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## Session 3: Follow-up to UNSC decision, Integration of trade activities into the UNCEBTS

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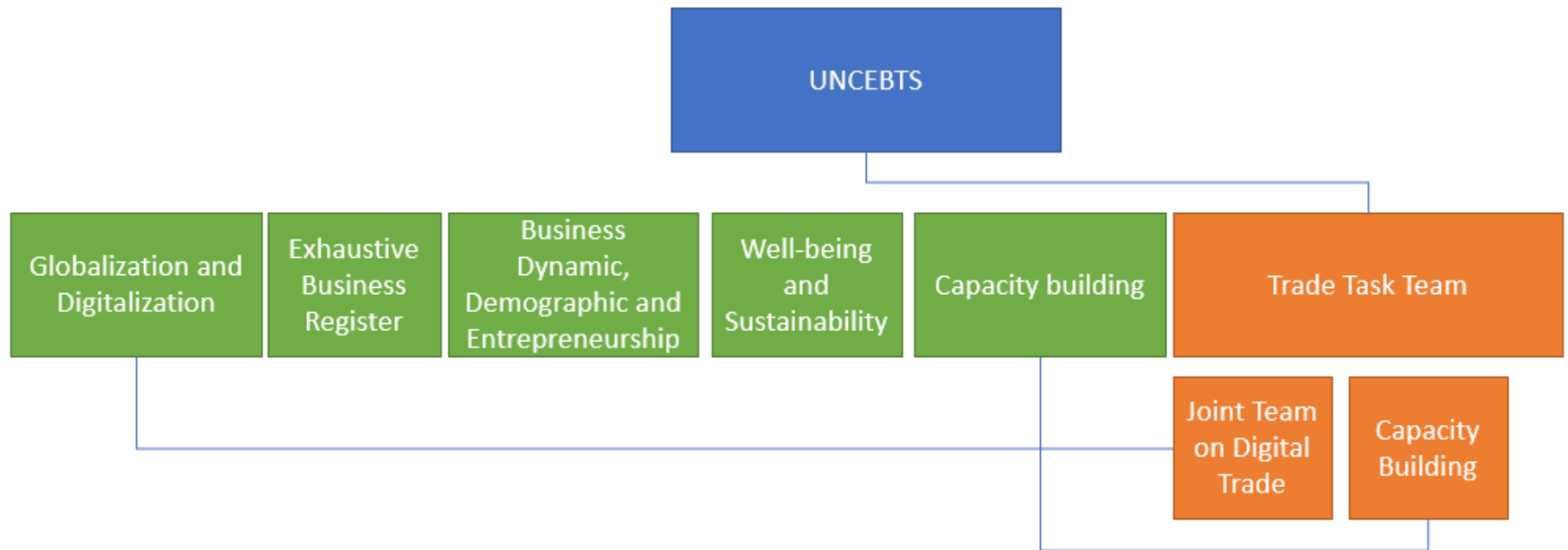
## Background

- Creation of Trade Task Team under the Committee
- Not only focus on trade manuals but also on relevant cross cutting issues
- Points to reflect on
  - **Mandate**
  - **How to integrate trade activities into existing structure of UNCBETS**
  - **Inter-agency mechanism**

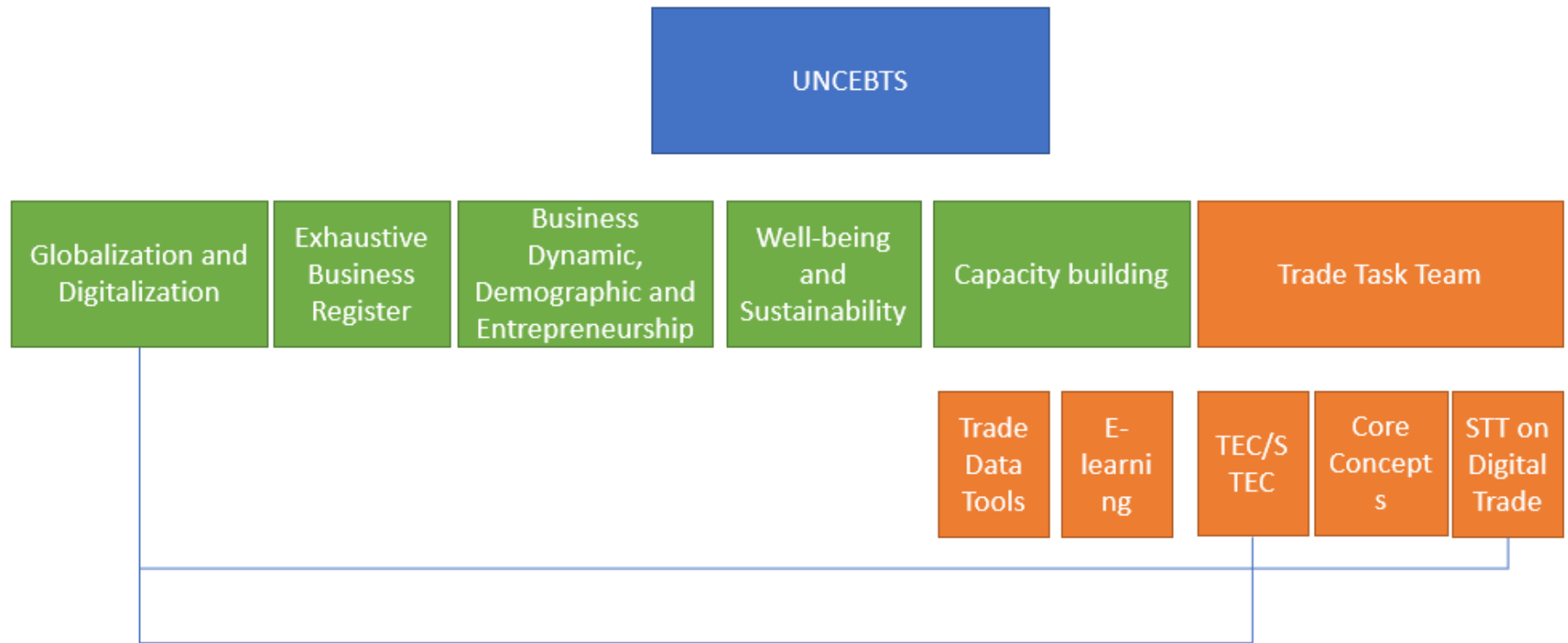
# Mandate of Trade Task Team

- Revision of IMTS and MSITS
  - Unified single manual or Coherent separate manuals
  - Aligning with BPM/SNA timeline
  - More detail in the session 6 – 7 July
- Depend on the chosen integration option (next slides)
- Management of the revision
  - Option 1: Separate Task Team
  - Option 2: Single Task Team

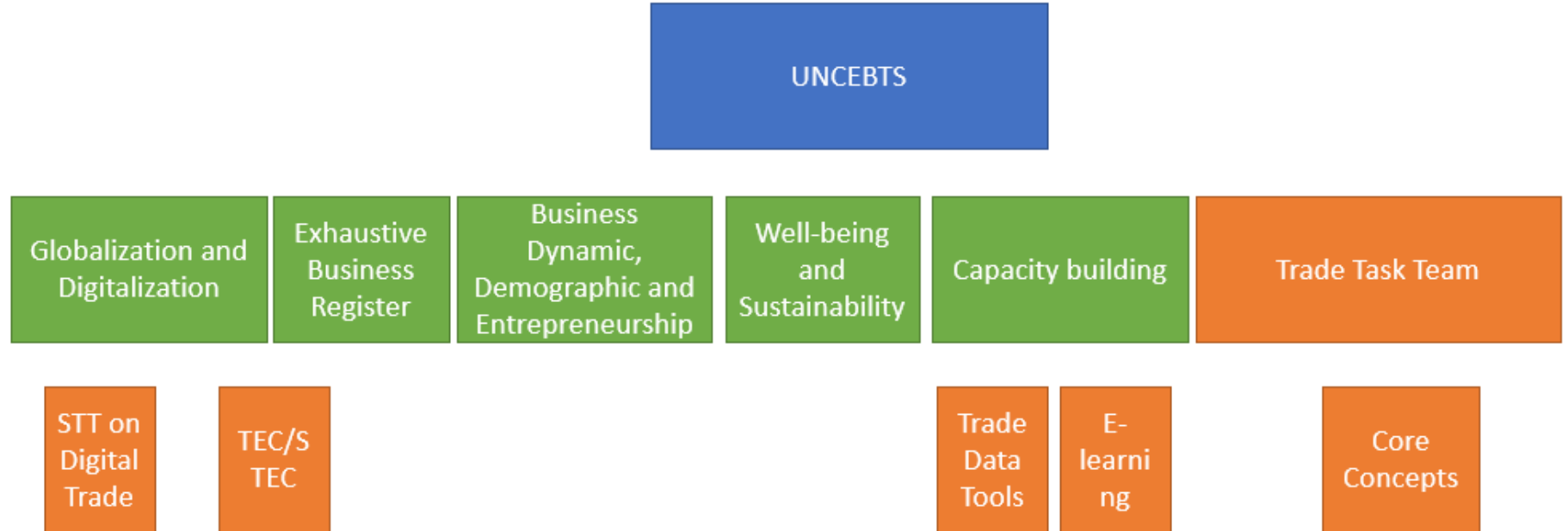
# Integration Option A: centralized approach



# Option B: methodology-oriented approach



# Option C: thematic approach



## Reflecting on the options for Governance and Leadership

- Co-chair for the UNCEBTS to represent trade statistics related workstreams of the Committee
- Trade Task Team and (its sub task team)
  - Countries-Lead
- inter-agency mechanism
  - Collaboration and Cooperation among organizations (next slide)
- UNSD as the secretariat

## Inter-agency mechanism

- New structure in UNCEBTS, not only for trade but also business statistics
- Parallel to the task teams with rotating chair
- Objectives
  - Identify emerging conceptual and compilation issues
  - Collaborate in data – collection, validation, exchange
  - Coordinate capacity building activities
  - Share experiences



## Points for the Discussion

- Mandates of the Trade Task Team
- The integration option A, B and C
- The Governance and Leadership
- Any other related topics



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**Thank you.**