



# **UN/CEFACT Supply Chain Programme Development Area Activities**

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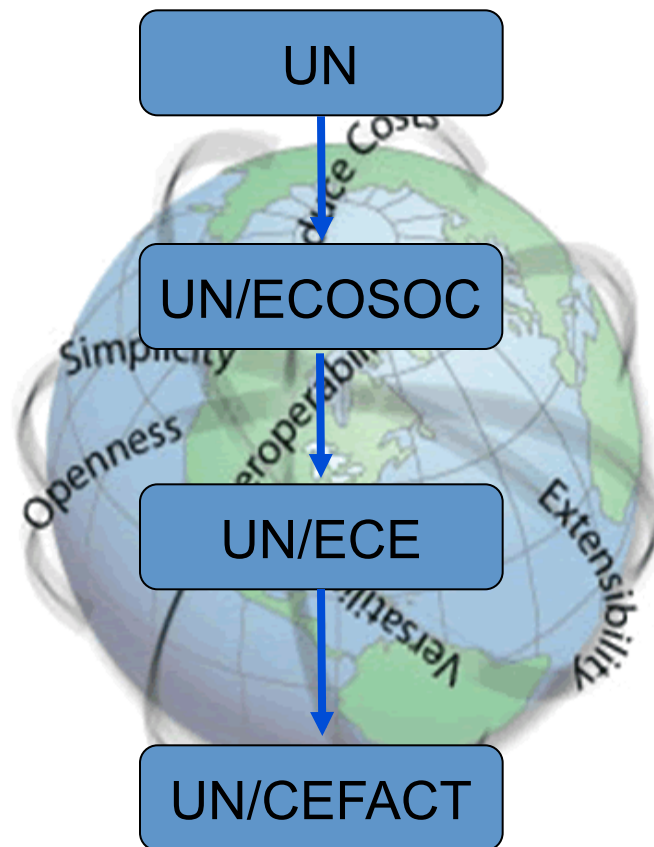


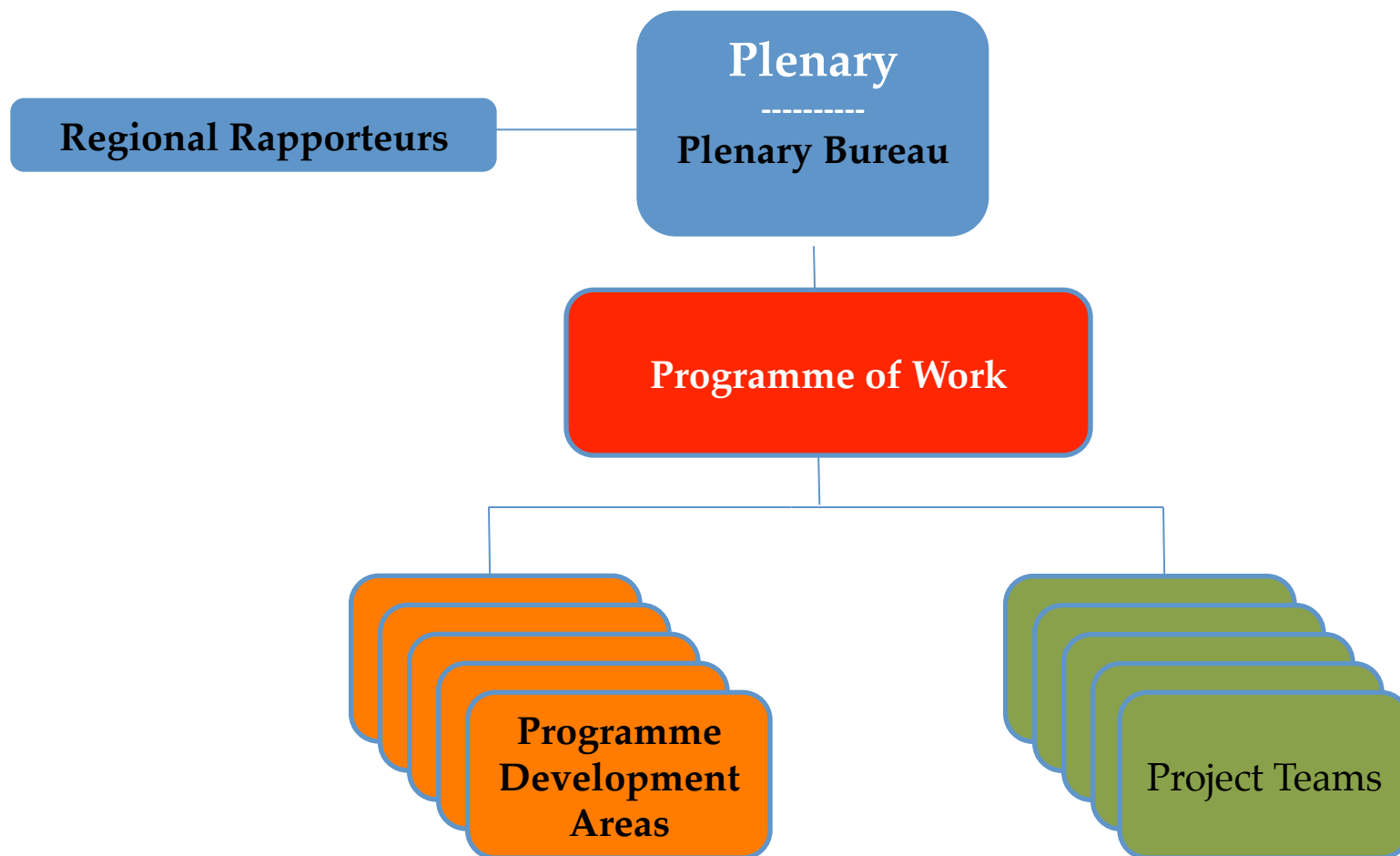
# Agenda

- UN/CEFACT overview
- Supply Chain Programme Development Area
- Current Projects
- Integrated Strategy
- Supply Chain PDA Strategic Plan
  - Revised scope
  - Procurement
  - Delivery
  - Payment
- What are we trying to achieve?



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**Supply  
Chain**

- Cross Industry Catalog
- Cross Industry Invoice
- Cross Industry Remittance Advice
- Cross Industry Ordering
- Cross Industry Scheduling
- Cross Industry Delivery
- Cross Industry Quotation
- Market Research Information
- eTendering
- Project Schedule and Cost  
Performance Management
- Contract Financial Execution Management
- Public Electronic Procurement

**Domain support: Supply Chain Management, Procurement,  
Accounting & Audit, Finance/Payments, Government**



## **Projects based on Core Component Technical Specification & Naming & Design Rules v3.0**

- Cross Industry Invoice
- eTendering ebXML Standards Project
- Contract Financial Execution Management

Current status – Public Review Completed - Comment Resolution & Validation in progress

**Legal Notification Publication Project** – eProcurement, public sector – in progress

## **New Project Proposals in preparation**

- Cross Industry – Ordering & Delivery (CCTS/NDR v3.0)
- Journal Book (Accounting & Audit)
- Purchase Order Financing (Finance & Payments)



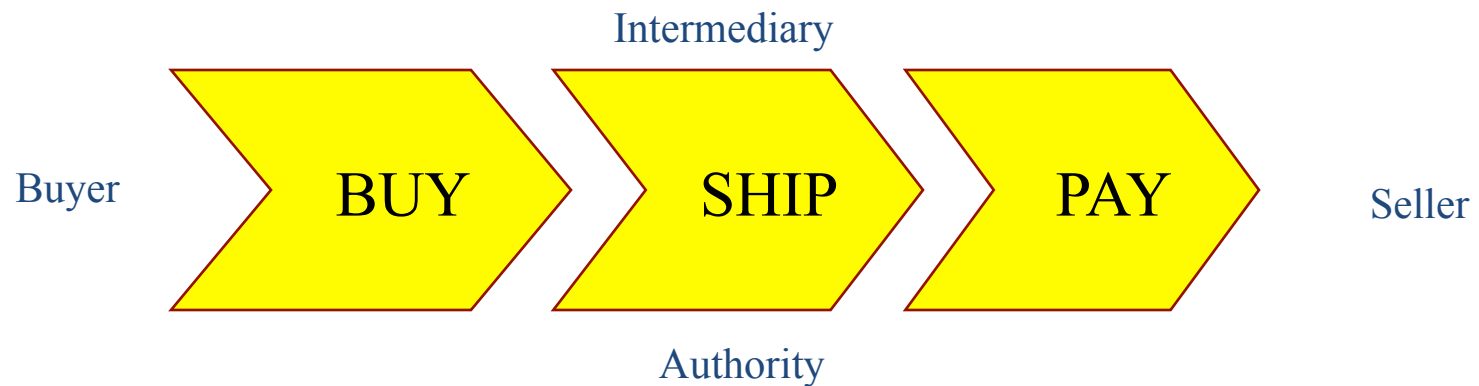


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**UN/CEFACT's Integrated Strategy**

# **UN/CEFACT's Integrated Strategy**

## **Where are we now?**



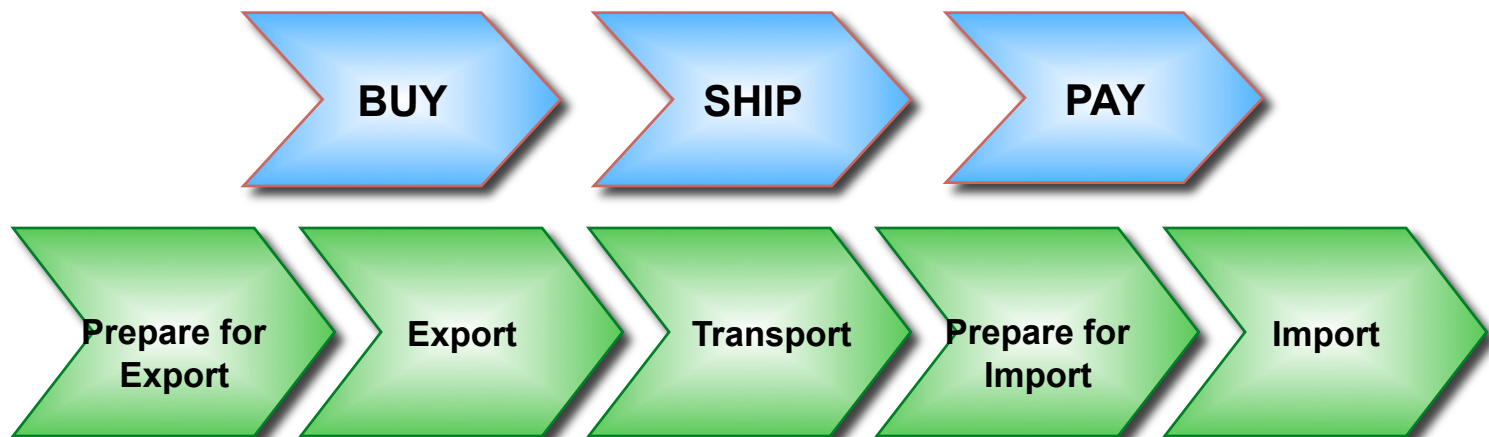
The International Trade Transaction Process consists of integrated & coordinated flows of information, goods & payments

Source: UN/CEFACT International Supply Chain Reference Model

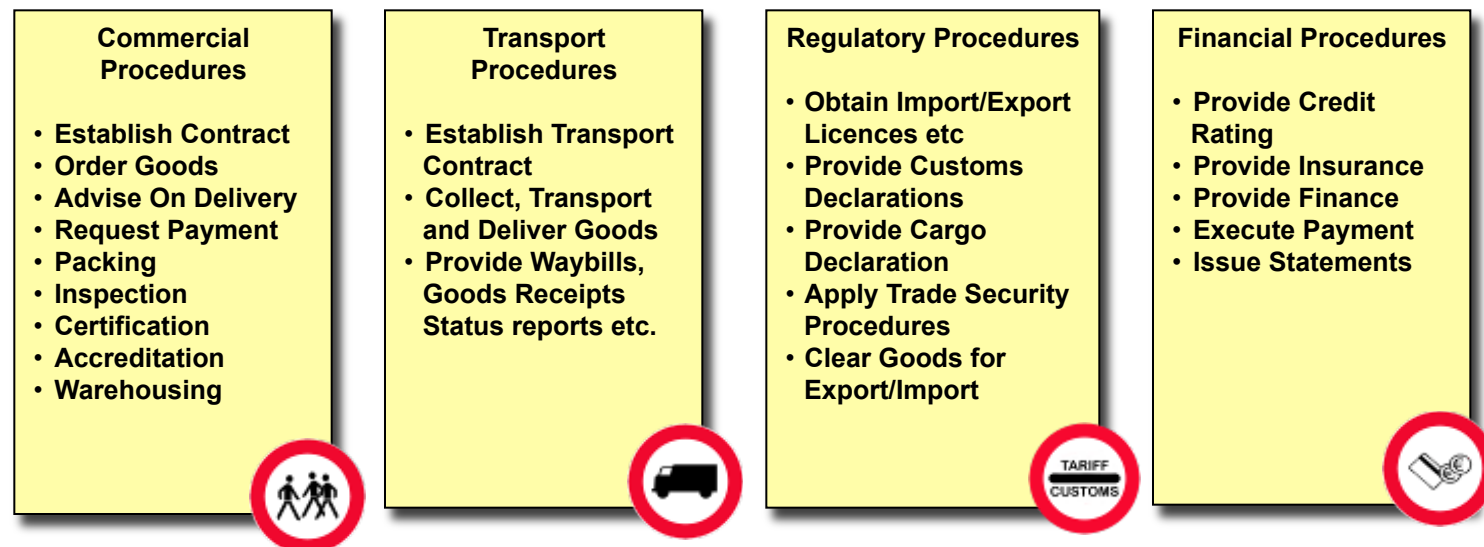




## International Trade Transaction Process



### INVOLVES





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**Where do we want to get to?**

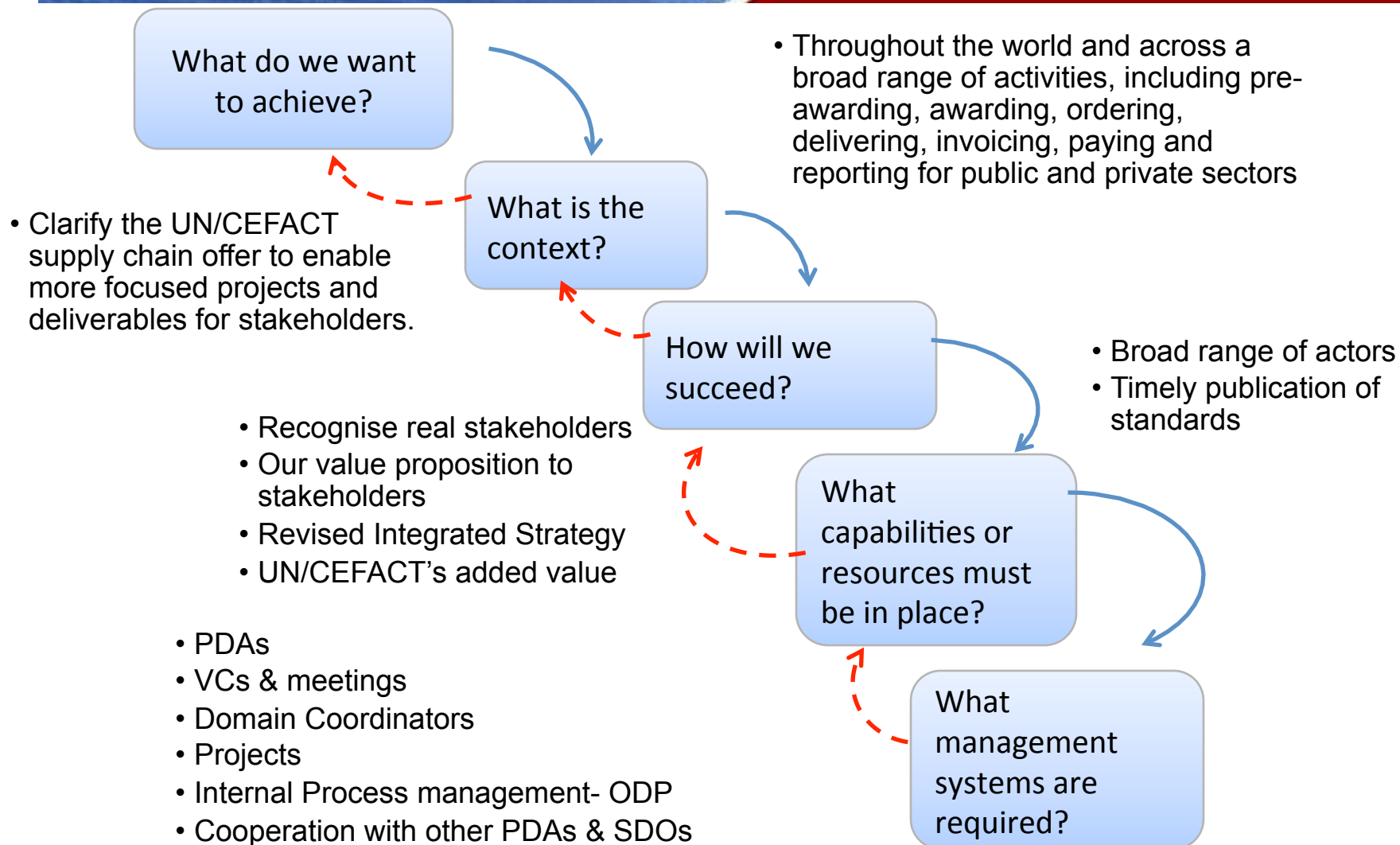
**Develop a Supply Chain Strategic Plan**



- **22<sup>nd</sup> UN/CEFACT Forum held in Sardinia, 14-18 October 2013**
- **Workshops held to obtain input for the SC Strategic Plan**
- **Looking to the future, not the past**
- **Context is global for both public & private sectors**



## Supply Chain PDA Strategic Cascade of Choices





**PROCUREMENT**

Source

Notify

Tender

Contract  
/Order

Invoice

Report

Return



**DELIVERY**

Prepare  
for Export

Export

Ship

Transport

Prepare  
for  
Import

Import





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**Revised Supply Chain Scope**

## PAYMENT

Payment  
Methods

Trade  
Finance

Supply  
Chain  
Finance

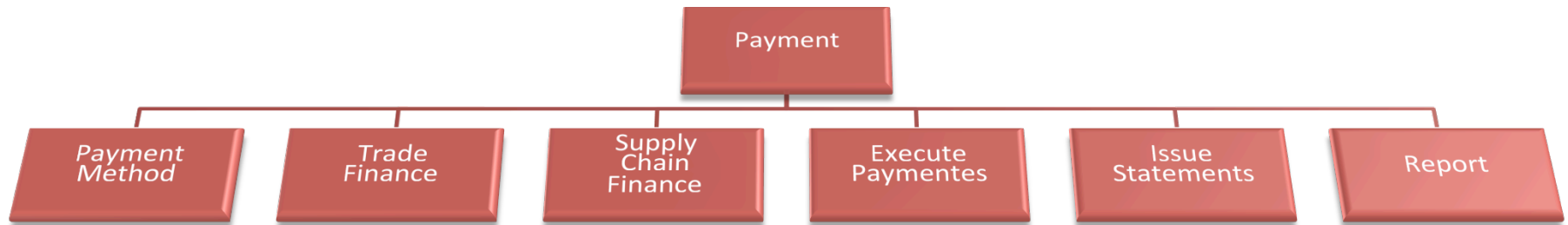
Execute  
Payments

Issue  
Statements

Report



## **Finance & Payments domain Strategic Plan**

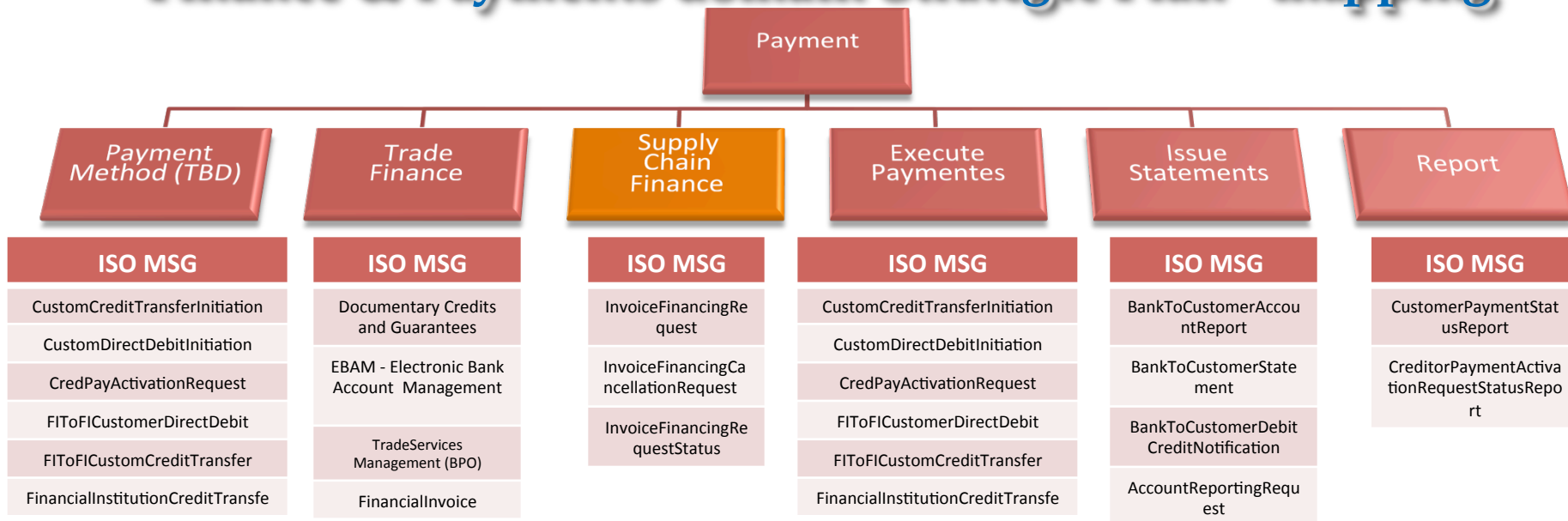


**The revised Supply Chain PDA Strategic Plan is attempting to provide a more coherent approach to identifying and launching SC projects in order to:**

- ❖ **Ensure the UN/CEFACT projects respond to market requirements (public and private)**
- ❖ **Follow the Stakeholders Requirements in terms of cross-border interoperability.**
- ❖ **“reduce overlap and the duplication of work of other organizations and communities of experts” (source: UN/CEFACT PoW)**



## Finance & Payments domain Strategic Plan - mapping



- The SC PDA is looking at F&P domain to define and progress Financial and Payment projects in the future.
- The F&P headings shown indicate what is already covered by ISO (also UNEDIFACT in same cases) international standards and messages.
- **In order to answer stakeholders requirements efforts should be focused on activities where standards are required (Trade and above all Supply Chain Finance)**



# Supply Chain Finance

**Purchase Order Financing**, a first potential project for consideration by the Supply Chain PDA:

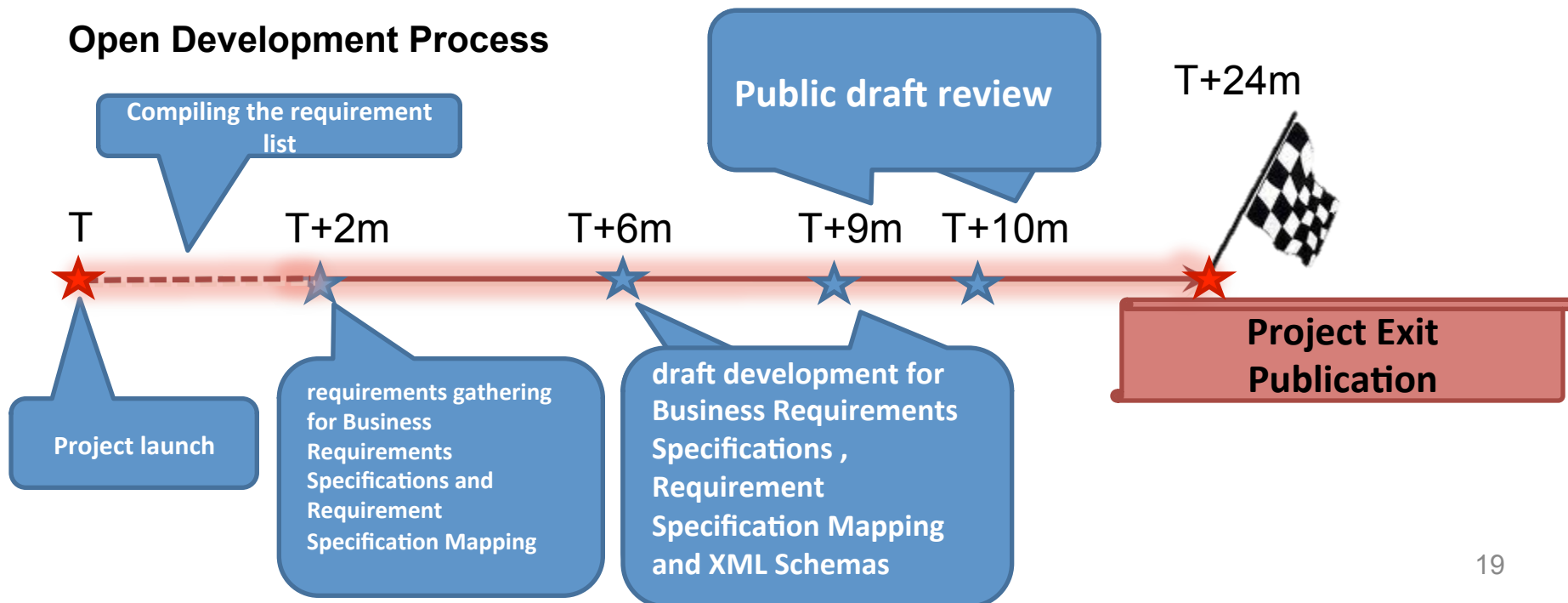
- It gives companies a short term solution for funding inventory in order to complete sales transactions.
- PO Financing would consist of three new messages without current overlapping with ISO :
  1. PO Financing Request
  2. PO Financing Request Status Report - Technical validation
  3. PO Financing Request Status Report - Business validation



## UNCEFACT Open Development Process

- A project plan will be developed and maintained by the project team after the acceptance of the project. A shared time schedule is needed, based on the UN/CEFACT process.

### Open Development Process

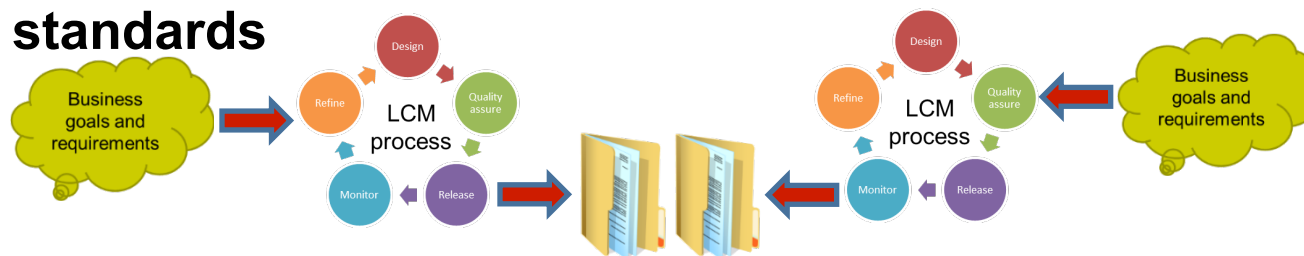




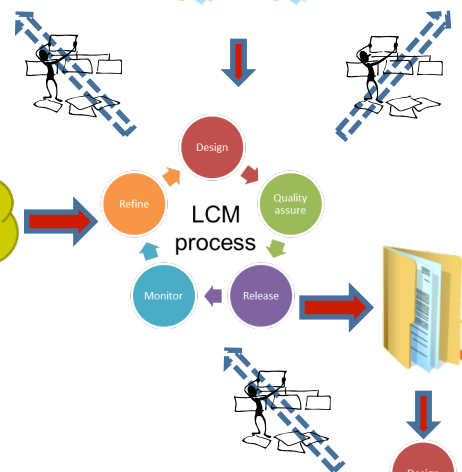


**We are all in this  
together!**

## The standards

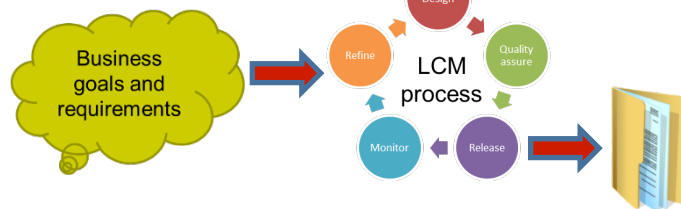


## The implementation guide



**Government & Business  
Conformance Registry**

## The implementation

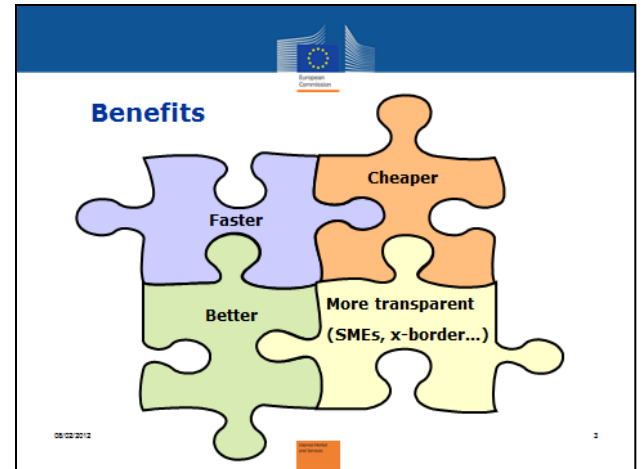






## Meeting stakeholder expectations

1. Common semantics



2. Resources and division of responsibilities

3. Standards as a tool for innovation



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