UN/CEFACT Vision: Enabling Simple, Transparent & Effective Processes for Global Commerce

Objectives
• Enable efficient and automated exchange of information
• Facilitate seamless communication & collaboration between governments & businesses
• Provide targeted support to advance on the 2030 Agenda

Key tools
• 48 global trade facilitation recommendations
• 950 e-Business standards and guidelines
• Guidance and learning material

Means
• Public-Private Partnership, global membership
• Over 1600 experts working on 30 projects across domains
• Bi-annual Forums and annual Plenary sessions
UN/CEFACT Focus: Unifying Global, Cross-Industry, Cross-Border & Multimodal Supply Chains

Standards based data exchange linking shipments – means of transport – consignments - transport units – items - products

Holistic focus for a better visibility and communication for enhanced synchro-modality and collaboration
UN/CEFACT workstreams: Enhancing Transparency, Sustainability and Circularity through Digitalization

Visibility of goods/products being multi-modal transported from seller to buyer

Traceability of the entire value chain.
Visibility of the ESG conditions under which products were made, and where they were made (especially raw materials), e.g., working conditions, use of chemicals.

Interoperability of product digital passports

Post-consumption stages of the textile value chain, addressing issues like second hand clothing and textile waste management