

Small Business SC Report Opening Plenary January 2006

OASIS
Universal Business Language
Technical Committee

UBL 1.0 Small Business Subset

- In collaboration, as UBL Liaison, with OASIS ebXML Business Process (ebBP) TC:
 - Added new attribute (`externalDocumentDefRef`) to ebBP 2.0.2 to cater for additional documentation besides schemas, such as subset definitions, in ebBP definitions
 - Produced ebBP and template ebCPA definitions
 - For UBL 1.0 SBS
 - For UBL 1.0 (without subset)
 - Dubbed such definitions 'Universal Business Process 1.0' (UBP) and included the UBL 1.0 SBS pr2 package, as well as in an ebBP supplementary package
 - Special thanks to ebBP TC, especially to Sacha Schlegel for his part in creating the UBP ebCPA templates and successfully testing these in an SBS message exchange between industry leading ebXML products

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- UBL TC voted by a majority for the latest package of the UBL 1.0 SBS to become a committee draft and to submit it to OASIS for second public review
- Public Review of 15 days anticipated, reviewing just those parts changed since last review
- It is hoped that the SBS will enable UBL messages to not only be exchanged reliably but also to then be used to update back office systems with minimal development expense because there are fewer data entities that have to be accommodated
- Thanks to TC for supporting and voting and to all who have contributed

UBL 2 Small Business Subset

- UBL 2 SBS draft package produced by extending the UBL 1.0 package and subsets to cater for
 - Extra document types in UBL 2
 - Small differences in documents (new elements some of which are mandatory)
- Extra documents subsetted by closely following UBL 1.0 SBS ABIEs but adapted for UBL 2
- Intention is to produce UBL 2 business process ebBP definitions and other ebXML enabling artifacts as for the UBL 1.0 SBS, possibly calling these UBP 2.0
- Examples and XPathS started already
- Changes may be necessary for UBL 2.0 changes