



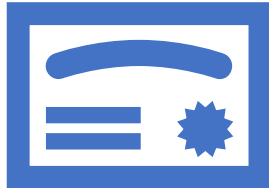
Collaborative UN/CEFACT Environment



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How to register as a UN/CEFACT Expert?

<http://www.unece.org/cefact>

The screenshot shows the website www.unece.org/cefact.html. The navigation menu includes: About UNECE, Our work, Themes, Where we work, Open UNECE, Events, Publications, and Media. The left sidebar lists: Trade Programme, UN/CEFACT, About us, Domains, Projects, Public Reviews, Outputs, Meetings and Events, Publications, Join UN/CEFACT, Policies, Procedures and Terms of Reference, and National Trade Facilitation bodies and NTFB Repository. The main content area features a 'UN/CEFACT' section with a description: 'Serves as the focal point for trade facilitation recommendations and electronic business standards, covering both commercial and government business processes that can foster growth in international trade and related services.' Below this is an 'About CEFACT' section with a description: 'Within the United Nations framework of the Economic and Social Council, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) serves as the focal point for trade facilitation recommendations and electronic business standards, covering both commercial and government business processes that can foster growth in international trade and related services. In this context, the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT) was established, as a subsidiary, intergovernmental body of the UNECE Committee on Trade, mandated to develop a programme of work of global relevance to achieve improved worldwide coordination and cooperation in these areas.' A blue arrow points to the 'Join UN/CEFACT' link in the sidebar. An image of a laptop with a red overlay is also visible on the right side of the page.

Registration Form

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UN/CEFACT EXPERT REGISTRATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Presentation

Mr.
 Ms.

First Name

Last Name

Government Agency or Department /
Organization / Institution

Please format as: Name, (Acronym)

Job Title

Address

City

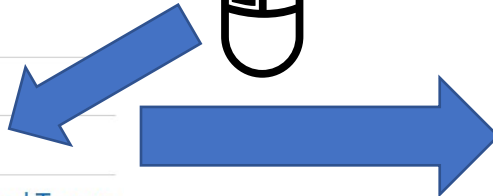
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Country

Phone

Please write in this format: +41 (0) 22 91712345

Email



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Collaborative UN/CEFACT Environment



Welcome to CUE, the Collaborative Environment of the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business.
A more productive and transparent way to share knowledge and processes across the professional community of UN/CEFACT.



Already a member?

(UNECE Staff can access with its network login/pwd)

[LOGIN HERE](#)



Are you a professional wishing to join us?

(not yet an officially registered UN/CEFACT expert? Register here first)

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Confluence

THE NEW CONFLUENCE - AN
HARMONIZED FRAMEWORK FOR
PROJECTS COLLABORATION and
COMMUNITY BUILDING



The Collaborative UN/CEFACT Environment (CUE). It contains 6 main sections:

- The Home Page (Updates and Highlights – Project, Page and Bureau Updates)
- The Secretariat (How to Contact us etc.)
- The Bureau (Bureau Meeting Minutes and Decision)
- Projects (Active Projects by Programme Development Areas, Project Map and Public Reviews)
- HODs (UN/CEFACT Heads of Delegation)
- Domains (UN/CEFACT Domains – Background Information and Knowledge Resources)

The CUE provides knowledge management, mapping of all the projects running in each Programme Development Area and aids in the delivery of support to the UN/CEFACT experts.

Extensionally, all the people representing a knowledge asset for UN/CEFACT are those from the Secretariat and those in the network of experts. Both these groups influence each other and interact in a variety of processes. We can so affirm that everything that UN/CEFACT and its network of experts know is distributed across workflow processes and people involved in those processes. Substantially, every time we try to identify a piece of knowledge we are trying to freeze what an interaction among people in a certain workflow contains. What they know, before, during and after the interactions within the workflow, represents a piece of UN/CEFACT knowledge

Documents Management*

The document area is a space mainly used for generic content and document sharing. Some tutorials, how to guides and other kind of materials might be found here. The goal is clear, yet an area of this kind must be highlighted better in order to guide the users in taking advantage of the knowledge inside that will affect the way they will gather the rest of the knowledge in the system.

Active Projects - Programme Development Areas*

The project area where all the program development areas are described with all the projects associated is a fundamental part of the current confluence. It gives experts, HoD and Secretariat, a shared way to monitor the activities of each project and to document the stages. It contains some project management tools (like the template to structure a project) but it doesn't offer a real monitoring and collaborative organisation that can ease the overall process of project development.



Home Page of the Collaborative UN/CEFACT Environment (CUE)

<https://uncefact.unece.org/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Collaborative UN/CEFACT Environment (CUE). At the top, there is the UNECE logo (United Nations emblem with 'UNECE' text) and a search bar. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: HOME, SECRETARIAT, THE BUREAU, PROJECTS, HOD(S), DOMAINS, and MY PERSONAL ASSISTANT. The main content area features a large banner for 'THE BUREAU' with an 'EXPLORE' button. Below this is an 'ON THE SPOT' section with a star icon and a paragraph about the 38th UN/CEFACT Forum. A 'Thank you for participatin' message is displayed in a blue box. The bottom section is divided into two columns: 'ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST' and 'PAGES UPDATES'. The 'ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST' section shows the date 'Tuesday, Jul 26, 2022' and a message 'No events to display on this day.' The 'PAGES UPDATES' section lists three updates with user avatars and titles: Aruna VIVEKANANTHAM, Kevin Macdonald BISHOP, and Alla SHLYKOVA.



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ⓘ About the Task Force on Electronic CITES Permit Exchange (EPIX)

The UNECE/UNESCAP Task Force on Electronic CITES Permit Exchange supports interested Management Authorities (MAs) and other relevant national stakeholders of CITES parties in initiating and carrying out pilot-based and/or live electronic exchanges of CITES permits among them contributing to prevention of fraudulent use of CITES permits, facilitation of legal trade and improvement of annual reporting of CITES trade.

The Task Force closely cooperates with the CITES Working Group on electronic Systems and Information Technology, the UN/CEFACT Agriculture Fisheries and Agri Food Domain and the UNNExT Advisory Group on Agricultural Trade Facilitation.



Project Pages

SINGLE WINDOW ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY SWAM
other UNCEFACT Projects

PROJECT DETAILS

DOMAIN	Single Window Domain
PROJECT IDENTIFIER	PH03
BUREAU DECISION #	#2107017, #2112055, #2206085
PROJECT PROPOSAL STATUS	Official
PROJECT PAGE	Single Window Assessment Methodology SWAM
SUPPORTING VC	@Aleksel Bondarenko
PROJECT LEAD	@JOAQUIN EUGENIO GONZALEZ GALVAN
HOD SUPPORT	n.a
STATUS	In development
VERSION	1.0
SUBMITTED DATE	2021-07-06
DRAFT DEVELOPMENT COMPLETION	2022-12-30
PUBLICATION DATE	2023-02-28

PROJECT PURPOSE
Single Window (SW) is a recognized trade facilitation instrument, which more than 120 countries have adopted according to Recommendation No. 33, UN/CEFACT (World Economic Forum, 2019). A revised version of Recommendation No. 33 has been published in 2020. Notwithstanding the simple definition of an SW, the various interpretations of a SW, in terms of its scope, participants, and purpose, has become a pressing issue when revising Recommendation 33. Some countries faced confusion when the instruments implemented were referred to as an SW when, in fact, they were not. Another aspect that renders the topic relevant is that WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) contains Article 10.4, wherein the countries must make best efforts to implement an SW (WTO, n. d.). Member states to the Agreement must notify the performance of each article. At the same time, the countries that notified this item as satisfied lacked any clear assessment methodology. Therefore, it is necessary to develop additional indicators enabling the state governments to evaluate the level of development of an SW and to answer the question: To what extent does the existing facility meet the requirements of trade facilitation and international practice and international organizations' recommendations?.

PROJECT SCOPE
The project involves developing a standard methodology for assessing the level of development of the Single Window based on indicators systemized from international recommendations and best practices of countries. The project will strengthen the capacity of countries to understand the goals and objectives of the Single Window implementation and reveal the directions for further simplification of trade procedures. Therefore, a logical next step is the development of this proposed "Single Window Assessment Methodology" for international trade in line with relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of Agenda 2030 with the following objectives:

- The scope of the project is international trade facilitation.
- The project will contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Agenda 2030, specifically on SDG12, which calls on responsible consumption and production patters, as well as SDG8 on inclusive growth, and SDG17 on rules based international trading system.
- Creation of a methodology for assessing the development level of Single Window. The methodology will allow:
 - o Determine the rate/maturity level of development of a Single Window in the country within the framework outlined in Recommendation 33;
 - o Assess the current level of the Single Window development based on quantitative and qualitative indicators. The presence of clear and common indicators will provide an

Public Information

Accessible by external users and displays project details and requirements.

SINGLE WINDOW ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY SWAM

PROJECT PROPOSAL: SINGLE WINDOW ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY SWAM

PROJECTS MILESTONES

ODP STAGE	EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE
Project Inception	June 2021
Requirements gathering	June 2021
Draft development	19 December 2021
Public Draft Review (30 day)	15 December 2021
Publication	19 February 2022
Project exit	31 December 2021

PROJECT DELIVERABLES

A revised recommendation 33 and annexes on Single Window implementation

FILE SHARING WIZARD

Upload your project files here. The wizard will organize them according to their filenames. For example, a documents such as - minutes...of_15122015.docx - will be shown under the Meeting Minutes

File	Modified
No files shared here yet.	
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OUTPUT TYPE	FILE	MODIFIED
DRAFTS	SWAM Draft.docx	Oct 13, 2021 15:09

Private Collaboration

Accessible only by internal (registered) users and store project working documents i.e drafts and meeting minutes

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- Digitization Transit Accompanying Documents – Document Requirements for Goods in Transit
- Digital Product Conformity Certificate Exchange



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- 28th UN/CEFACT Plenary, 10-11 October 2022, Hybrid
- 39th UN/CEFACT Forum, 5-6 December 2022, Virtual
- 40th UN/CEFACT Forum, 8-12 May 2023, Geneva



Thank you!

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