GS1 Standards Event October 2013 - Work Group Accomplishments Report

**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 of success.

Attending the event were 308 individuals representing 117 companies and organisations from 32 countries. The composition of companies in attendance was 34% End Users, 30% Solution Providers, 27% GS1 Member Organisations, 9% other. Overall, attendance increased 18% compared to the last Standards Event in Europe.

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Architecture Group
Leader: Henri Barthel, GS1 Global Office (GO)

Meeting Success: 100% goals met

Accomplishments:

- Reviewed GS1 Strategy, progress of Next Generation Product Identification and GS1 Digital Project
- Approved initial deliverables from sub team on Standards & Guidelines: GS1 Member Organisations’s (MOs) publications naming conventions and conformance statements in GS1 standards
- Reviewed progress of GS1 Company prefix sub team and advised on problem statements

Next Steps:
The Group will continue monitoring the development of the GS1 system and taking initiatives to pro-actively advise GS1 governance bodies on relevant strategic matters.

B2C Trusted Source of Data Mission-specific Work Group (MSWG)
Leaders: Mark Frey and Mark Van Eeghem, GS1 GO

Meeting Success: 100% goals met

Accomplishments:

- Update on Phase 3 work proposed for next version of GS1 Source (formerly known as Trusted Source of Data). This will be done in a new MSWG (call-to-action to be announced soon)
- Update on how Work Requests for GS1 Source and GDSN will be processed by the same Standards Maintenance Group.
- Discussed developing three drafts for guidelines and decided that Mapping Guidelines was the best one of the three to develop first. Needs were identified for specific section of the guideline. Completed first detailed pass on the mapping.
- Reviewed errata corrections of GS1 Source schemas and diagrams.

Next Steps:
- Continue development of the Mapping Guidelines and Community Review
- Communicate the need for aggregator participation to work on Data Display Guideline and Precertification Guidelines.
- Technical input and review of guidelines

eCom Advisory Team
Leader: Anders Grangard, GS1 GO

Meeting Success: 100% goals met

Accomplishments:

- Kicked-off the new team with co-chairs elections, charter review and assignment of liaisons to other groups.
- Initial work items were discussed: eCom strategy, SME deployment, solution provider relations and supporting eCom technology

Next Steps:
Hold monthly calls to define work items, prioritise and create a roadmap.

eCom Healthcare Harmonisation Team
Leader: Anders Grangard, GS1 GO
**Meeting Success:** 75% goals met. The group agreed that all national guidelines should be included during this meeting. Three countries are missing that may cause a delay of the project

**Accomplishments:**

- The meeting concentrated on the data attribute work stream
- The scope for the work was detailed and agreed
- The main deliverable for this phase of the project is an analysis spreadsheet that will compare the data from all national guidelines. The group reviewed the input received and agreed on a uniform way to fill complete it.
- The team identified lack of participation from some domains, notably hospitals.

**Next Steps:**

Update missing national guidelines, link the data elements to the Global Data Dictionary (GDD) and conduct a gap analysis

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**eCom Standards Maintenance Group (SMG)**  
**Leader:** Jean-Luc Champion, GS1 GO  
**Meeting Success:** 100% goals met

**Accomplishments:**

- Project planning for next eCom XML Maintenance Releases (3.2, 3.3) and EANCOM Manual Update  
- Code list release issue discussion: to find a way to correct errors in code lists  
- Attribute-Value pairs (AVPs) introduction into eCom XML messages.  
- Fish Traceability and Turkish Pharmaceutical dispatch advice  
- EANCOM & Global Data Dictionary (GDD) proposition review

**Next Steps:**

- Provide a way for users to see major milestone of each release on a timeline  
- Code list issue: impact evaluation from GS1 Member Organisation’s side  
- Setup a sub-team of volunteers to prepare and analyse AVP introduction in XML messages for Maintenance Release 3.2.  
- EANCOM and XML Fish Traceability Solution Matrix review  
- Wait for final feedback from Ministry of Health in Turkey before Go/No-go.  
- Setup a Data Quality step for the GDD

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**EPCIS 1.1 Core Business Vocabulary MSWG**  
**Leader:** Gena Morgan, GS1 GO  
**Meeting Success:** 100% goals met

**Accomplishments:**

- Reviewed current edits, including major functional changes to both the EPCIS and Core Business Vocabulary standards  
- Reached consensus on three of five major parking lot issues to move forward

**Next Steps:**

- Conclude on outstanding parking lot issues  
- Review the updated XML schemas and XSDs  
- Work Group review/comment on specification
**Event-based Traceability (Pedigree SCCS) MSWG**

**Leader:** John Ryu, GS1 GO

**Meeting Success:** 93% goals met. The objective was to review and finalise Security Standard Specification Document (SSD) for motion to Community Review. The team reviewed their sections, but finalising the SSD requires more discussion - expect completion later this month.

**Accomplishments:**
- Co-editors successfully reviewed their sections
- Consensus reached through effective, interactive F2F diagraming
- Onboarding materials helped newcomers understand the project background while advancing the finalisation of the SSD

**Next Steps:**
- Co-editors will finalise their sections.
- Motion for community review by 31 October

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**Fresh Foods Industry Group**

**Leader:** Greg Rowe, GS1 GO

**Meeting Success:** 100% goals met

**Accomplishments:**
- For fresh foods, completed draft version 2 of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Master Data Attribute guide and identified all sector specific attributes
- For Fruit and vegetable GDSN, completed review of current draft and agreed to current global verbiage.

**Next Steps:**
- For Fresh Foods, complete roles and responsibilities and identify use cases.
- For Fruit and vegetable GDSN, follow pilots and make any adjustments based on pilot learnings. Guide is planned to go into GSMP by year end

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**Fish Traceability Team - TES SMG**

**Leader:** Mike Sarachman, GS1 GO

**Meeting Success:** 75% goals met

**Accomplishments:**
- Aligned on overall standards development approach
- Identified data attributes required for fish traceability and categorised them according to whether they are class level master data, instance level master data or transactional data
- Developed schema for identifying fishing vessels

**Next Steps:**
- Coordinate solution development in other Standards Maintenance Groups and report to Fish Traceability Team
- Align vessel identification approach with Transport and Logistics community and Identification SMG
- Investigate catch date and other new attribute rules and regulator expectations
- Finalise guideline development approach and timing
GDSN Major Release Technical Review  
Leader: Mark Van Eeghem and Ewa Iwicka, GS1 GO  

Meeting Success: 100% goals met  

Accomplishments:  
Discussion on topics of GDSN Major Release Issues  

Next Steps:  
Continue discussion on topics of GDSN Major Release issues  

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GDSN Operational and Technology Advisory Group  
Leaders: Ewa Iwicka / Mark Van Eeghem, GS1 GO  

Meeting Success: 100% goals met  

Accomplishments:  
- Restricted Character issue resolution  
- Error Response architecture discussion  
- AllowanceChargeTypeCode issue resolution  

Next Steps:  
Continue work on operational issues of the Global Data Synchronisation Network (GDSN)  

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GDSN Trade Item Implementation Guide Sub-Team  
Leader: Mike Mowad, GS1 GO  

Meeting Success: 100% goals met  

Accomplishments:  
- Reviewed the Trade Item Implementation Guide (TIIG) Major Release 3.X Project Overview  
- Reviewed Work Request 12-000349: GDS B2G Implementation Guide eBallot results  
- Continued to make Major Release 3.X updates to Trade Item Unit Descriptors  
- Continued to make Major Release 3.X updates to TI/HI  
- Continued development of new topic: BRAND Description  

Next Steps:  
- Ratify and publish GDS B2G Implementation Guide  
- Content leaders implement updates to Trade Item Unit Descriptors, TI/HI, and BRAND Description based on team feedback)  

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GLN Registries Project Team (SMG)  
Leader: Kerry Angelo, GS1 GO  

Meeting Success: 100% goals met  

Accomplishments:  
- Reviewed current Global Location Number (GLN) Registries Project status  
- Reviewed update of Technical Design Specification
Global Product Classification SMG
Leader: Mike Mowad, GS1 GO
Meeting Success: 100% goals met
Accomplishments:
Reviewed/motioned to Community Review:
- Work Request (WR) 13-000115: Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
- WR 13-000063: Sausages
- WR 13-000034: CO2 & N2O Gases
- WR 13-000060: Jams/Marmalades
Next Steps:
Resolve comments after Community Reviews.

Leader: Cameron Green, GS1 GO
Meeting Success: 100% goals met
Accomplishments:
- Definition of Phase three B2C Standards
- Input to the GS1 Data Excellence Board on the “Trust Mark”
- Actions and next steps for joining the Global Master Data (GMD) Standards Maintenance Group (SMG)
- Actions and next steps for discovery projects related to Near Field Communication (NFC) and Digital Coupons
Next Steps:
- Finalise the “Call to Action” for the Phase 3 B2C Standards and solicit support from companies with health and beauty products
- GS1 Data Excellence Board to decide “go/no go” on Trust Mark
- BING member companies to populate GMD-SMG
- NFC to be added to GS1 Technology watch
- Digital Coupons to be conveyed to the TCGF community for support

GS1 Apparel Industry Workshop
Leader: Enzo Blonk, GS1 GO
Meeting Success: 100% goals met.
Accomplishments:
- Best practices shared in using EPC-RFID, eCom, GDSN in Apparel
- Prime areas discussed with Industry members on where GS1 could/should focus on short and long term
- Speakers: Falke, Gerry Weber, C&A, GS1 Germany, GS1 US and GS1 Australia
Next Steps:
GS1 Apparel Community will focus primarily on Omni-channel, data transmission based on EPC-eCom-EPCIS and upstream collaborations.

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**GS1 Digital Interest Group**  
**Leader:** Robert Beideman, GS1 GO  
**Meeting Success:** 100% goals met  
**Accomplishments:**  
- Informative session on GS1 Digital-GTIN on the Web  
- Q&A regarding scope and intention of the program  
- Engagement in the GS1 Digital Pilot efforts  
- Engagement in the GS1 Digital IE Interest Group  
**Next Steps:**  
- Increase participation in the this Industry Engagement Interest Group  
- Connect with Industry representatives from session

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**GS1 Digital - Technical Task Force**  
**Leader:** Eric Kauz, GS1 GO  
**Meeting Success:** 100% goals met  
**Accomplishments:**  
- Reviewed GDSN on the Web project.  
- Reviewed GDSN on the Web Pilot and Tools  
- Discussion on the functionality expected from GDSN on the Web  
- Discussion on the future of the Technical Task Force (when to expand group)  
**Next Steps:**  
- Continue GDSN on the Web pilot.  
- Review pilot objectives  
- After initial learnings, expand Technical Task Force.

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**GS1 Global Traceability Auditors Group**  
**Leader:** Carolyn Lee, GS1 GO  
**Meeting Success:** 100% goals met  
**Accomplishments:**  
Tabulated the consolidated changes (general and specific) to be made for the GS1 Global Traceability Control Points & Compliance Criteria-Food (also known as GS1 Global Traceability Checklist)  
**Next Steps:**  
- Clarify comments for changes to be made in the GS1 Global Traceability Checklist by contributors from Member Organisations  
- Achieve a majority agreement by all GS1 Global Traceability accredited auditors for the stipulated changes
GS1 Transport & Logistics Industry Workshop  
Leader: Audrey Kremer, GS1 GO  
Meeting Success: 100% goals met  
Accomplishments:  
Attendees had the opportunity to discover how the GS1 System of Standards helps to address business challenges in the Transport & Logistics sector.  
Speakers from: Grupo Luis Simões S.A, Albert Heijn, GS1 The Netherlands, BringFrigo Scandia, World Customs Organisation (WCO), DHL, DSV, SNCF, UK Customs and more... presented on how the GS1 System is a key enabler for an agile supply chain.  
Key topics:  
- Transport and logistics market trends  
- Efficient shipping and receiving (GS1 logistics label, combined deliveries, speed docking)  
- Moving products across borders with greater security, visibility and efficiency.  
- Visibility supporting transport and logistics process innovation  
Next Steps:  
Further drive awareness of GS1 Transport & Logistics activities and build the GS1 Transport & Logistics community

Identification SMG  
Leader: Mark Frey, GS1 GO  
Meeting Success: 100% goals met  
Accomplishments:  
- Community Review Comments for Fruit and Vegetable Assignment Implementation Guide were completed and motioned to eBallot  
- Comments resolved on new Filter Value for Global Individual Asset Identifier (GIAI)  
- Several GTIN allocation rules were motioned to Community Review or eBallot  
- Bar Code Verification Process Implementation Guide updates were motioned to Community eBallot  
- Healthcare Implementation Guide was updated and motioned to Community eBallot  
Next Steps:  
- Start Community eBallot for Fruit and Vegetable Assignment Implementation Guide, eBallot new Filter Value for GIAI, and documents listed above  
- Work on two new work requests submitted by GS1 Germany (Conference call November 22nd)  
- Review on next call follow up on re-writes of parts of Work Request 13-000093 Application Identifiers (Alis) for Coupon Attributes, such as expiry date  
- Complete Work Group ballot for re-electing Cyndi Poetker, Abbott Laboratories, for 2nd term as co-chair and Eleanor Haan, Ventura Foods, for first term as new co-chair

Process Oversight Committee Meeting with Open Gallery  
Leader: Bob Bersani, GS1 GO  
Meeting Success: 100% goals met  
Accomplishments:  
- Recommended nine ballots for ratification  
- Approved GLN Allocation Rules MSWG Charter
- Approved GDS SMG Charter modification to add GS1 Source standards maintenance to the SMG and also to change the name of the SMG to GSMP Global Master Data (GMD) Standards Maintenance Group (SMG).
- Reviewed the revised Standards Assignment Map
- Discussed how to help SMEs and small enterprises understand global best practices at a business functional level.

**Next Steps:**
- A sub-team will be formed to discuss the needs of SMEs in more depth and report back to POC.

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**Technical Publications Workshop**
**Leader: Charlotte Michaels, GS1 GO**

**Meeting Success:** 100% goals met

**Accomplishments:**
- Inform attendees on publication pain points, deliverables and improvements to date
- Customer support presentation on collaborative effort to improve documentation
- MOs use case study on “multi-pack” to improve verbiage in GenSpec
- Presented Usability Study 2012 and improvements on Website to date
- MO Best Practice session on centralised repository, documentation based on user trends, change management, translation, and one brand, one voice

**Next Steps:**
- Share slide deck with GSMP

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**Traceability & Event Sharing SMG (TES SMG)**
**Leader: Michael Sarachman, GS1 GO**

**Meeting Success:** 100% goals met

**Accomplishments:**
- Informed team on traceability programme developments and upcoming work requests
- Informed team about Global Food Traceability Institute (GFTI) and GS1 US involvement with this organization
- Aligned SMG on Fish Traceability Guideline progress and initiated discussions on development approach

**Next Steps:**
- Arrange GFTI presentation at upcoming SMG meeting
- Develop fish traceability guideline development approach
Access the Post-Event Website for more Details & Informative Presentations
www.gs1.org/events/2013/lisbon/post-event