International Trade and Business Processes Group (TBG)

## **TBG Closing Plenary**

Chair: Natascha Pottier

Vice Chair: Chris Hassler

Vice Chair: Michael Dill

#### Achievements of the Week and Outlook



### **TBG1 Supply Chain**

Chair: Vacant

Vice Chairs: Martin Forsberg (Acting Chair), Dr. Kim Yong Jae, Edmund Gray Secretary: Alaa Badi, Gilles Brandel

- Coen Janssen has resigned as Chair and Martin Forsberg will be the acting chair with help from Karina Duvinger and Edmund Gray
- TBG1 worked on
  - GHS Project (RSM Review and CC submission preparation)
  - Versioning and publishing principals
- Joint meeting with TBG6 the transition to CCTS3
  - Prototype of a CCTS3-based version of CII is planned to be delivered in November
  - Will be done in collaboration with TBG6
- Discussions with TBG6 and bureau members about the organisational changes
- Joint meeting with TBG3 Use of UCR
- EU-invoice meeting regarding the role of TBG1 in the development of implementation guidelines
  - TBG1 recognizes a need for manuals or guides on how certain concepts are intended to be used,
  - TBG1 does not intend to develop regional/sectorial implementation guidelines

## TBG3 Transport and Logistics

Chair: Dominique Vankemmel, France

Vice Chair: Yoshi Kito, Japan

Vice Chair: Simon Spoormaker, Netherlands

Secretary: Henk Van Maaren, Netherlands

Liaisons: ISO/TCs 104,154,204 & 8, ANSI X12I, WCO

- Participate in, and provide TBG3 input on the proposal for CEFACT organization
- Report and discussion items from the TBG3 interim meetings held in PARIS 22-26
   February and SEOUL 28 June 2 July 2010
- Work on a new project "Cargo Tracing and Tracking" and submit project proposal to the TBG Steering Committee
- Pursue work on 4 TBG3 projects: Status Reporting, Transport Instruction, Dangerous Goods Declaration and Transport Waybill, and secure 3 countries HOD support
- Process DMRs (new requirements for Urban Logistics, maritime..)
- Meeting on IMO (International Maritime Organisation) FAL Forms with IMO rep and Customs WCO / TBG4
- Review version 3 of the ITIGG worldwide implementation guidelines for UN/EDIFACT and XML, especially multimodal Status Reporting

- Joint meetings with other groups:
  - TBG4 Customs/WCO: IMO Fal Forms, marine security requirements for freight, data model V3.0, GOVCBR
  - TBG1 / TBG4: UCR Unique Consignment Reference, GHS project
  - TBG14: BSP Supply Chain model update
- Cooperation with ISO TC 154 and ISO 7372 Joint MA: meeting 26-27 Aug Geneva: participate in alignment project TDED/EDED/CCL
- UN/LOCODE maintenance issue, liaison with ICG
- GS1 eCom Logistics Standards Workgroup: harmonization with TBG3
- ISO TC 204 (ITS Intelligent Transport Systems): review standard proposal 26693
- Presentation current projects: Korean Logistics, ContSoft
- Meeting with UNECE Transport Division cancelled (no show!..)
- Future work plan: TBG3 Interim meeting 15-19 Nov 2010 PARIS (Neuilly)

## United Nations Co

## TBG4 Customs

Chair: Mats Wicktor

Vice Chair: Satya Prasad Sahu

- 10 DMRs have been successfully processed with ATG 1.
- Joint meeting undertaken with TBG 15.
- Joint meeting undertaken with TBG 3.
- Joint meeting undertaken with TBG 1 and TBG 3.

## TBG5 Finance

Chair: Stig Korsgaard

Vice Chair: Mark Sutton

Vice Chair: Pierfranco Cei

Secretary: James Whittle

No Report

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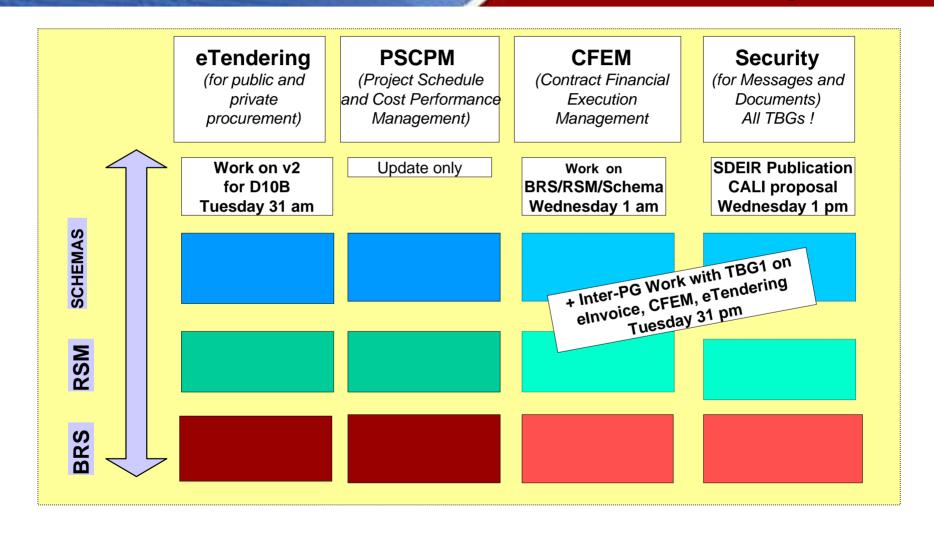
# TBG6 Architecture, Engineering and Construction

Chair: Bernard Longhi, France Vice Chair: Jun-Ichi Yamashita, Japan Vice Chair: Chris Hassler, US

#### TBG6 Projects participants in Geneva:

Participants from China, France, Germany, India, Korea, Luxembourg, Senegal, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States...

### ifBG6 hosted work on Geneva agenda





### TBG6 Work Progress

- TBG1-TBG6 (CII, eTendering and CFEM)
  - Detailed plan of work for CCTS/NDR v3 publication
  - Lunch and Learn on User Guide for CCTS/NDR v3
- Security Project
  - Recommendation 37 on Signed Digital Evidence Interoperability Recommendation: under FMG adoption for next Plenary agenda and final vote.
  - Lunch and Learn on SDEIR
- TBG19-TBG6
  - eNotification/eTendering: sub-project launched with Didier Hardy as convenor and joint group. Call for more experts and contribution

### TBG8 Insurance

Chair: Andreas Schultz

Vice Chair: Juergen Heck

Secretary: Jan Vrijenhoek

Liaison(s): ACORD, eEG7

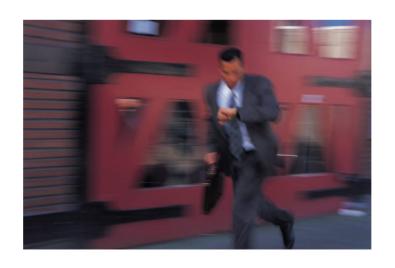
- Worked on:
  - P006-Project
  - Health Insurance
  - Had a meeting with TBG1 on how to make the Cross Industry Invoice usable for Insurance

and

had the "Insurance Vision Day"



## ACORD Insurance Vision Day & UN/CEFACT Engage, start running!



- The goal of the day was:
  - Discuss global trends, their implications to the insurance industry, and their relevance to process-, message- and datastandards
  - Embrace the future confidently and think beyond day-to-day activities
- Presentations, panel discussion, breakout-sessions and interactive session with the whole audience
- 31 participants TBG8 plus 25 "outside guests" from the insurance industry
  - Insurers, reinsurers, service providers, consultants

#### **Outcome of the Discussions:**

- •Which trends are impacting the industry most from risk perspective
  - Global warming/climate change
  - Growth (people, insured risks)
  - Demographics (ageing versus young society)
  - Muslim compliant insurance

- Which trends are impacting the insurance industry from the service/operational perspective
  - "Customerization" the customer in the center
    - transparency on the customer needs
    - responsiveness to his/her individual needs
    - products for the ageing society
    - 24/7 real-time response
  - Dis/re/intermediation, impact on changing role for broker/intermediary
  - Technology (nanotechnology, mobile computing, technology conversion)
  - Speed need, go for it

- Challenges related to standards:
  - Continuous change
  - Stay simple for the user community, hiding complexity
  - Replacement of legacy
  - Where are the incentives? Management support for standards usage –
     where is competitive edge? Funding? Implementation effort
  - Finding consensus, ambiguity, interpretation of standards

- Opportunities related to standards:
  - Cost reductions, incl. application development costs, business interaction/inter-operability
  - Improved data quality, market statistic, more accurate information for decision making
  - Transparency on business activities, practices
  - New information services, distribution channels, market access; reshaping the business instead of just running it

Recommendations for standard bodies going forward...
 four categories

#### •Mindset perspective:

Thought-leadership, leading role, standards leading the way as enabling factor

#### Business advantage

- Accelerate time to adopt standards -> global players
- Make good reference case, business case linking to opportunities
- Get clear view on advantages for early adopters versus followers

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#### Internal, service offerings

- Standardize the standards as a shared language; validation/certification
- Standards will also be subject of change build in agility, flexibility...raising the bar
- Faster delivery of standards, quick maintenance cycles; tougher on time/projects
- Optimize internal processes, procedures, communication

#### Communication/Marketing/Conference

 Strengthened cooperation between standards organization, enlarge the community, marketing for Europe

## TBG9 Travel, Tourism and Leisure

Chair: Akio Suzuki

Vice Chair: Junny Ko

TBG9

#### Achievements of the Week and Outlook

- 1.Small scaled Lodging House (SLH) reservation information process We have talked with TBG Chair, and wait for the decision made to handle this project. The project proposal is ready, and working results are coming out soon to be processed based on the ODP of Forum.
- 2. Exchange information on the survey of world accommodations as SLH Except Ryokan of Japan, we have listed Ondol House of Korea,旅館 of China, Green Lodging House of Malaysia, Pacha of Russia and Middle East, Auberge of France, Chateau Hotel of Germany, Farm House of England, and Parador of Spain, etc.
- 3. Destination information standardization activity and its travel products reservation process
- We have agreed to set up a new project under the tentative name, Destination Travel Information Project by the leadership of Korean group.

#### Achievements of the Week and Outlook

- 4. Discussions on travel business process infrastructure We have discussed to find that this could be provided in the new project shown on 3 and we will study to accommodate the working results of EDIFACT, OTA, etc..
- 5. Codes and IDs to be used in TT&L We have agreed to cover the codes and IDs used in TT&L in the new project and try to reuse the results of EDIFACT, OTA, etc.
- 6.Other item

We have talked on AFACT Plenary held in Yokohama, Japan this fall and agreed to do our best to set up a new working group of TT&L within AFACT organization.

## TBG12 Accounting and Audit

Chair: Michel Lesourd

Vice Chair: Alain Bernard

Vice Chair: Robert Lemense

TBG12

#### Our updated accounting planning

Project Title	Project Name	Project Chair	Project Initiator	Supporters	Extra Budgetary Resources	Start Date	End Date	ODP 1	ODP 2	ODP 3	ODP 4	ODP 5	ODP 6	ODP 7	ODP 8	Aim of 2010
P044	Accounting token	Michel Lesourd	EDIFICAS	<b>Ø</b>		01.01.2006	01.01.2008	<b>②</b>	0	0	0	<b>②</b>	0	0	<u> </u>	<b>②</b>
P057	Accounting entry v.1 + v.2	Michel Lesourd	EDIFICAS	0	v1 ended 08B v2 to be completed in 10B	01.01.2006	30.04.2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u> </u>	<b>②</b>
<u>P072</u>	Accounting Ledger	Michel Lesourd	EDIFICAS	<b>Ø</b>		01.09.2006	30.09.2010	<b>②</b>	0	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>	<u> </u>			
P073	Accounting Trial Balance	Michel Lesourd	EDIFICAS	<b>Ø</b>		18.03.2006	31.03.2012	<b>②</b>	0	<b>②</b>	<u> </u>					
<u>P074</u>	Accounting Chart of Accounts	Michel Lesourd	EDIFICAS	<b>Ø</b>		01.09.2006	30.09.2010	<b>②</b>	0	<b>②</b>	0	<b>②</b>	<u> </u>			
<u>P075</u>	Accounting Reporting	Michel Lesourd	HCCA (Fr) + EDIFICAS	<b>Ø</b>		01.09.2006	30.09.2010	<b>②</b>	0	0	0	<b>②</b>	<u> </u>			
P083	Accounting Message	Michel Lesourd	HCCA (Fr) + EDIFICAS	<b>Ø</b>		31.07.2007	30.09.2010	<b>②</b>	0	0	0	<b>②</b>	A			
P082	Accounting Journal	Michel Lesourd	EDIFICAS	<b>Ø</b>		26.03.2009	31.03.2011	<b>②</b>	0	<b>②</b>	<u> </u>					
P085	Accounting Bundle Collection	Michel Lesourd	EDIFICAS	<b>Ø</b>		01.05.2009	01.07.2011	<b>②</b>	0	<b>②</b>	A					
<u>P092</u>	Lexical Nomenclature	Michel Lesourd	EDIFICAS	<b>Ø</b>		18.11.2009	31.12.2011	<b>②</b>	<u> </u>	A						

- Meeting on Bundle Collection with TBG1, 6, 17 & 19
- Meeting with TBG17 on 2<sup>nd</sup> version Entry & Journal Messages + to make corrections on Ledger, Chart of Accounts, Financial Reporting & Accounting Message
- Work in progress on Bundle Collection & Trial Balance
- Search on 3<sup>rd</sup> HoD to complete administrative procedure
- CCTS v3 not adopted yet by TBG12 (uncompleted migration description)
- Work on Stuart Feder's new organization → proposition of new organization
- TBG12 doesn't plan going to Colombia

## TBG13 Environment

Chair: Norbert Pfaffinger

Vice Chair: Franz Mochty

#### Purpose

 To support and promote both international and regional cooperation activities related to environmental data exchange

#### Geneva Decisions/Plans

- TBG13 contributes to TBG1 REACH project
  - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances
- Transboundary Movements of Waste / Basel Convention
  - Next step: Online validation/testing of existing messages
  - Extension of existing messages with waste certificate and general notification

## TBG14 Business Process Analysis

Chair: Niki Sahling

Vice Chair: Colin Clark

#### **Achievements in Geneva 2010**

- Identify contributions for BSP 2010A/B
  - TBG19, et. al. but BSP seems to be almost complete now
- Discussed Trade Facilitation and BSP Topics together with TBG15
  - Future role of TBG14
  - Publish ISCM Process BSP model as CEFACT deliverable
- Progress the Context Values with TBGs
  - Meeting with TBG17 and Mark Crawford

## Cross PG Meetings

• CSDAT: Wednesday 2 – 5 p.m.

**CEFACT Standard Development Advisory Team** 

Report sent to Bureau, identified six open questions which need to be answered independent from the reorganization, recommendation to put in some more (combined) effort.

# TBG15 International Trade Procedures

Chair: Johan Pontén, Sweden

Vice Chair: Jari Salo, Finland

Vice Chair: Mrs Eva Chan, Malaysia

Secretary: Valentina Mintah, UK

#### Achievements in the Forum in Geneva

- Moving Forward the Work Programme
  - Recommendation 34
    - In the process of approval for ODP 7
  - Recommendation 12
    - Request for ODP 5 text agreed by the group
  - New Recommendations
    - Single Window Interoperability project proposal accepted
      - Project plan agreed
    - Consultation models discussions on initial draft
  - Maintenance request for Recommendation 5 ready

### TBG15 Work Programme after Geneva

- Trade facilitation overview Forum Advisory Briefing to be distributed
- Developing the Work Programme specification of work items to be prepared
- Continue work on Recommendations
- Continue work on TFIG
- Interim meeting in Kuala Lumpur back to back Asian
   Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum & GFP 4. 8. October

# TBG16 Entry Point & Web Site

Chair: Alain Dechamps

TBG16

- Got an agreement about keeping and updating the current TBG website
- Participate in the ATG1 (UN/EDIFACT) review for D.10B:
  - TBG3: 19 A, 6 P
  - TBG4: 10 JT, 5 P
  - TBG8: 1 A
- Review TBG 16 confluence page

# TBG17 Core Component Harmonisation

Chair: Mary Kay Blantz

Vice Chair: Hussam El-Leithy

Vice Chair: Marion Royal

Vice Chair: Hisanao Sugamata

Secretariat: Delta Pelgrim

Lead Editor: Sue Probert

Lead QA: Andreas Schultz

#### Mission

Responsible for consistency and harmonization of core components across business domains and sectors, contributing to a concise and well-defined glossary of business terms, business data semantic definitions, and structuring of data exchanges.

### TBG17 – This week

### Progress this week

- Received early audit draft for CCL 10A
  - Reviewed and determined some corrections
- Developed plan for update of Confluence with TBG17 information
- Met with TBG14 to discuss context
- Did not work on:
  - Plans for completion of CCL 10B
  - Plans for alignment of CCL, UN/EDIFACT, TDED

### TBG17 – Future

Next call: Tuesday, 14 September, 7-10 Eastern

#### F2F

Interim meeting in Paris, 25-29 October 2010

#### **2011**

February: McLean VA, USA

May: London

August: Copenhagen

October: Okinawa

## TBG18 Agriculture

Chair : Bruno Prépin

Vice-Chair: Frans van Diepen

Secretary: Gaëlle Chéruy Pottiau

Work done in Geneva

- Discussion about the proposal new organization of UN/CEFACT
  - TBG 18 Requirements of UNCEFACT New Organization sent to S FEDER and M DORAN
  - Meeting with S FEDER on Wednesday
- Livestock Life Record project
  - Discussion on the BRS
  - Conf call scheduled to discuss the issues (mid december).
- Cattle Registration Information Exchange and others animal Projects (WHFF)
  - Presentation of CRIE project
- Confluence website presentation

Work done in Geneva

- Presentation of eCERT standard and implementation Guide to newcomers
- Agronomical Observations Record
  - Presentation of the project
  - Preparation of BRS
- CITES toolkit and cooperation between CITES and TBG 18
- Meetings with ICG concerning CCL10A Submissions (CRIE and Proxy)
- Meetings with TBG15 concerning recommendation 36
- Meetings with TBG 17
- Meeting with UNECE Agriculture

# TBG19 eGovernment

Chair: Antonio Reis

Secretary: Didier Hardy

- The purpose of the group is to create Business
   Processes Models and Business class diagrams for documenting business scenarios and business transactions for eGovernment, aiming at more efficient public services and broader participation of citizens.
- eGovernment is defined as those things that facilitate the electronic delivery of services to citizens, businesses and government organizations.

- "Old age phase" projects
  - eArchiving discussion ongoing to organise future work
  - eProcurement future to be decided
- "Learning to walk phase" projects → WALKING
  - eNotification sub-project of eTendering
- "conceived phase" projects
  - ePublication project request to be sent for approval
- "To be conceived phase" projects
  - Open data
  - Cross government data sharing

#### eNotification

- TBG6 and TBG19 agreed on a way forward,
- The eNotification messages relating to eProcurement not yet modelled in eTendering will be integrated following proposals to be prepared by a working group,
- TBG6 and TBG19 agreed on the creation of a team that starts working next week.