**Project Description**

Global Location Number (GLN) is used within the GS1 system to answer "who?" and "where?" throughout business. Existing standards are not able to fully address current and future use case needs. For GLN to work for those who need it, existing standards need to be enhanced and new standards will need to be developed. This will enable trading partners to create, manage, share and use the GLN to meet their party and location needs in a scalable, standardised manner.

**Deliverable/Objective**

GLN Non-reuse, Modernise GLN Allocation Rule and develop a data model for GLN

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**Company participation**

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**Stakeholders**

- **Sponsor**: Robert Beideman
- **SDL**: Greg Rowe
- **CE/Sol Liaison**: Timothy Marsh
- **SME**: Neil Piper
- **AG Liaison**: Sue Schmid
- **Chairs**: Jeff Denton, Kevin Dean, John Terwilliger and Amber Walls

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**Next steps**

- Finish working on the Data Model solution document and motion by the end of May
- Continue to work on GLN GSCN and motion by the end of May

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**Completed last 30 days**

- Team resolved GLN Allocation Rules community review comments. Document will be eBalloted once the GLN GSCN is completed
- Data Model team continues to work on finalizing the document

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**Risks and Issues**

- None at this time
GSMP GLN Modernisation
Mission Specific Working Group (MSWG) WR – 20-180

What business challenges are being solved

This work group will update the GLN Standards to be more clear and concise and provide guidance to enable industry partners to create, manage, share, and use the GLN to meet their party and location use cases needs in a scalable, standardised manner.

Project deliverables status
(completed documents are hyperlinked)

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<td>• Open standard</td>
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<td>• Group is in early stages but SME and GO have been communicating with Marketing to begin outlining plans to have a GLN webpage similar to GTIN Management</td>
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Legend
G: On schedule  Y: Minor Risk/~10% behind schedule  R: Significant risk/10%+ behind schedule  C: Complete