

Logistics eCom Standards Work Group

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This is a GSMP **Call-to-Action** to recruit users from all industries and from everywhere in the world to bring their expertise, commitment, and contribution to a new GSMP work area.

The information herein gives a general description of the new work area and the **Work Group (WG)** that is being formed to accomplish the work. For information on how to join this work area, please refer to Section 12 below.

1. Objective/Scope of the Logistics eCom Standards WG

Logistic Services Providers play a significant role in today's Consumer Packaged Goods (CPG) supply chain in managing the internal and external goods flows for Retailers, Manufacturers and Material Suppliers.

In many of these relationships, trading partners are faced with different business processes and data interchanges, especially when they move into more advanced interactions with Logistic Service Providers.

The work will be based on a report from the GS1 Logistic Forum that describes the foundation for a solution for these problems, the Logistics Interoperability Model (LIM).

The objective of the Logistics Interoperability Model (LIM) is to gain benefits for global supply chains by increasing the business interoperability and visibility of operations. The LIM achieves this by harmonizing the interpretation of the business processes, as well as standardizing the structure and content of the data interchanges.

The project will develop GS1 exchange standards based on the existing logistics related eCom standards (addressing both EANCOM® and GS1 XML). It will also investigate inclusion for solutions for the SME's like XML-forms, eDocs, which are not yet part of the standard.

The development will be based on the approved LIM for road transport and warehousing (version 1).

The Project Objective is to:

1. Comprehensive gap-analysis of the proposed LIM transactions to EANCOM® and GS1 XML messages
2. Development of eCom messages (BMS) and Implementation Guide for the parts of the LIM with the highest priority, e.g. business need, being first of all Transport and secondly Warehousing
3. Subsequent gap-analysis and development of messages (BMS) and Implementation Guide for Financial settlement, Master Data Alignment, Logistic Service Conditions and Planning.
4. Report advising on the potential for solutions for SME's like XML-forms, eDocs

2. Scope Constraints of the Logistics eCom Standards WG

GSMP WGs and BRGs must adhere to the GS1 Standards Development Methodologies to assure their scope and deliverables, upon which the work of the other GSMP groups depends.

Generally, the team must operate within the following context:

- Develop documents that capture the business and technical requirements

- Develop documents that capture the additional considerations and concerns that were discussed during the group's calls and physical meetings.

This work effort is based off of Change Request: 07-000303

3. Expertise Required

This is a call for business information and business information technology experts for the **Logistics eCom Standards WG**. The experts should represent trading partners from both sides of the trading relationship, third parties, and solution providers to have proper representation on the WG. The intent is to have balanced membership from the **Consumer Product Goods** user community to define and establish proper global standards with the clear intention of implementation of these

4. Distribution for Call to Action

Please circulate this **Call to Action** packet by forwarding it to your email distribution lists. GSMP WG are open to broad participation from any industry group, company, or region. All '**Call to Action**' packets are posted in the:

- eRoom at: <http://eroom.uc-council.org/eRoom/facility/GSMPCallToAction>
- GS1 website at: http://www.gs1.org/services/gsm/involve/call_to_action.html

It is also distributed via a GSMP Community email announcement.

5. Timeline:

A kick off/introductory conference call will fully brief all participants of objectives and WG/BRG activities. The first call will be held on **4-September- 2007** from **09:00–10:30 EDT / 15:00-16:30 CET**. The overall duration of this group effort is expected to be approximately **Twelve – Eighteen Months**.

6. Participants:

Known Participants:

- GSMP Project Manager: **Jean-Luc Champion, GS1 Global Office**
- Sponsor: **Anders Grangard, GS1 Global Office**
- Co-Chair: **Fred Kempkes, Unilever**
- Co-Chair: **Jaco Voorspuij, DHL**
- GS1 Business Unit Manager: **Anders Grangard, GS1 Global Office**
- GS1 Contact: **Jean-Luc Champion, GS1 Global Office**

GS1 Member Organisations (MO) Participants:

Name	Company
Daniel Lopour	GS1 Czechoslovakia
Isabelle Chatagnier	GS1 France
Roman Strand	GS1 Germany

Name	Company
Coen Janssen	GS1 Netherlands
Tomasz Debecki	GS1 Poland
Steve Rosenberg	GS1 US

Manufacturer Participants:

Name	Company
Fred Kempkes	Unilever
Giuseppe Santisi	Nestle
Jan Casteels	P&G

Logistic Service Providers Participants:

Name	Company
Jean-Marc Ors	GEFCO
Jaco Voorspuij	DHL
Alain Premoli	Geodis

Other Participants (Associations, Governmental etc.):

Name	Company
Henk van Maaren	UNCEFACT TBG 3
Guillaume Lecomte	Firmenich (Material Supplier)
Joe Andraski	VICS

7. GSMP Process:

For complete information regarding the GSMP (including access to the GSMP Manual), please refer to the website at: <http://www.gs1.org/services/gsm/overview/>.

8. Sessions

The WG is responsible for scheduling meetings to accomplish their work. Sessions are defined as face-to-face or physical meetings and teleconferences. All GSMP Sessions include the necessary Anti-Trust cautions as defined by GS1 legal counsel. The Anti-Trust cautions is located on the GS1 website at: http://www.gs1.org/services/gsm/support/gs1_antitrust.html.

9. Face-to-Face Meetings

The Process Manager schedules face-to-face meetings with reasonable advance notice to allow for proper planning. Face-to-face meetings will cover 2 or 3 days per meeting and will be held in order to speed up the work as much as possible. Participants are expected to cover their own expenses related to travel, accommodation, and time for the physical meetings. Face-to-face meetings will be arranged in GS1 GO locations: **Brussels, Belgium** or **Princeton, NJ, USA** or may be hosted by participant companies or Member Organizations

10. Teleconferences

Logistics eCom Standards WG teleconferences will occur every **1st and 3rd Tuesday from 09:00-10:30 EDT / 15:00-16:30 CET**. The kick-off (first) teleconference is scheduled for **(4-September-2007)**.

Teleconference Information

US Dial-in Number: 877.864.7187

International Dial-in Number: 720.348.8446

Meeting Room Number: *8363455* (Press the * Key Before and After Number)

11. Agendas and Minutes

GSMP eRoom facilities will be used to support this WG. The Process Manager is responsible for preparing all agendas and minutes.

Agendas must include:

- Review of the agenda.
- Approval of previous meeting or call minutes.
- Discussion of all pending issues and action items.

Meeting minutes should record:

- The original agenda
- Members, participants, guests, and staff present
- Requests for notation
- Decisions, resolutions, and action items.

12. How to Apply

Apply for membership by completing the GSMP Membership Application on the GSMP web site:

<http://www.gs1.org/services/gsmpp/involve/>

In section 3 of the Membership Application, please select the **Logistics eCom Standards WG**