

# UN/CEFACT Organization Summary

## Table of Contents

UN/CEFACT Organization.....	2
Organizational Overview.....	2
Operational.....	3
Support.....	3

## ***UN/CEFACT Organization***

### **Organizational Overview**

- Reorganization September 2002 to achieve vision for eBusiness over the next 5 years
  - Provide ‘simple, transparent and effective processes for global ecommerce”.
  - Exploit information technology advances
  - Adopt new trade facilitation approaches – simplification and harmonization of business and governmental processes.
  - Replace e-Business Transition Ad-hoc Working Group (eBTWG)
- Continue top-down approach using open development process
- Released new IPR policy

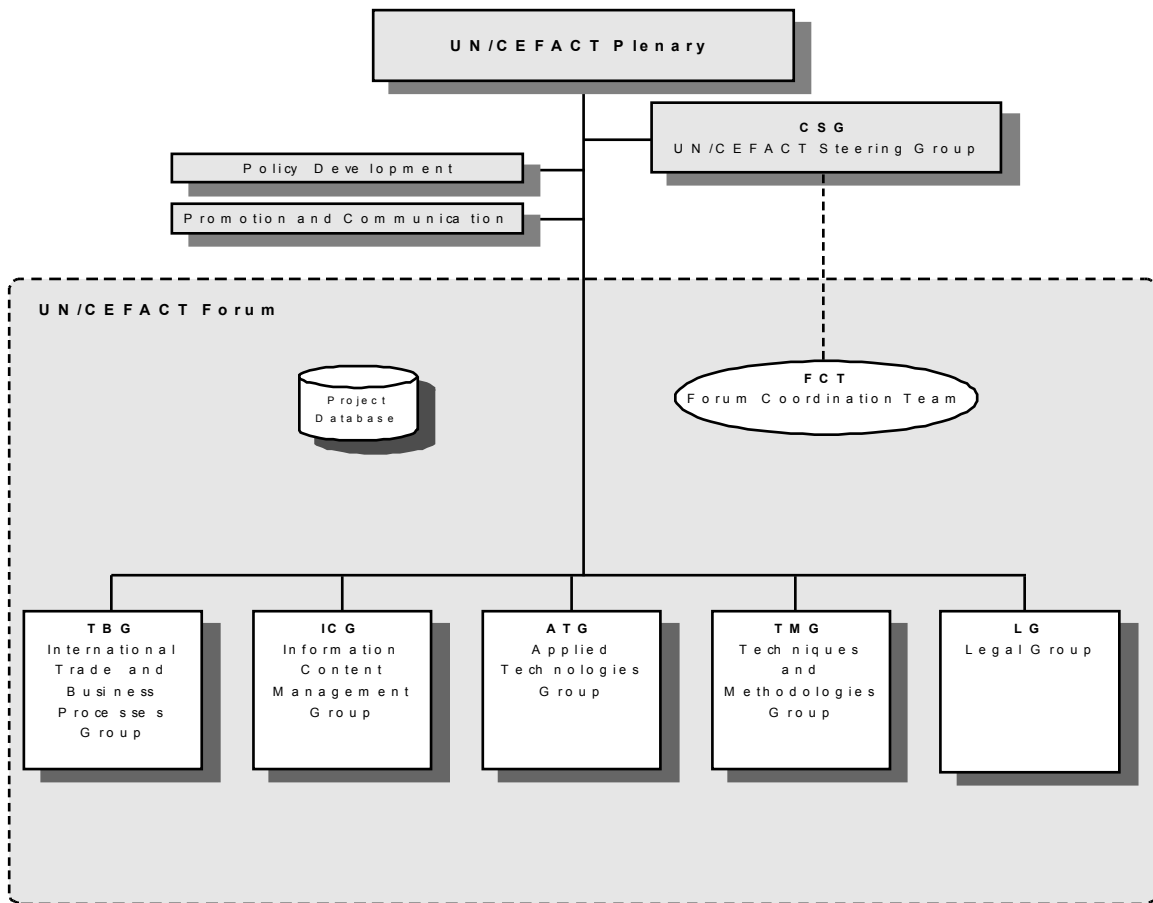
### **Operational**

- Domain experts: TBG (International Trade and Business Processes Group)
  - Conduct business and governmental process analysis, best practices, and international trade procedures. Includes about 16 current work projects with many more proposed.
- Semantic and information experts: ICG (Information Content Management Group)
  - Manage and define of reusable information blocks retained in a series of libraries (business process catalog, core components library, etc.).
- Technology experts: ATG (Applied Technologies Group)
  - Create trade, business and administration document structures that would be deployed by a specific technology or standard such as UN/EDIFACT or XML.

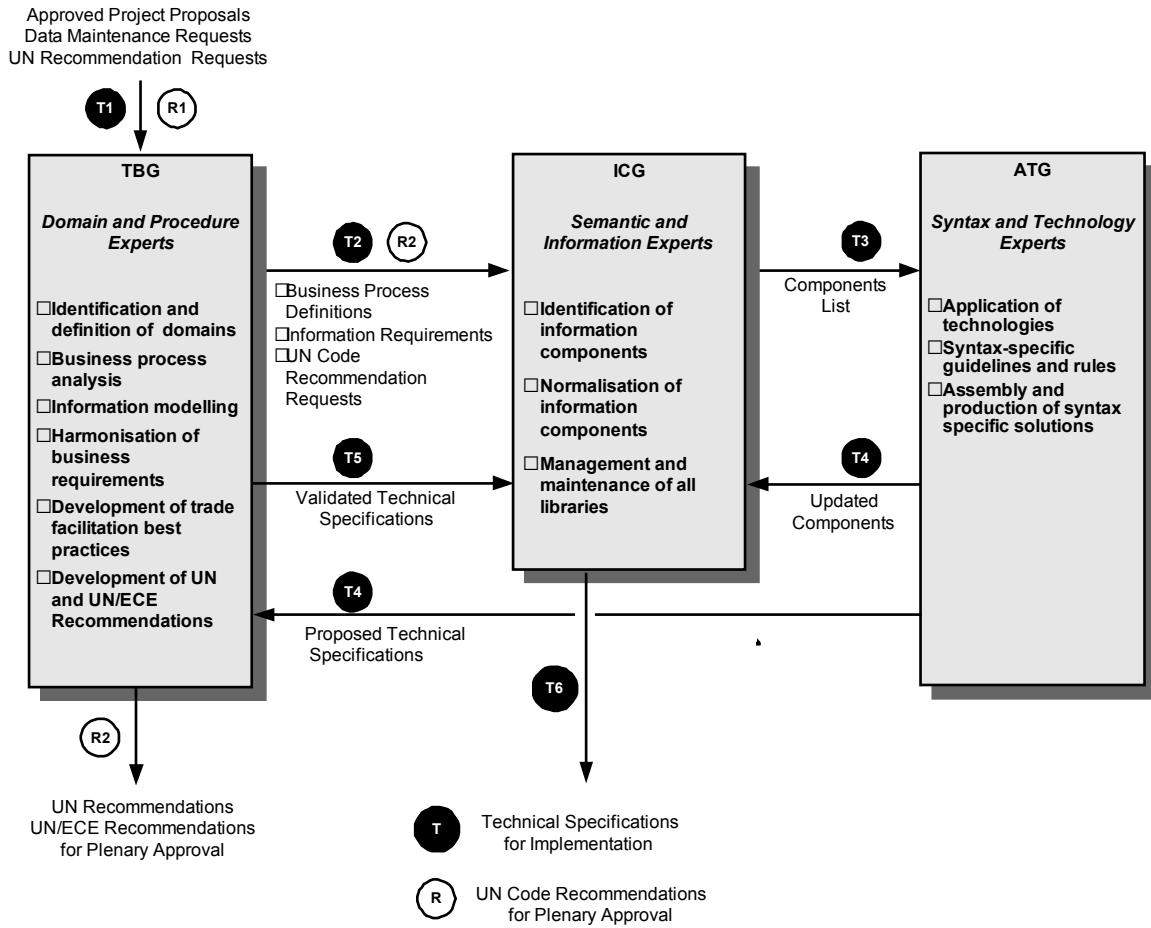
### **Support**

- Broad modeling and technology experts: TMG (Techniques and Methodologies Group)
  - Provide base (meta) ICT specifications, recommendations and education.
  - Function as an ICT research group.
- Legal experts: LG (Legal Group)
  - Issue, publish and present analysis and recommendations regarding legal matters related to UN/CEFACT.

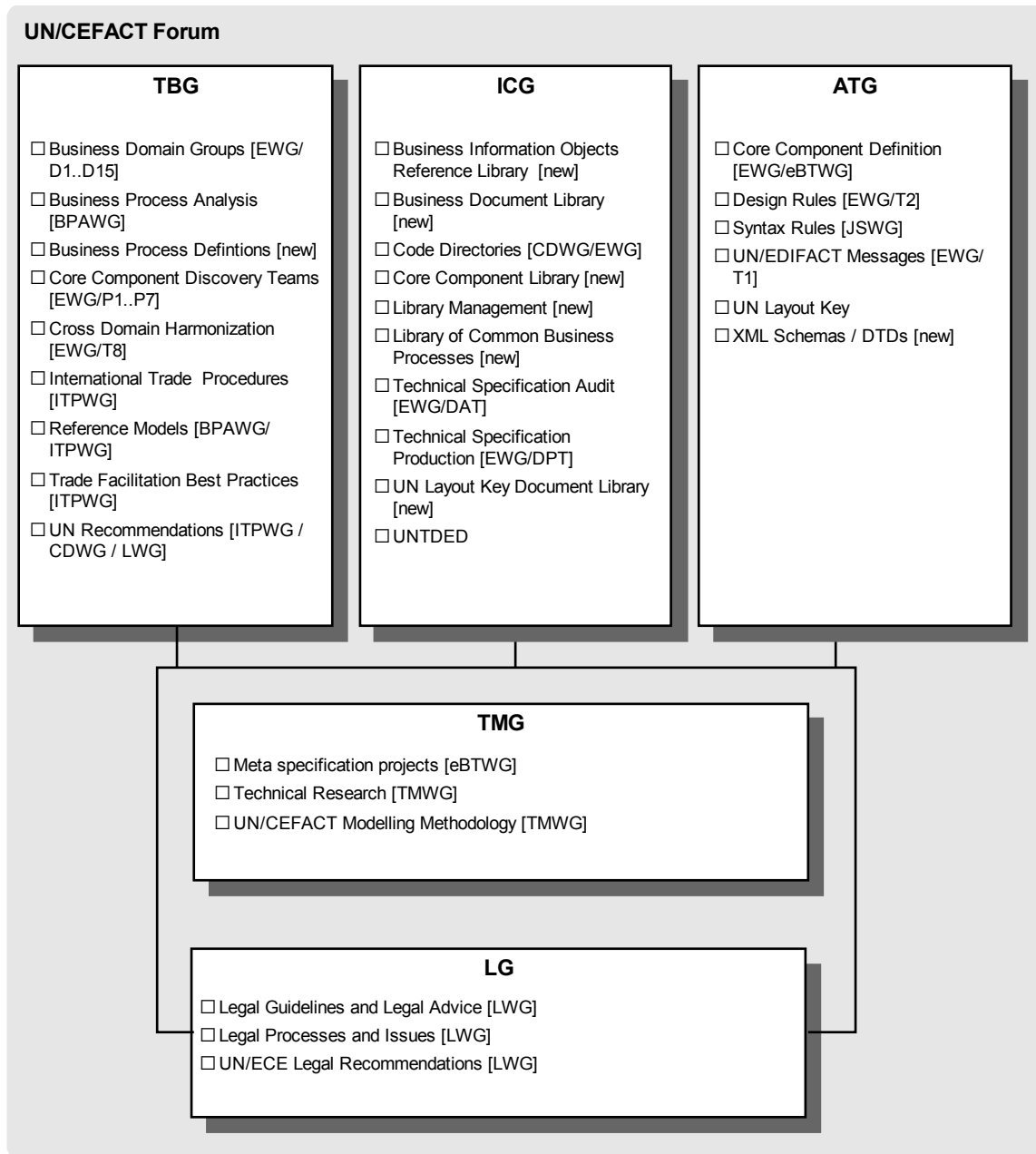
**Figure 1 Current UN/CEFACT Organization**



**Figure 2 – UN/CEFACT Organizational Workflow**



**Figure 3 – UN/CEFACT Forum Groups (at reorganization)**



Note: CC group has stayed under TMG. This was revised during the plenary in September 2002 after this drawing was compiled and released by UN/CEFACT.