Benefits of joining the GSMP’s EDI Standards Maintenance Group

GS1 standards enable organisations to identify, capture and share information smoothly, creating a common language that underpins systems and processes for all trading partners all over the world. As a neutral participant, GS1 facilitates dialogue and the development of standards-based solutions with industry experts from the business teams that actually use and implement the standards.

All the GS1 **Electronic Data Interchange** (EDI) standards:
- GS1 EDI Business Terms (Semantics / Dictionary)
- EANCOM®
- GS1 XML
- GS1 UN/CEFACT XML

are developed and maintained by the EDI Standards Maintenance Group. This group meets every two-weeks and is open to individuals from any organisation that is actively using the GS1 EDI standards.

**Join us to:**
- Create the future for transactional data exchange including how to respond to increasing legal requirements for electronic invoices and e-procurement
- Influence the development of all GS1 EDI standards and guidelines
- Learn and share experiences with other EDI experts
- Understand the emerging trends on semantic models, APIs, blockchain and other future trends
- Interact with other global partners in a neutral, non-completive, environment to develop standards for the benefit of all
- **Setting the standards for solving business problems**

**What you need to join:**
- Simply [click here](#) and follow the links. Please note:
  - You will need to create a GS1 Community Room account – where you get access to all meeting materials and input papers
  - Sign the [GS1 Intellectual Property Policy](#) which helps ensure all GS1 standards are royalty free.

**Useful links:**
- [www.gs1.org/edi](http://www.gs1.org/edi)
- How GS1 develop global standards
- How to submit a GSMP Work Request
- EDI SMG Scorecard
- Video: The voice of the user community on [Why join a GSMP work group](#)
- Video: Spotlight on [GS1 Global Standards Management Process – May 2021](#)