## SMDG / DSCA Collaboration

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SMDG –	Hanane BECHA starts her introduction to	Hanane
DCSA	DCSA, recalling basic elements (non-profit	BECHA
Collaboration	association, focused on standardization)	DCSA
20/04/2024	with a mission to shape the digital future of	
12:00 – 12:30	container shipping. She explains the DCSA	
	vision.	
	She next details the DCSA recent	
	development: 100% commitment eBL,	
	release of Track & Trace version 3, increase	
	of collaboration, the fact that US FMC	
	recommends the use of DCSA standards.	
	Next part is dedicated to the presentation of	
	several activities of DCSA about EDI – API:	
	Survey carriers to understand EDI usage and	
	relevance, compare EDI messages with	
	existing DCSA API standards, analysis EDI	
	messages without API standards and finally	
	use insights from analysis from roadmap	
	planning. She proposed a visualization of	
	different structure models via some clear	
	diagrams.	
	Last part of her presentation Hanane focuses	
	on the DCSA – SMDG collaboration. She	
	highlights differences: members, priorities,	
	scopes. However, she insists on the	
	importance of collaboration, which makes a	
	lot of sense: avoid duplication of standards,	
	understand each other, support each other.	
	End 2022, agreement to intensify	
	collaboration, joining each other's meeting	
	and have bilateral collaboration.	
	Interesting Q&A session closes the	
	presentation.	
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