

Submitting Country, Organization, Company

NeXTRADE World Pty. Ltd.

If Organization or Company, please indicate the approximate number of employees

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Title of the action

International Supply Chain standards development

Upload an image**Relevant Website**<https://www.nextrade.world/>**Type of initiative**

Public-private initiative

Description of action

Pro bono contribution since 1996 to UNECE UN/CEFACT development of International Supply Chain standards for trade facilitation

Type of action

Traceability

Transparency

Please select the specific area/s of the action

Norms and standards

Research and Development of Innovative Solutions

Business management systems or instruments

Scope of the action, including a description of the value chain processes that are covered

Objective

SME engagement in cross border trade

Commitments

Development of standards and data pipelines supporting removal of barriers that limit SME involvement trade

Value chain scope

Continues Pro Bono contribution to UNECE UN/CEFACT

Timeframe and/or milestones for the action

ongoing

Reference instruments and sources used

UN/CEFACT

Business Standards

Process Models

Reference Data Models (RDMs)

Semantic Libraries (UNTDDED, Core Component Library (CCL) and UN/EDIFACT Directories)

UN/LOCODE

Trade Facilitation Recommendations

Technical Specifications

Expected benefits and impact for the stakeholders involved

Enhanced visibility of compliance with sustainability requirements by industry actors/partners along the entire value chain

Enhanced traceability of the social/environmental/ethical attributes of product(s)/materials along the value chain; for example, for origin, quality, sustainability performance, and compliance with health and safety requirements for consumers and workers

A measurable impact on sustainability in value chains over time, eventually verified through life-cycle assessments and/or sustainability certifications

Enhanced environmental and socially responsible consumption and production, and circularity of the value chain, that may be relevant to and inspire other countries and industry actors/partners

Management of reputational risk for manufacturers, brands and retailers who are selling the products concerned

Improved working conditions for workers along the value chain and, particularly, those who work for "suppliers to suppliers" in parts of the value chain that today are often "hidden"

Inclusion of SME's in international trade

Stakeholders involved

Business and industry associations

Intergovernmental organizations

Investors/shareholders

Key performance indicators for the action

Progression to traceability end-to-end of the International Supply Chain

Good practices

<http://unece.org/trade/uncefact>

<https://www.gs1au.org>

<https://www.gs1au.org/what-we-do/standards/traceability/national-gs1-traceability-advisory-group>

How has this UNECE-UN/CEFACT Call to Action contributed to strategic engagement and/or public awareness in support of your commitment?

Enabled engagement at Commonwealth Government Agency level. Engaged at Steering Committee level at National GS1-AU Traceability Advisory Group, facilitation webinar by USA FDA, UNECE Textile Traceability, Dairy. and ongoing

Link to relevant goal(s) and specific target(s) of the United Nations

