GS1 delivers the standards that solve business needs. The GS1 Standards Event is where work groups made significant progress through collaboration that is supported by the Global Standards Management Process (GSMP). The result = global standards that deliver business value to you. This report highlights work group accomplishments and measures the success of the sessions against pre-defined goals.

Attending the event were 243 individuals representing 100 companies and organisations from 25 counties. The composition of companies in attendance was 38% End Users, 29% Solution Providers, 25% GS1 Member Organisations, 7% other.

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AIDC 2020, Leader: Andrew Hearn, GS1 Global Office

Meeting Success: 100% Goals Met

Accomplishments: Feedback on the proposed future direction of GS1 AIDC was voiced and captured in these areas:

- Current state of AIDC Technology and the issues it faces
- Needs of the consumer and potential government regulations
- Potential solutions for immediate problems with ‘dynamic data’

Next Steps Identified:

- Further review of planned equipment for capabilities testing and price estimates
- Additional comment resolution on AIDC 2020 Strategy document

Apparel, Fashion & Footwear Workshop, Leader: Enzo Blonk, GS1

Meeting Success: 100 % Goals Met

Accomplishments: GS1 Standards-based RFID is changing the way the apparel industry does business. Three C-Level speakers from GS1 User companies presented their best practices and use cases to 52 participants. Topics included:

- EPC-RFID at item-level for Inventory tracking and surveillance
- Multi-channel business models
- Upstream/downstream collaboration processes
- Supplier education and support
- Macy’s store tour was conducted showing a real-life implementation of item level tagging.

Next Steps Identified:

- Launch Transport & Logistics Industry User Group, Business Needs Group, and MO Interest Group
- Deliver Global Tag Placement Guideline and Stock Take Process Guideline

Architecture Group, Leader: Henri Barthel, GS1

Meeting Success: 100% Goals Met

Accomplishments:

- Progressed GS1 network services architecture
- Determined path forward for enhancing the GS1 standards and guidelines publications
- Approved new versions of the GS1 System Architecture, System Landscape and EPC Architecture Framework publications
- Reviewed GS1’s strategy towards external standard bodies

Next Steps Identified:

Continue monitoring the development of the GS1 system and take initiatives to pro-actively advise GS1 governance bodies on relevant strategic matters

Fresh Foods Industry Group, Leader: Greg Rowe, GS1

Meeting Success: 100% Goals Met

Accomplishments:

Completed the next version of the Fruit & Vegetable GTIN Assignment Guide

Next Steps Identified:
Complete GTIN Assignment Guide by June 30th and call for participation from the fish industry, to prepare for work beginning in July

Global Data Synchronisation (GDS) User Group, Leaders: Alan Hyler and Kerry Angelo, GS1
Meeting Success: 100% Goals Met
Accomplishments:
Reviewed/discussed:
- Global Data Synchronisation Network (GDSN) Major Release Basics
- Statement of Business Need for Business to Government
- Level below each Healthcare solution
- The business value, change management and piloting of the major release

Next Steps Identified:
- Survey GDSN User Group for Summer 2013 meeting options
- Start preparations for GDSN Major Release ‘Data Migration’ sub team
- Move Work Request 12-000349 to GDSN Trade Item Implementation Group (TIIG)
- Begin pilot planning and communications to gain participants

GDSN Operational and Technology Advisory Group (OTAG) Meeting, Leader: Sean Lockhead, GS1
Meeting Success: 100% Goals Met
Accomplishments:
Discussed and resolved:
- Subscription by GTIN impact
- External Code list maintenance
- Timing of return messages

Next Steps Identified:
- Monthly teleconferences continue

GS1 GDSN Major Release Technical Implementation Discussion, Leaders: Sean Lockhead & Eric Kauz, GS1
Meeting Success: 100% Goals Met
Accomplishments:
- Discussed the progress of the Major Release Catalogue Item Synchronisation Business Message Standard (BMS) and the Major Release Basic Party Synchronisation BMS
- Reviewed context definition progress

Next Steps Identified:
Continue the review period for the standards until completion; resolve community review comments
GS1 Transport & Logistics Member Organisation (MO) Interest Group, Leader: Audrey Kremer, GS1

Meeting Success: 100% Goals Met

Accomplishments:
- Raised awareness of GS1 Transport & Logistics (T&L) activities
- Engagement and implementation tools presented
- Local engagement best practices shared

Next Steps Identified:
Further engage the GS1 MO community, holding monthly calls and gathering best practices

GSMP AIDC Healthcare Application Standard Mission-specific Working Group (MSWG), Leader: Michael Sarachman, GS1

Meeting Success: 75% goals met due to the need for more discussion to develop the Business Requirements Analysis Document (BRAD).

Accomplishments:
- Developed Healthcare Kit definitions and key attributes, as well as business requirements
- Decided that no further work is needed on Unique Device Identification Reference Number
- Documented initial business requirements for Human Readable Interpretation (HRI)

Next Steps Identified:
- Finalise Software ID and Human Readable Interpretation (HRI) business requirements
- Develop a complete list of requirements for complex or configurable trade items
- Incorporate all requirements into a common BRAD

GSMP B2C Trusted Source of Data MSWG, Leader: Mark Frey, GS1

Meeting Success: 100% Goals Met

Accomplishments:
Completed resolution of comments to the community review of the Trusted Source of Data BRAD including requirements to help manufacturers and retailers meet European Union Food Ingredients Regulations (EU FIR)

Next Steps Identified:
Call scheduled for March 26th to motion BRAD to eBallot and finalise the solution

GSMP eCom Standards Maintenance Group (SMG), Leader: Jean-Luc Champion, GS1

Meeting Success: 100% Goals Met

Accomplishments:
- Decided to have 4 eCom Code List releases per year
- Proposed a solution for Attribute Value Pair (AVP) for eCom which, if approved, could lead to eCom Major Releases every 24 months.
- Decided to analyse the impact of the GDSN2PRICAT alignment with GDSN 3.0 on the current version of PRICAT.
- Defined in which groups eCom SMG should send a liaison
- Presented a comprehensive presentation on eGovernment, eInvoicing and Traceability
Next Steps Identified:

- Prepare next Code Lists Release
- If the AVP solution is approved, submit a request for a GSMP process change
- Work on adapting PRICAT with regards to GDSN Modular Item
- Nominate liaisons and add liaison reports to eCom agendas
- Discuss a position paper on EANCOM in the Global Data Dictionary (GDD)

GSMP EPCIS Core Business Vocabulary MSWG, Leader: Gena Morgan, GS1

Meeting Success: 100% Goals Met

Accomplishments:

Achieved consensus on the approach to functional changes in the EPCIS and Core Business Vocabulary standards. These changes will broaden EPCIS to support a growing number of industrial users.

Next Steps Identified:

- Reconcile comments from BRAD community review
- Gather feedback on non-serialized object data capture model preferences from solution providers
- Draft terms and definitions for new Core Business Vocabulary business steps and dispositions
- Conclude on aggregation level reference
- Determine the proper place for instance level master data to be defined and incorporated into the Core Business Vocabulary where appropriate

GSMP GDS Key Validation MSWG, Leader: Justin Childs, Mark Van Eeghem, GS1

Meeting Success: 100% goals met

Accomplishments:

- Reviewed and discussed the Statement Of Business Need for GDS Key Validation
- Discussed the BRAD for GDS Key Validation which resulted in significant feedback

Next Steps Identified:

Update the BRAD with physical meeting feedback and set schedule of conference calls

GSMP GDS Major Release MSWG, Leader: Justin Childs, GS1

Meeting Success: 90% goals met due to more time needed to review and resolve numerous community review comments.

Accomplishments:

- Reviewed a *Major Release Documentation Made Easier Document*
- Performed comment resolution of the GDS Major Release Solution community review

Next Steps Identified:

Update comment resolutions for GDS Major Release 3 and eBallot the solution
GSMP GDS SMG & GDS Trade Item Implementation Guideline Sub-group, Leader: Mike Mowad, GS1
Meeting Success: 100% goals met
Accomplishments:
- Reviewed and agreed to the latest Major Release deliverable dates
- Presented an overview of the approved Trade Item Unit Descriptors changes to the GDS Trade Item Implementation Guideline
- Approved the potential business value of the Guideline
- Volunteers agreed to manage changes: Joy Schneck, Gina Tomassi, and Milan Vacval
Next Steps Identified:
- Development of Major Release updates to specific sections of the Guideline according to the project plan
- Develop New Trade Item Unit Descriptors section of the Guideline

GSMP Global Product Classification (GPC) SMG, Leader: Mike Mowad, GS1
Meeting Success: 100% goals met
Accomplishments:
- Completed review of 3 GPC Work Requests (WRs) for Take Out Containers, Candies, and Automotive
- Motioned to Community Review of GPC WR for Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
Next Steps Identified:
- Motion to GPC Publication Work Requests listed above

GSMP Identification SMG, Leader: Mark Frey, GS1
Meeting Success: 75% goals met due to more discussion time needed to reach consensus on several work requests relating to GTIN Allocation Rules
Accomplishments:
- Completed community comment resolutions for Transportation and Logistics Guidelines and motioned it to community eBallot
- Motioned GTIN and Multipacks General Specification Change Notice (GSCN) to a 30-day community review
- Reviewed the business need for a new EPC Filter value to address a new Work Request
- Reviewed and motioned revised GSCNs for Best Before Date and Sell by Date
- Motioned Work Request relating to Printing Density to community eBallot
Next Steps Identified:
Complete remaining agenda items on April 2nd and April 16th calls and launch eBallots and community reviews

GSMP Pedigree Security & Choreography Services MSWG, Leader: John Ryu, GS1
Meeting Success: 90% goals met due to a topic added to the agenda to share the GS1 Healthcare Leadership Team feedback for recruitment of participants.
Accomplishments:
- Shared the GS1 Healthcare Leadership Team’s urgency to deliver the standards by end of 2013
- From a gap analysis, requirements were captured in the BRAD
- Reviewed the security, checking service, and choreography requirements

Next Steps Identified:
- GS1 and GS1 US will schedule a meeting to determine the best approach to meet deadline and the approach will be communicated to the group members
- Continue to finalise the BRAD and motion it to community review

GSMP Process Oversight Committee with Open Gallery,  
Leader: Bob Bersani, GS1
Meeting Success: 95% goals met due to active discussions on the Engage & Enrol project taking priority, deferring non-critical agenda items to the next conference call
Accomplishments:
- New GS1 CTO, Steve Bratt, shared his background, W3C experiences and initial observations of GS1
- Best-in-Class project update and confirmation of how POC’s GSMP Vision of Success fits
- Held a work shop to provide input to GSMP Engage & Enrol project for the improvement of the GSMP member experience
- Approved membership variation for Traceability and Event Sharing to launch with 5 data recipients.
- Reviewed status of projects

Next Steps Identified:
- Feedback will be incorporated into the Engage & Enrol Project
- Review GSMP flexible framework to identify improvements
- Seek new POC members and volunteers for POC Co-chairs

GSMP Traceability & Event Sharing SMG, Leader: Michael Sarachman, GS1
Meeting Success: 100% goals met
Accomplishments:
- Reviewed all kickoff meeting materials and established operating norms for the group
- Introduced work in process for correcting errata in the Global Traceability Standard for Healthcare (GTSH) – incorporated additional input to be incorporated into final changes
- Introduced fish traceability initiative and overall role of this SMG in developing the requirements document

Next Steps Identified:
- Conduct a more detailed review of fish traceability initiative and launch work effort
- Implement Global Traceability Standard in Healthcare recommendations
- Collect co-chair nominations and initiate virtual vote elections

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