

# UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE



# THE UNITED NATIONS

Trusteeship  
Council

Security  
Council

General  
Assembly

Economic and  
Social Council

International  
Court of Justice

Secretariat

## FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS :

- Human rights
- Narcotic drugs
- Crime prevention and criminal justice
- Sustainable development
- Etc.....

## REGIONAL COMMISSIONS

Economic Commission for Africa

**Economic Commission for Europe**

Economic Commission for Latin American and Caribbean

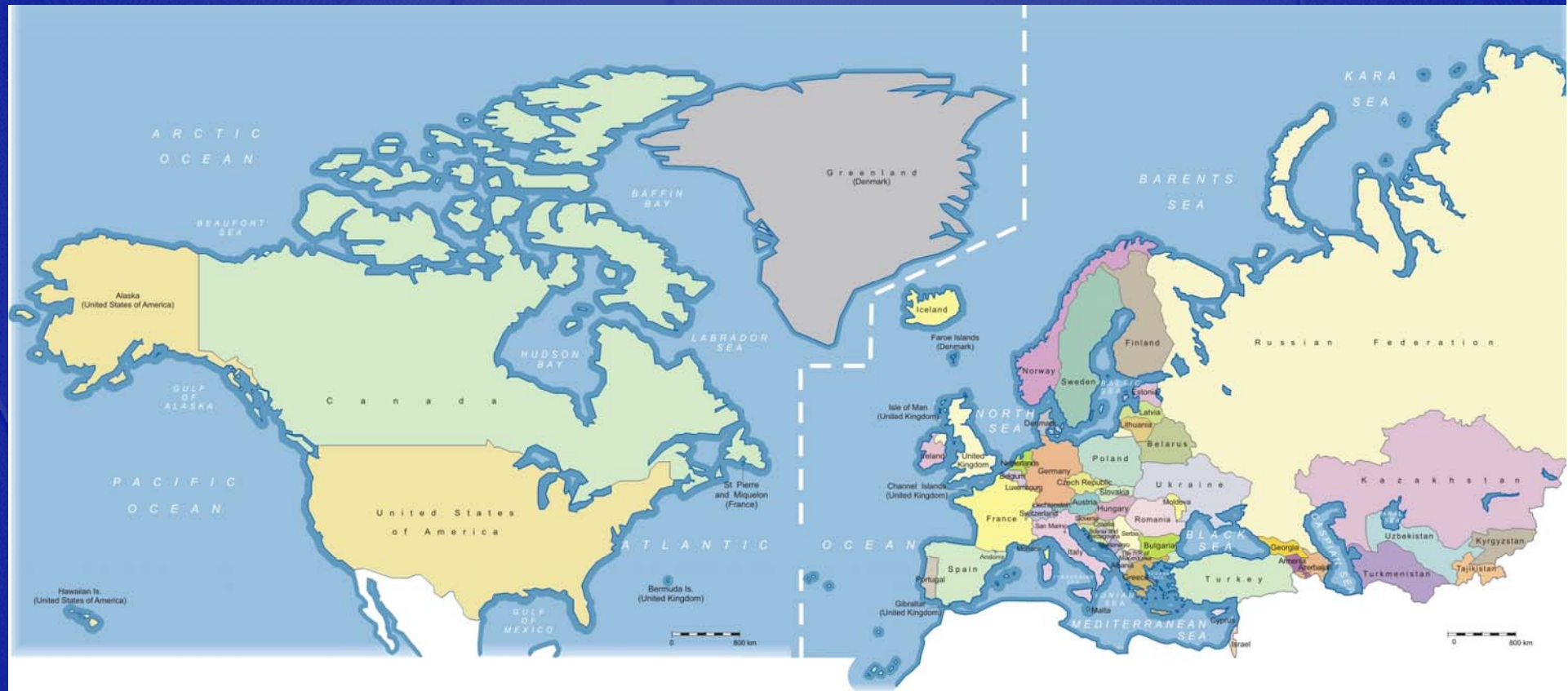
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

## PROGRAMMES AND FUNDS

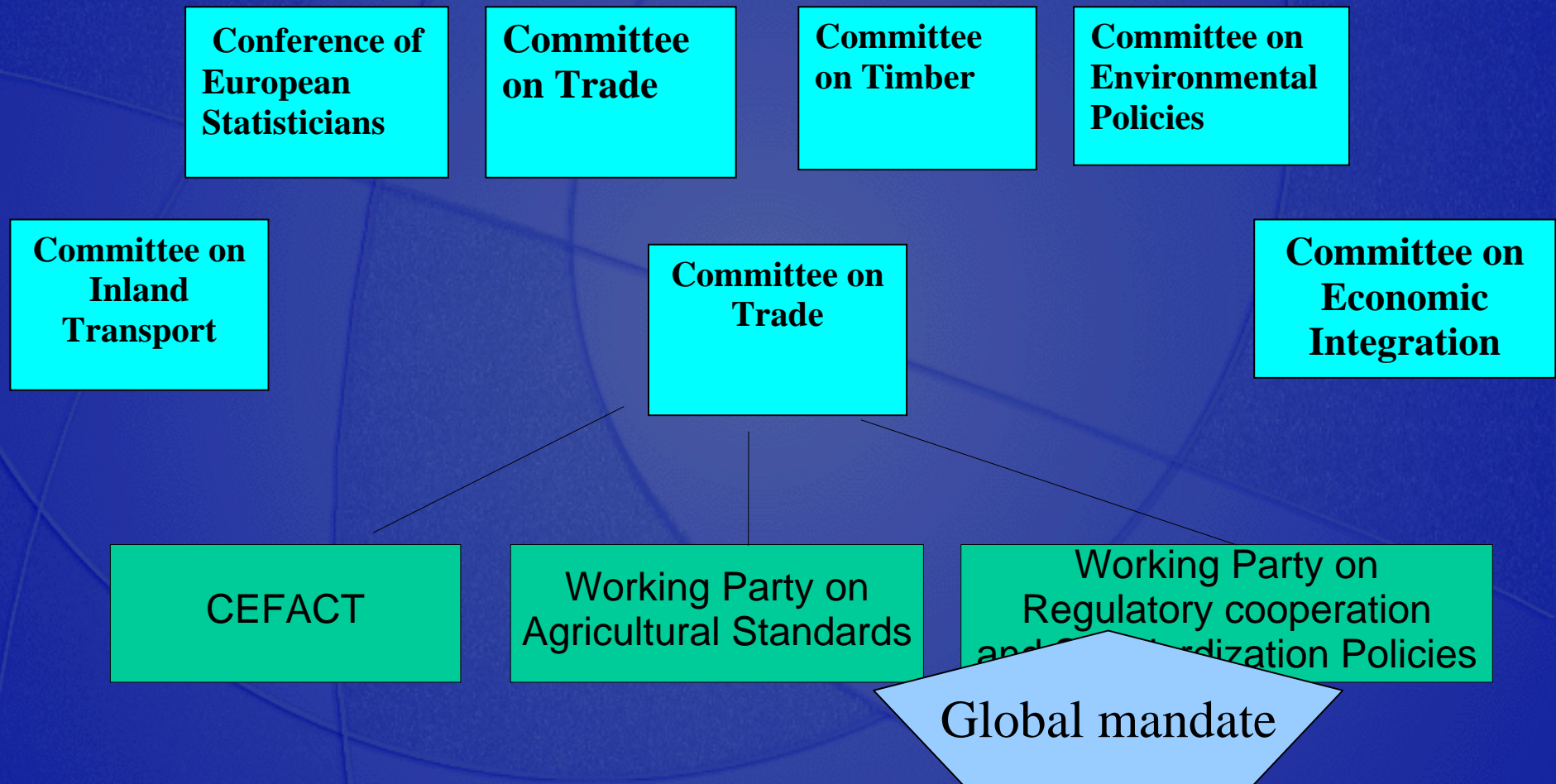
- UNCTAD
- UNDP
- UNEP
- UNICEF
- UNCDF
- .....

... Europe?





# UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)



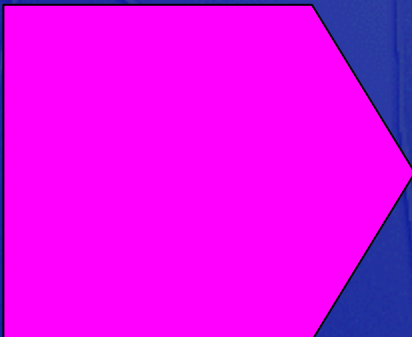
# ***REGULATORY DIALOGUE AT THE UNITED NATIONS***



*To promote trade as a means of development*



*To protect the safety of workers and consumers & preserve the natural environment*



*To foster the international transfer of knowledge & technology*



# PRODUCT LIFE-CYCLE

Design

Production

Distribution



Regulations /  
standards

Conformity

*SDoC*  
*Third party*  
*Metrology*  
*Notification*  
*Accreditation*  
*Mutual recognition*

DIALOGUE IN WP. 6



# WP. 6 works with

- All UN member states
- National regional and international standardization organizations
- Has observer's status at the meetings of the WTO TBT committee
- Other UN organizations (other RC UNCTAD, UNIDO, ITC)
- Business
- Certification bodies etc.



# Regulatory Cooperation

- ❖ International Model for Technical Harmonization - UNECE Recommendation “L” (Development of Common Regulatory Objectives)
- ❖ Sectoral Projects
  - Telecoms Equipment
  - Earth Moving Equipment
  - Equipment for Explosive Environments



# SECTORAL INITIATIVE ON EQUIPMENT FOR EXPLOSIVE ENVIRONMENTS

- Users refer to IECEx scheme
- But regulators do not use them in a consistent way
- WP. 6 offers a platform to interact among all stakeholders
- initiative will seek to develop common regulatory objectives & promote mutual acceptance of test procedures



# STATUS QUO OF SECTORAL PROJECT

- Two meetings to date
- Developed a questionnaire
- Received answers
- Answers were presented and discussed Monday 29 Sept meeting
- Next meeting on 3 November



# ANNUAL SESSION

- 3-4 November 2008 in Geneva at the Palais
- Three panel sessions on:
  - Private standards
  - Sectoral initiative on explosive environments
  - Market surveillance model initiative
- Discussions on the new regulation of the EU on market surveillance, revision of a recommendation on metrology ...



# PARTICIPATION IN THE MEETING

- Not just from European Countries
- Regulators – ministries
- Manufacturers
- Users
- Registration is free of charge



# THANK YOU

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