GDSN Bulletin
2008 – 2009 Development & Implementation Plan

The GDSN, Inc. Board has approved the 2008 – 2009 budget which drives and supports all GDSN development, adoption and implementation activities. This allows the GDSN community, with the support of GDSN, Inc., to continue to develop standards for approved requests, process simple Change Request (CR) and deliver annual Maintenance Releases, including GPC updates in the network.

What does Board approval mean?

For new projects, it provides the funding to support Business Case Document (BCD) teams to analyse the project and to develop business justification and scope, before moving to standards development. These new projects have been submitted by the community and recommended by GDSN to the Board.

For existing projects, it provides funding to maintain current work efforts on projects that have been approved in the past and still require resources to complete standards development and network deployment.

2008-2009 GDSN Development Roadmap

The Board approval authorises the continuation of the following projects:

- Maintenance Release scheduled for March 2009
- GPC update deployment in March 2009
- Code lists BRAD scheduled for completion in December 2008
- Business Messaging Standards (BMS) are being developed for Party Synchronisation and Modular Item. It should be noted that Data Pools may elect to begin development when the BMS is complete if desired.
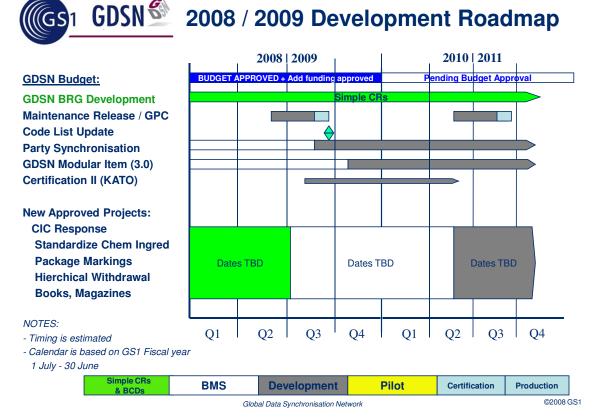
A business case will be developed for 5 new projects that have been approved by the Board, including Catalogue Item Confirmation (CIC) response, standardised chemical ingredients information, package markings, hierarchical withdrawal, and books, magazines & publications extension.

For more information regarding these new projects, please visit the GDSN Community Room Link: http://community.gs1.org/apps/org/workgroup/gdsn_p/index.php

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The following diagram summarises the approved GDSN development activities (existing and new projects):

GS1 GDSN 2008 / 2009 Development Roadmap

2008 | 2009   **2010 | 2011**

GDSN Budget: BUDGET APPROVED + Add funding approved / Pending Budget Approval

GDSN BRG Development   Simple CRs
Maintenance Release / GPC
Code List Update
Party Synchronisation
GDSN Modular Item (3.0)
Certification II (KATO)

New Approved Projects:
  CIC Response
  Standardize Chem Ingred
  Package Markings
  Hierchical Withdrawal
  Books, Magazines

Dates TBD — Dates TBD — Dates TBD

NOTES:
- Timing is estimated
- Calendar is based on GS1 Fiscal year
  1 July - 30 June

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

| Simple CRs & BCDs | BMS | Development | Pilot | Certification | Production |

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Call for participation

All members of the GDSN Community have received a call for participation email to be a part of developing the BCD for the new projects.

Members can download the call for participation documents at:
https://mail.gs1.org/exchweb/bin/redir.asp?URL=https://mail.gs1.org/borderpost/imp/wm-switch.php/community.gs1.org/apps/org/workgroup/gdsn_p/

Project Etoile

GDSN, Inc. continues to support Project Etoile, GDSN's premier adoption and implementation programme backed by the Boards of GCI, GS1 and GDSN.

For more information regarding Project Etoile, please refer to:
http://www.gs1.org/docs/gdsn/Etoile_2007_Report_Lessons_Learned_GDSN_and_Interoperability.pdf

Questions?

Questions regarding the above update should be directed to GDSNInc@gs1gdsn.org