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Welcome & Rules of the Road

- UN/CEFACT registered Experts vs Observers
<https://uncefact.unece.org/display/uncefactpublic/UNCEFACT+Expert+Registration>
- UN/CEFACT Open Development Process
https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2023-12/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFACT_2016_17E_ODP.pdf
- UN/CEFACT Intellectual Property Rights Policy
<https://unece.org/trade/documents/2010/12/session-documents/intellectual-property-rights-policy>
- UN/CEFACT Code of Conduct
<https://unece.org/trade/documents/2010/12/session-documents/revised-code-conduct>
- Meeting records (no unauthorized AI notetakers)
<https://uncefact.github.io/spec-untp/docs/governance/conformityGroup/>



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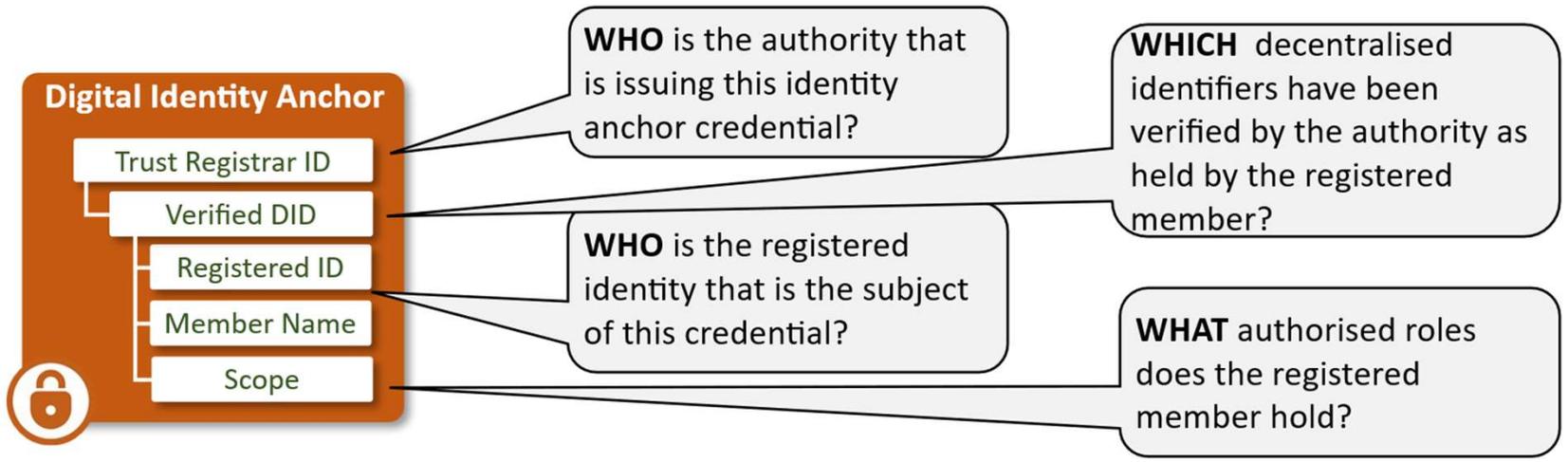


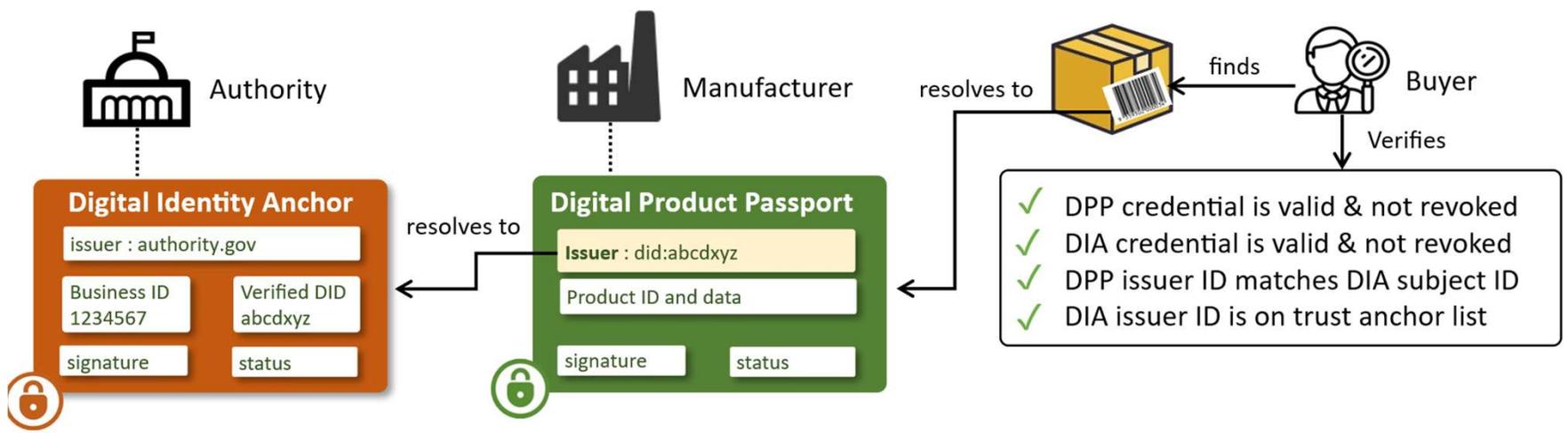
UNTP-Conformity Group – 2 main digital structures

- Conformity Credential
- Scheme Vocabulary



SCHEME EVALUATION ALTERNATIVES	Self-declaration by scheme owner See Note 1						
	Or		Evaluation of scheme suitability by a recognised authority See Note 2				
	Or		Government-owned scheme or government-mandated scheme See Note 3				
	Or		Benchmarking of scheme See Note 4				
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CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT ASSURANCE TYPE See Note 5	Scheme owner recognition of other parties assessing against the scheme standards See Notes 6 & 7	Scheme owner directly conducting conformity assessment activities See Note 6	Independent peer assessment for accredited CAB See Notes 8 & 9	Peer assessment process managed by government See Note 3	Accreditation of CAB under global mutual recognition arrangement by a body peer-evaluated to ISO/IEC 17011 See Note 10	Government mandate for conformity assessment activity See Note 3	Benchmarking of scheme by an organization approved to UNIDO benchmarking principles and process See Note 11
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RESULT: ASSESSMENT ASSURANCE LEVEL	Scheme-derived assurance: Recognition of CAB by registered scheme	Scheme-derived assurance: Self-declaration by registered scheme	Authority-derived assurance: Peer assessment body recognition for accredited CAB	Authority-derived assurance: Recognition by a governmental peer assessment authority	Authority-derived assurance: Global accreditation mutual recognition arrangement	Authority-derived assurance: Recognition by government mandate	Authority-derived assurance: Recognition by approved benchmarking organisation







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Global Best Practice Framework for Organizations performing Benchmarking Activities for Certification-related Conformity Assessment Schemes

