



# Digital Trade Legal Framework Outlook

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# Agenda

Welcome, Harri Rantanen – Standardised Trust

UK status in digital trade legal reform, Chris Southworth – Secretary General, ICC UK

- UK eTrade Documents Bill
- ICC Centre for Digital Trade & Innovation (C4DTI)
- UK - Singapore Digital Economy Agreement
- EU status on digital trade legal framework
- guidelines and recommendations for the Nordics

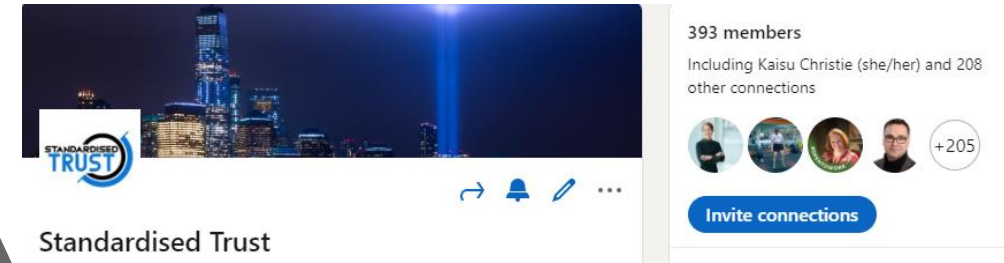
Questions & Answers

Summary



# A Common Language for Trade Finance

- **Common White Paper - [Standardised Trust](#) - and a [LinkedIn community](#) (now 390+ members)**
- Standardised Trust Events started in October 2017
- **Working Group efforts started in June 2018 with currently 30+ active, mostly European, members participating**
- **Voluntary and non-budget community of experts**
- Creation of common semantic model for Guarantees started in May 2019 and for Documentary Credits in April 2021
- [www.standardisedtrust.com](http://www.standardisedtrust.com)



# Some Achievements

- A draft **Semantic Model for Guarantees and Stand By Letter of Credits (SBLCs)**
  - In MS Excel and
  - As JSON Schema
- Next step is to test the semantic model with a variety of **Guarantee use cases in its life-cycles**
- The upcoming **semantic model** (including both data model and the use guidelines) **can be used openly** by any party enabling easy interoperability in **data exchange** between various processes, systems or platforms
- Documentary Credit (like Letter of Credit) semantic modelling is currently on very early stage
- Documentation (even drafts) available openly at the community OneDrive space
- **All new voluntary experts are welcomed!**

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Guarantee Base Template, 2022-02-08, aligned with ST_Guarantee_Draft_0.4.schema.json schema file	Mandatory by Standardised Trust Definition	Comments	Undertaking Code set
Undertaking, full data set	M		
LifeCycleAction	M		Sheet 13, LifeCycleType
Code	M	Generic undertaking reference for identification and reconciliation purposes. Available for defined Undertaking Parties as needed.	
Reference Number	M	Undertaking party owning this reference (example). Most probably also issuer will have its own reference.	Sheet 3, UndertakingPartyCode
Party Code	M	URL and/or free text to refer to standard text template	
Purpose	M		
URL		External reference to standard text	
Text	M	Copy / amended text	Sheet 1, UndertakingName
Name	M	Undertaking name by given codes	Sheet 2, UndertakingType
Type	M	Undertaking type code	
Code	M	Generic Undertaking Party, please repeat the generic parties as needed in various use cases.	Sheet 3, UndertakingPartyCode
UndertakingParty	M		
Code	M		
Name	M		



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