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**REPORT ON UN/CEFACT FORUM ACTIVITIES SINCE THE THIRTEENTH  
PLENARY SESSION**

**Status of UN/CEFACT Projects Ending in 2008 by Key Work Area Activity of  
the UN/CEFACT Programme of Work 2008-2009**

Note by the secretariat

*Summary*

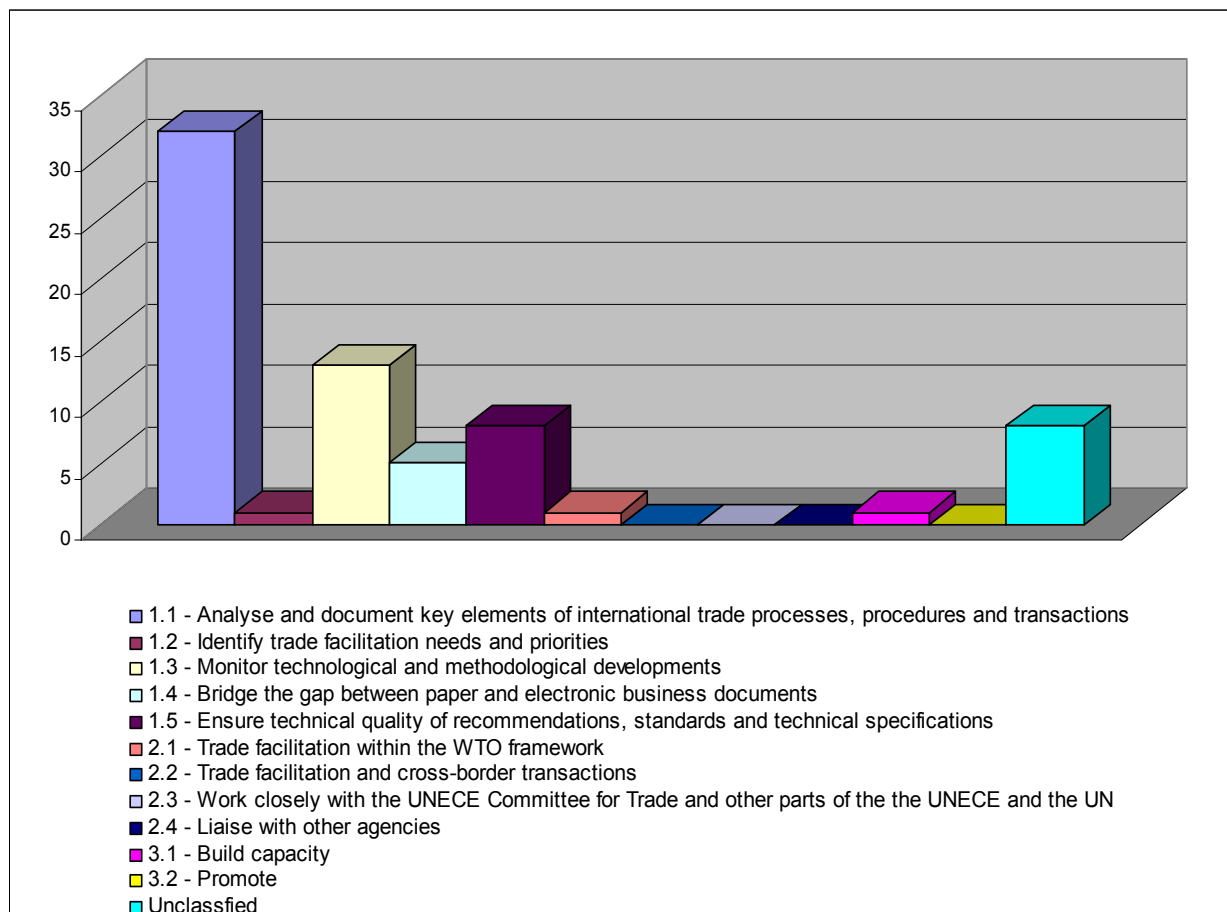
In order to assist the delegations at the fourteenth Plenary session to review the Programme of Work and assess the need for continued support to the range of activities for the biennium 2008 – 2009, the secretariat has prepared a review of activities whose mandate comes to an end at the Plenary session in September 2008.

This document is for information.

## INTRODUCTION

This document reviews the UN/CEFACT projects scheduled to end in 2008. For an overview of the projects by key work area activity of the UN/CEFACT Programme of Work, see figure 1.

Figure 1 Number of projects per key work area activity of the UN/CEFACT Programme of Work 2008-2009



## I. DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE AND APPLICATION OF UNECE STANDARDS

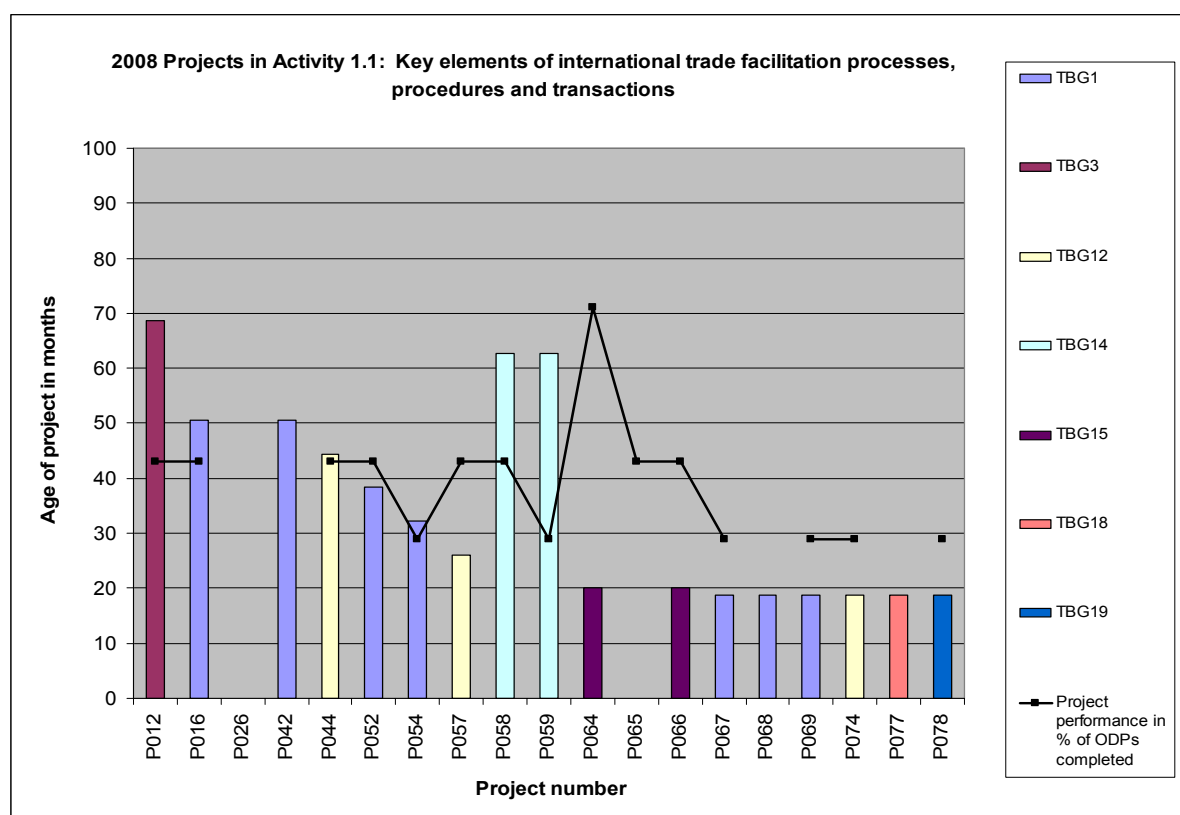
**Key Work Area 1:** Facilitating national and international trading and business transactions and working towards the elimination of constraints

Activity 1.1: Analyse and document key elements of international processes, procedures and transactions for each trade and business domain.

Table 1. Projects scheduled to end in 2008

<b>Project number</b>	<b>Project title</b>	<b>Working group</b>
P012	Transport Business Process Modeling	TBG3 - Transportation & Logistics
P016	eCatalog Product Data ebXML Transactions	TBG1 - Supply Chain
P026	EDI Standards for Environmentally Controlled Substances (ECS) in Import/Export Transactions	TBG13 - Environmental
P042	Material Safety Data Sheet Business Process models & Class Diagrams	TBG1 - Supply Chain
P044	Accounting token	TBG12 - Accounting & Audit
P052	Cross Industry Ordering Process	TBG1 - Supply Chain
P054	Simple cross Industry Invoice Process	TBG1 - Supply Chain
P057	Accounting entry	TBG12 - Accounting & Audit
P058	Framework for building Catalog of Common Business Processes	TBG14 - Business Process Analysis
P059	International Supply Chain Reference Model	TBG14 - Business Process Analysis
P064	Revision of Rec 11	TBG15 - International Trade Procedures
P065	Recommendation and guidance on Single Window data harmonisation (Rec 34)	TBG15 - International Trade Procedures
P066	Development of Legal Framework for Single Window (Rec 35)	TBG15 - International Trade Procedures
P067	Cross Industry Scheduling process	TBG1 - Supply Chain
P068	Cross Industry delivery process	TBG1 - Supply Chain
P069	Cross Industry order status process	TBG1 - Supply Chain
P074	Accounting Chart of Accounts	TBG12 - Accounting & Audit
P077	eDAPLOS project	TBG18 - Agriculture
P078	eArchiving project	TBG19 - eGov

Figure 2. Activity 1.1: Age and performance of UN/CEFACT projects scheduled to end in 2008



Activity 1.2: Identify trade facilitation needs and priorities

Table 2. Projects scheduled to end in 2008

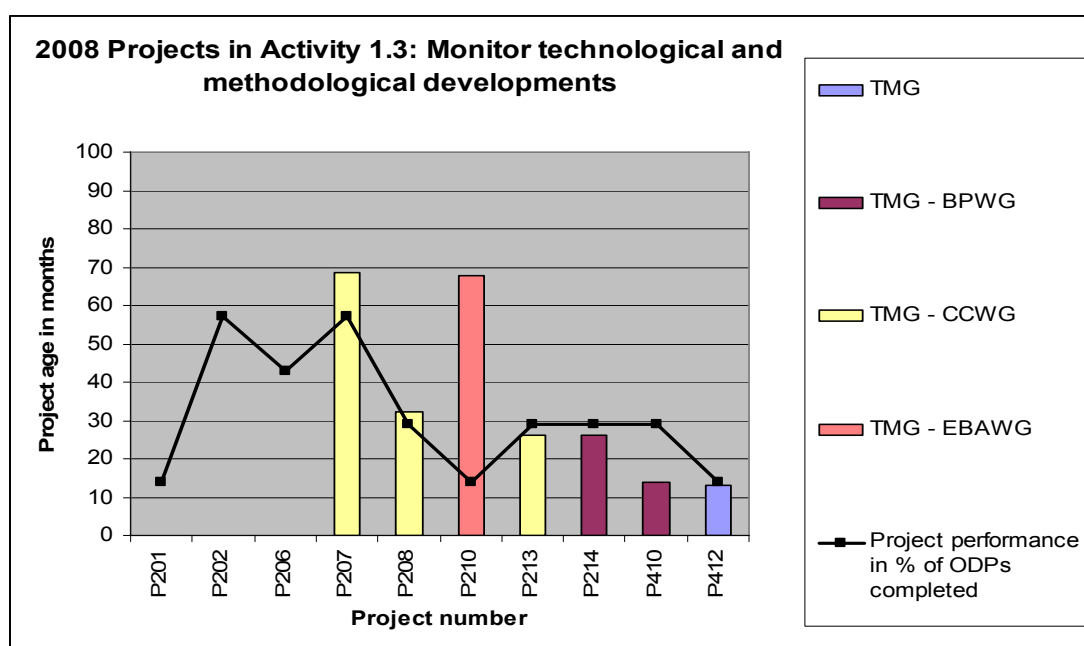
Project number	Project title	Working group	Project age in months
P060	Guide to Trade Facilitation Implementation and Practices	TBG15 - International Trade Procedures	44.4

Activity 1.3: Monitor technological and methodological developments

Table 3. Projects scheduled to end in 2008

Project number	Project title	Working group
P201	Electronic Business Architecture Specification	TMG - EBAWG
P202	Glossary	TMG - EBAWG
P206	UN/CEFACT Modeling Methodology (UMM) N093 – User Guide	TMG - BPWG
P207	Core Components Technical Specification (CCTS) Part 1 – Metamodel + Methodology	TMG - CCWG
P208	CCTS Part 2 – Message Assembly	TMG - CCWG
P210	Unified Business Agreements and Contracts – Metamodel and Specification	TMG - EBAWG
P213	Context Methodology Specification.	TMG-CCWG
P214	Resource-Event-Agent (REA) Economic Ontology Module Specialization for the UMM	TMG-BPWG
P410	UMM Base Module 2.0 & UMM Foundation Module 2.0	TMG - BPWG
P412	Conformance/ Compliance Definition	TMG

Figure 3. Activity 1.3: Age and performance of UN/CEFACT projects scheduled to end in 2008



Activity 1.4: Bridge the gap between paper and electronic business documents

Table 4. Projects scheduled to end in 2008

Project number	Project title	Working Group
P301	Standard Business Document Header	ATG2 - XML
P303	Representation of CCTS in XML	ATG2 - XML
P307	UML to UN/EDIFACT Transformation Rules	ATG1 - UN/EDIFACT
P312	XML Naming and Design Rules - Version 3	ATG2 - XML
P313	Data Types	ATG2 - XML

Figure 4. Activity 1.4: Age and performance of UN/CEFACT projects scheduled to end in 2008

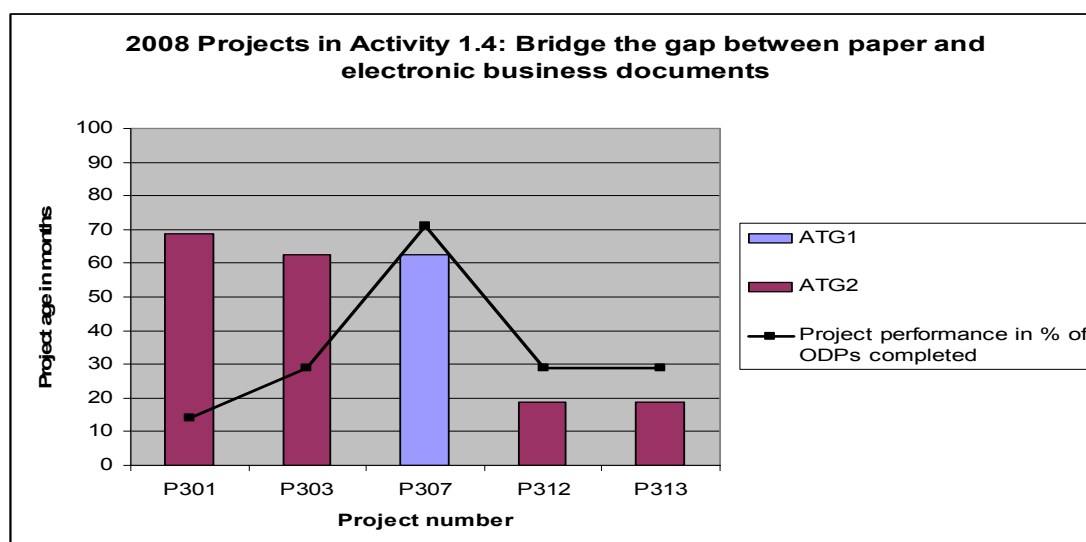
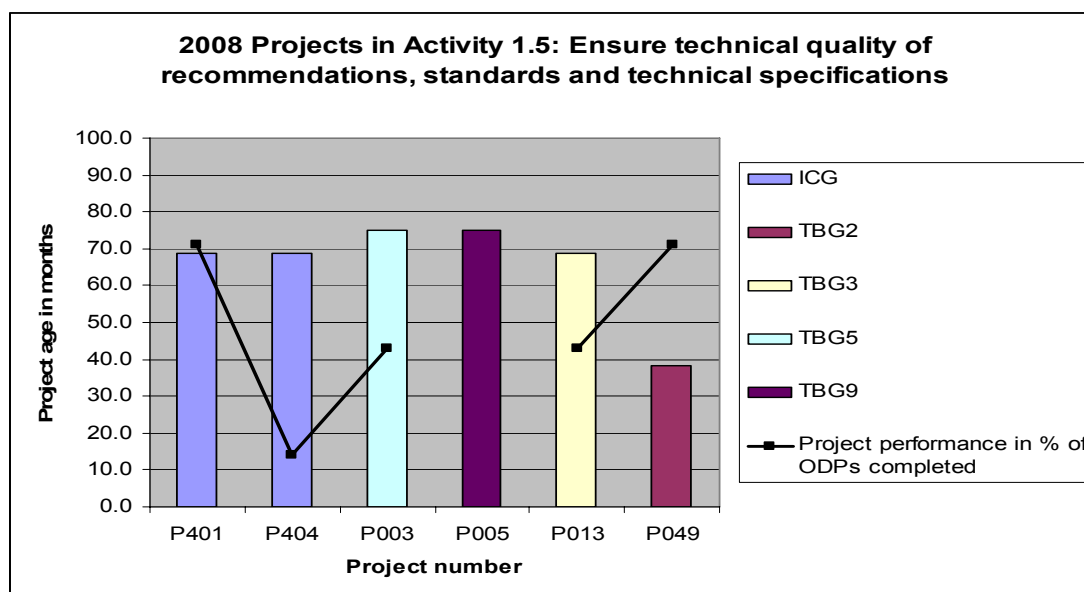
Activity 1.5: Ensure technical quality of recommendations, standards and technical specifications

Table 5. Projects scheduled to end in 2008

Project number	Project title	Working group
P003	Financial Business Process Modeling & Core Component Task Force	TBG5 - Finance
P005	Travel, Tourism & Leisure Core Components	TBG9 - Travel, Tourism and Leisure
P013	Transport Core Components	TBG3 - Transportation & Logistics
P049	UNeDocs	TBG2 - Digital Paper

Project number	Project title	Working group
P401	UN/CEFACT Registry	ICG - UN/CEFACT Registry
P404	UN/EDIFACT Code Lists (UNCL) Migration	ICG - UNCL Migration

Figure 5. Activity 1.5: Age and performance of UN/CEFACT projects scheduled to end in 2008



## II. POLICY FRAMEWORK

**Key work area 2:** Engaging in open dialogue to achieve improved coordination and cooperation

Activity 2.1: Trade facilitation within the WTO framework

Projects scheduled to end in 2008: none.

Activity 2.2: Trade facilitation and cross-border transactions

Projects scheduled to end in 2008: none.

Activity 2.3: Work closely with the UNECE Committee for Trade and other parts of the UNECE and the United Nations

Projects scheduled to end in 2008: none.

Activity 2.4: Liaise with other agencies

Projects scheduled to end in 2008: none.

**III. CAPACITY-BUILDING**

**Key work area 3:** Improving the ability of business, trade and administrative organizations to exchange products and relevant services effectively

Activity 3.1: Build capacity

Project scheduled to end in 2008:

<b>Project number</b>	<b>Project title</b>	<b>Working group</b>	<b>Project age in months</b>
P050	ITAIDE UNEDocs Customization	TBG02 - Digital Paper	26.2

Activity 3.2: Promote

Projects scheduled to end in 2008: none.

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