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14th UN/CEFACT Forum

Opening Plenary

Hotel Villa Carpegna

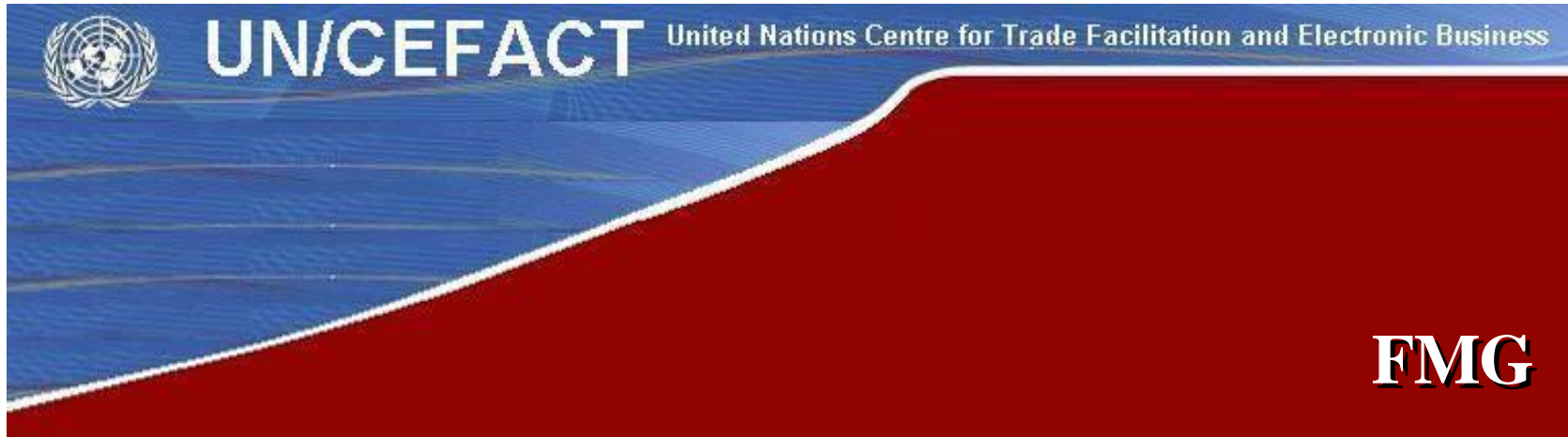
Rome, Italy - 20 April 2009



- É Government of Italy -Director General for Policy - Ministry of Economic Development - Pietro Cieli
- É Undersecretary for Trade - Adolfo Urso
- É President - Italian Institute for Foreign Trade - Ambassador Umberto Vattani
- É Chairman - UN/CEFACT Forum Management Group - Mike Doran
- É UN Economic Commission for Europe - Tom Butterly
- É Chairman - UN/CEFACT Plenary - Stuart Feder



- É 10:45 - 11:30: Forum Opening Plenary Session
 - É FMG & Bureau Reports
 - É Forum schedule & general information
- É 11:30-12:30: Permanent Group Opening Plenaries



Forum Management Group Report

Chair: Mike Doran

Vice-Chairs: Anders Grangard

Garret Minekawa



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**Progress since
Saly Forum**

Programme of Work 2009/2010

- É UN/CEFACT activities approved by UNECE EXCOM including POW 2010 - 2012
- É Confluence Website for Forum Project Portfolio information and tracking ready for implementation
- É Details of POW progress in PG Reports



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Focusing on Delivery

UN/CEFACT Mandates, TORs, Workflow & Procedures

- É UN/CEFACT Mandate & Terms of Reference R.650/Rev.4 to be updated during 2009, including all PG mandates & TORs
 - É Open Development Process (ODP)
 - É IPR Policy
 - É Code of Conduct reviewed and updated

- É Forum Procedures Team (FPT) reinforced with additional TBG members to further refine FORUM Workflow & Procedures in order to improve cooperation between the Permanent Groups



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Improved cooperation with Standards Development Organizations (SDOs):

- É WCO cooperation with UN/CEFACT continues to progress UN/CEFACT
 - É IEC/ISO/ITU MoU MG
 - É UN/CEFACT-OASIS MoU
 - É UN/CEFACT - UBL Convergence
 - É UN/CEFACT SDO Coordination Matrix
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- É SDOs working with CEFACT include; GS1,OAGi,SWIFT,í



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Deliverables

- É Core Component Library 08B published, March 2009
- É Buy-Ship-Pay UNeDocs Review Team Report completed, February 2009
- É Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide scheduled for delivery - June 2009
- É EC eInvoicing Expert Group progressing, report due - December 2009
- É More in the PG Reports



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Lunch & Learn Presentations at 12:30-13:00

- É Monday ó Confluence Website - Tom Butterly
- É Tuesday ó- Data Harmonization - Somnuk Keretho (Thailand) & Sangwon Lim (Korea)
- É Wednesday ó CCTS 3.0 7 NDR 3.0 Mark Crawford
- É Thursday ó Material Safety Data Sheets XML - Delta Pelgrim
- É Friday - Core Component Harmonization - Mary Kay Blantz

Lunch 13:00-14:00



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Other Highlights

- É Monday pm - BSP-UNeDocs Stakeholder Session (Additional sessions Tuesday & Thursday)
- É Wednesday - Italian Government parallel Event - The Role of Trade Facilitation: promoting market integration with a focus on Africa
- É Wednesday evening - Visit to the Capitoline Museum followed by buffet dinner

Closing Plenary

- É Friday 16:00 - 17:30