

Global Standards Management Process

Global GLN Modernisation MSWG

GLN Data Model Sub-Team
Call to Action



What business challenge is being solved?

In 2021, the GLN Data Model team, a sub-team of the GLN Modernisation MSWG, were scoped to develop the [GLN Data Model Solution Standard](#). The standard was ratified and published in November 2021.

Since that time, requirements for new attributes and maintenance of the standard have emerged and have been catalogued. To ensure these changes can be effectively assessed and progressed through the GSMP, the original GLN Data Model Sub-Team is required to come back together. This call to action invites original and new members who have knowledge and experience in this specialised field to join the work effort, to enable these requirements to be addressed.

Background

A set of global attributes for the Global Location Number (GLN) whether mandatory or non-mandatory are a requirement to ensure the data being shared between stakeholders is complete, interoperable, and aligned whilst being able to be scaled to meet all business needs, supporting the deployment of future GLN solutions and services. For this reason, it is vital that requirements identified by users that are utilising the GLN Data Model are reviewed and prioritised appropriately.

Why is this work needed?

To provide continuous improvement to the GLN Data Model, ensuring the standards are up to date and aligned.

Working group objectives

Provide expertise and support for the maintenance of the GLN Data Model, such as:

- modifications to the data model, that have arisen due to recently identified user requirements
- review of missing or duplicate values from the code lists

The work is estimated to end in February 2023.

Who should join this working group?

GS1 Member Organisations, manufacturers, retailers, raw materials producers, healthcare providers, logistic and transportation operators, government representatives.

Participants should be familiar with party/location use cases and the standards for allocation and management of GLNs.

The GSMP is a community-based forum for businesses facing similar problems to work together and develop standards-based solutions to address them. Active GSMP participants represent industries ranging from retail and consumer goods to fresh foods, healthcare, transport and logistics, government and more—a healthy mix of business and technical people from nearly 60 countries.

Next Steps

- Join the working group by 06 September 2022:
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- Kick-off: 13 September 2022

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