PARIS	11-13 FEBRUARY 2020	BACK TO BACK OECD DUE DILIGENCE FORUM
✓	GENEVA	27-28 APRIL 2020	35 <sup>TH</sup> UN/CEFACT FORUM
⚠	BRUSSELS	9-10 June 2020	EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT DAYS
⚠	AMSTERDAM	JUNE/JULY 2020	BACK TO BACK ORGANIC COTTON ACCELERATOR (tbc)
⚠	MILAN	SEPTEMBER 2020	(tbc)

Deadline for next round of comments



# 19 June COB

Next virtual conference call



# 30 June at 3:30 pm





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Thank you!