2020 Year-end Executive Summary

Global Standards Management Process (GSMP)

We wish you all a happy and healthy New Year! 2020 was an unprecedented and challenging year for the world. Despite the challenges, our GS1 community forged ahead from our homes to continue to support the new and changing business needs of the global supply chain. Thank you for all for your hard work!

An example of a challenge that became a great opportunity, was the pivot to move from two physical events to delivering 2 exceptionally successful virtual events. These virtual events opened access to a greater breadth of participants than we have ever reached before! Also, work efforts such as Clinical Trials and Digital Link have continued into 2020 as the community sees the value of these important standards. This is not to mention the new work that has started in the Digital Signatures area and GLN Modernisation - there is still time to get involved in these and other impactful projects.

In the past year, GSMP continued the trend of record-breaking requested changes to our standards by processing a higher number of work requests in 2020 than in the last 4 years. This is a continued affirmation from the community of the value delivered by GS1’s global standards and of your hard work.

As you prepare for 2021, please pay attention to upcoming communications announcing this year’s events. You will want to be certain you and your associates take advantage of the opportunity to join us to help shape the future of standards!

Regards,
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A look at the 2020 participation in GS1 Global Office Standards Develop

Mission Specific Groups Status Overview

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Legend: Green = On-time | Orange = At risk | Red = Will not meet target | Blue = Complete
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