



Global Standards Management Process (GSMP) Executive Level Quarterly Review 31 March 2012

Building Standards to Deliver Business Value

Key Achievements

- **New Version of GS1 General Specifications:** a large number of changes to broaden the GS1 standards to support: fresh foods sector, B2C extended packaging, electricity supply market, and the finance industry. (Feb 2012)
- **Global Product Classification (GPC) January 2012 Publication:** new bricks to expand classification in digital media, cereal, wine and beer, fresh foods, automotive lights, bulk containers, foot care, and personal intimacy (Feb 2012)
- **GDSN Trade Item Implementation Guide, Issue 17:** new implementation guidance for tax information; dates; regulatory compliance; and mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures (Mar 2012)
- **GDS Maintenance Release 5 Version 2:** updates to validation rules, common library, Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) extensions, price synchronisation, chemical ingredients, books, publications, food and beverage, hard lines, office supplies, regulatory compliance, HVAC and plumbing (Mar 2012)

Strategic Work in Progress as of 31 March 2012

GSMP Strategic Projects (*OGSM 11-12)	Target	Step 1 Business Need Identified	Step 1B Group Formed	Step 2 Requirements Identified	Step 3 Standard in Development	Step 4 Deployment Materials
AIDC Healthcare Application Standard Updates	Sept '13	→				
B2C Digital Coupon *	Jun '12	→	→	→		
B2C Trusted Source of Data	Jun '12	→	→	→		
Barcode Conformance *	Jun '12	→	→	→		
Components & Parts *	Jun '12	→	→	→		
Discovery Services	Dec '11	→	→	→	→	
eCom Major Release 3.0	Dec '11	→	→	→	→	→
EPCglobal Federated ONS *	Jun '12	→	→	→	→	
EPC Tag Data 1.7 *	Dec '12	→				
EPC UHF Air Interface 1&2 *	Oct '12	→	→	→	→	
GDS GPP Sustainability *	Jun '12	→	→	→	→	
Healthcare Patient/Care-giver ID *	Dec '11	→	→	→	→	→
Level Below Each *	Mar '12	→	→	→		
Multiple Barcodes	June '12	→	→	→	→	
National Health Reimbursement Number (NHRN) *	Mar '12	→	→	→	→	→

Legend:	■ No known issues	Internal development
	■ Minor Risk/ - 10% behind sched.	
	■ Significant risk/ - 10% + behind sched.	
	■ Project cancelled	
	■ Project complete	



Strategic Projects Risks and Issues

- **B2C Digital Coupons risk:** Achieving consensus on digital coupon key is necessary to ensure timely delivery.
- **Components and Parts Identification issue:** Consensus for new component ID key is required. This has not been resolved and requires advisement from the Architecture Group. Also, the current charter scope is for requirements only – a supplemental charter was created to complete the solution. (CLOSED)
- **Discovery Services issue:** The target delivery date was missed due to lack of participation and dependency on Network Centric ePedigree model selection.
- **EPC Federated Object Name Service (ONS) issues:** Increased scope to include prototype testing. Delivery date projected to be July 2012. Participation continues to be a struggle.
- **EPC Tag Data & Translation Standard 1.7 risk:** The group has not reached minimum membership requirements. The number of companies needed is 6 data recipients (retailers from all sectors) and 6 data source manufacturers from all sectors)
- **EPC UHF Air Interface 1 & 2 issues:** The group cannot agree on a path forward. A Working Group member has filed a due process appeal. The appeal is pending a decision by the Process Oversight Committee. Impact: The Working Group Comment Period may be delayed by 2+ months. Risk: Timeline may be impacted due to the addition of prototype testing. Action Plan: The Working Group is evaluating opportunities to reduce scope elsewhere to mitigate impacts to the project schedule.
- **GDS Sustainability Metrics Global Packaging issue:** GS1 is awaiting an Intellectual Property Contribution Form from The Consumer Goods Forum. The project is on hold until the matter is resolved.
- **Level Below Each issue:** Delivery is delayed to May 2012 in order to address additional items not included in the original scope.

News

GSMP InSight Initiative Launched in January

InSight is GSMP's initiative to provide access to the Global Standards Management Process (GSMP) activities. InSight enables the GS1 global community to view work group progress reports. These reports can be viewed at the Executive, Management, and Project levels. [Click here to access the GSMP InSight webpage](#)

New GS1 Intellectual Property (IP) Policy Rapid eLearn Module Released in February

Do you know why GS1 has an Intellectual Property (IP) Policy, who it benefits and how? These and many other questions about our IP Policy are answered in this new Rapid eLearn Module. The 11 minute, pre-recorded module provides a high-level introduction to our IP Policy and instructions on how to join GSMP groups. [Click here to access the IP Policy eLearn Module](#)

New Work Request System Launched in March

GS1's new Work Request System supports improved work request management, tracking and reporting. Work Request submitters can expect a more simplified way to submit Work Requests. [Click here to access the New Work Request System](#)

Message from GSMP

The GS1 Industry & Standards Spring Event 2012 held last month in Brooklyn brought together 225 individuals from 78 companies and organisations, representing 25 countries. We'd like to thank everyone who participated and provided suggestions for improving the event. As a result of your suggestions, we launched a New Attendee Program. The program was appreciated not only by new GSMP members but also by Member Organisations who enjoyed connecting with their new members and helping them meet their objectives for the week.

For more information about what was accomplished in Brooklyn, read our Working Groups Report on the post-event website at www.gs1.org/events/2012/brooklyn



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