

Enhancing Transparency and Traceability of Sustainable Value Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector

36th UN/CEFACT Forum – Agriculture, Fisheries and Agri-food Domain Traceability for Sustainable Garment and Footwear

Thursday 28 April 2021 | 13:30 - 15:30 CET

- As part of the [36th UN/CEFACT forum](#), the agri-domain is hosting a meeting on Traceability for Sustainable Garment and Footwear, as part of the project Enhancing Transparency and Traceability of Sustainable Value Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector, jointly implemented with the ITC with financial support of the European Union.
- The meeting is organized by UNECE secretariat with the support of the core project team.
- The purpose of the meeting is to inform about the outcome of the 27th Session of UN/CEFACT Plenary regarding the project's deliverables and discuss next steps for the implementation, communication and capacity-building.

■ Agenda

Opening: UN/CEFACT Agri-domain coordinators and/or UN/CEFACT Vice-Chairs

I. Outcomes of the 27th session UN/CEFACT plenary and 69th ECE session (19-20 April 2021) –13:30-13:50 *Maria Teresa Pisani*

- Recommendation No. 46 - ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/10 – *Maria Teresa Pisani*
- Call to Action - ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2020/6/Rev.1 – *Francesca Romana Rinaldi*
- Executive Summary and Mapping Policy Developments on Traceability and Transparency - ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/11 and ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/INF.3 – *Claudia di Bernardino*
- Policy Brief – Harnessing the Potential of Blockchain Technology for Due Diligence and Sustainability in Cotton Value Chains - ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/12 – *Olivia Chassot*

II. Next steps 2021 and 2022 (13:50 – 14:30)

- a) Business process analysis exercise for textile and leather (tbc)
- b) BRSs for textile and leather - *Gerhard Heemskerk*
 - i. Code Lists and Identifiers
 - ii. XML messages
- c) Training plans, capacity-building – *Maria Teresa Pisani*
- d) The Sustainability pledge: outreach and communication actions – *Sarah Harris*

III. Project's blockchain applications in cotton and leather (14:30-15:15)

Implementation status, challenges, system status, legal aspects, onboarding newcomers– *Deborah Taylor, Andrea Redaelli, Giacomo Poretti, Claudia di Bernardino*

IV. Q&A and wrap-up 15:15-15:30

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■ Practical Information

Registration link	https://unece.webex.com/ec3300/eventcenter/enroll/join.do?confId=187961532292793643&theAction=detail&path=program_detail&siteurl=unece&confViewID=187961532292793643&internalProgramTicketUnList=4832534b00000004e4168f6134a54b4fb114bf3d005813aa05228b64fd981ea7a4970cb600d30556
36th UN/CEFACT Online Forum	Full list of events Forum Webpage : https://unece.org/trade/cefact/36th-uncifact-forum
Background documents	POLICY UNECE Policy Recommendation and implementation Guidelines N°46 (April 2021) The Call to Action / Sustainability Pledge - FR version – RU version (April 2021) STANDARD The Business Requirements Specifications (BRSs) for Traceability and Transparency for Textile and Leather (April 2021) Part I High Level Process and Data Model Part II Use cases and CCBDA The Business Process Analysis for Textile (ongoing) The Business Process Analysis for Leather Code Lists and Identifiers Recommendation for Leather and Textile (ongoing) PILOT Policy brief – Harnessing the potential of blockchain technology for due diligence and sustainability in cotton value chains (April 2021) GUIDELINES AND STUDIES Mapping of policies, regulations and guidelines: Report, Policy developments on traceability and transparency and its Executive summary for policymakers (April 2021)
Project CUE space link	https://uncifact.unece.org/pages/viewpage.action?spaceKey=themepressdemo&title=Sustainable+Textile+and+Leather+Traceability+and+Transparency+Project#
Webpage	https://unece.org/trade/traceability-sustainable-garment-and-footwear

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