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UN/CEFACT AND THE SDGs
Harnessing the potential of trade facilitation and e-business for sustainable development
About UN/CEFACT: Mission

To simplify and harmonize international trade and electronic business processes

...and facilitate cross-border transactions that require substantial time and resources

...which will create efficiencies and foster wealth creation
UN/CEFACT work contributes towards achieving Goals 17 & 2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 16...
UN/CEFACT's contribution to the SDGs: Focus on...

- Zero Hunger (2)
- Gender Equality (5)
- Life Below Water (14)
- Responsible Consumption and Production (12)
SDG 2. ZERO HUNGER

- Optimizing the supply chain through trade facilitation: promoting cost-efficiencies while reducing food waste
- E-Business standards: eCROP, eLAB, eCERT, RASFF
- Single Window: harmonization of inspections on food products
- Harmonization of procedures gives farmers more transparent product information

Background Paper: facilitating trade to feed the world
SDG 5. GENDER EQUALITY

- Improving access to information and transparency on trade procedures
- Cooperation with customs authorities
- Building economic and social networks for women
- Clauses Added to TTFMM and Internal UN/CEFACT Policies

Briefing Note: Achieving gender equality and empower all women and girls
SDG 12. RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTION & CONSUMPTION

Research Paper: Ethical and informed choices for sustainable clothing. Tracking and tracing textile supply chains

- Transparency through traceability, supply-chain mapping and sustainable sourcing
- IT solutions to communicate information on environmental performance and social impacts
- Health & Social Risks
Briefing Note: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

SDG 14. LIFE BELOW WATER

Exchange of Fishery Messages

FLUX Standard
Thank you!
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