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UBL SBSC Status Report

- UBL Small Business Subcommittee
- co-chairs:
 - Gruffudd Williams, Accountis
 - G. Ken Holman, Crane Softwrights Ltd.
- no activity since August 2006
 - committee members left for other responsibilities
- looking for renewed membership and activity







Subcommittee objectives

- describe an arbitrary subset of UBL targeted for ease-of-implementation
- not necessarily targeted to small businesses; not restricted to procurement
- could be used as an illustration and case study of the customization process
 - shows how one could implement document-level conformant subsets of UBL 2.0
- demonstrate viability using implementation







End of earlier work

- definition of a subset of UBL constructs
 - "Small Business Subset"
 - draft UBL 1.0 SBS 2.0
 - draft UBL 2.0 SBS 1.0
 - XPath cataloguing of schema constructs
- included process definitions
 - "Universal Business Process" based on EBBP
 - draft UBP 1.0
 - draft UBP 2.0







Start of new work

- new co-chair 2006-10
 - business objective of describing a subset of UBL to support application software
- creating schemas of a custom subset
 - document-level conformance against UBL schemas
 - using published customization spreadsheets
 - using free schema pruning software for testing
 - using commercial schema pruning software for delivery artefacts







New work (cont.)

- no plans at this time to revive UBP work
 - lack of resources
- considerations of alternate approaches
 - should we be using one or more NES profiles?







Posted draft work

- first draft of UBL 2.0 SBS 2.0 posted
- http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/document.php?document_id=23873
- customization spreadsheets edited by Gruffudd
- pruned schemas created by Ken
- awaiting feedback on draft work







Can you contribute?

the committee needs additional energy and resources

