**Submitting Country, Organization, Company**  
Germany, Richard Hoffmans GmbH & Co KG

**If Organization or Company, please indicate the approximate number of employees**  
60

**Title of the action**  
Create Transparency through Traceability

**Upload an image**

![Richard Hoffmans Leder](www.hoffmans-leder.de)

**Relevant Website**  
[www.hoffmans-leder.de](http://www.hoffmans-leder.de)

**Partners**  
see website

**Type of initiative**  
Private initiative

**Description of action**
We support the UNECE blockchain pilot. We want to show that a transparent and sustainable production of leather is possible.

**Type of action**
- Traceability
- Transparency

**Please select the specific area/s of the action**
- Collaborative initiatives
- Business management systems or instruments

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

**Objective**
Tracing from animal to the finished product

**Commitments**
with our partners we try to show a transparent supply chain from the animal to the finished product

**Value chain scope**
from A to Z

**Timeframe and/or milestones for the action**
We started almost 2 years ago.
Some of our clients already use the full tracing of the supply chain. Our aim is to find more Brands to do the same.

**Reference instruments and sources used**

LWG

**Expected benefits and impact for the stakeholders involved**

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

**Stakeholders involved**

Business and industry associations

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

We are part of it

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

![Image of the 17 United Nations goals]