

**OASIS Electronic Procurement Standards (EPS) Technical Committee
Meeting Minutes – 10/28/03
Terri Tracey, Chair**

Minutes of Teleconference Meeting Held Tuesday, October 28, 2003

Agenda:

- Status of Contacting Standards Organizations
- Status of Identifying Volunteers to Contact Other Organizations
- Ideas on Recruiting Additional Members / Encouraging Current Members to Participate
- f2f at XML2003 Conference in Philadelphia (December 10)? / Next Meeting

Attendees:

Joe Chiusano
Karen Cox
Remy Marchand
Jim Passier
Michelle Sisler
Bilal Soylu
Paul Spencer
Terri Tracey

Status of Contacting Standards Organizations and Identifying Other Volunteers – see updated names and **status** below. We also decided that individuals should post any standards information they find to the **Standards section** of the OASIS EPS web site and send an email to the committee notifying of same.

Organization	Product	Volunteer	Status – as of <u>11/1/03</u>
Within OASIS: . BCM (Business-Centric Methodology) . BTP (Business Transactions Protocol) . ebXML (ebXML Implementation, Interoperability and Conformance) . eGovernment . WSBPEL (Web Services Business Process Execution Language) . UBL (Universal Business Language)	. tba . tba . tba . tba . tba . tba	. Terri Tracey . Terri Tracey . Terri Tracey . Paul Spencer . Terri Tracey . Terri Tracey	I have been in contact with Jon Bosak from the UBL group. It appears they are developing standards quite close to a number of things our group has been discussing; I want to make sure we're not duplicating efforts. Bilal offered to become a member of the UBL committee and report back to us what he learns.

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CEN/ISSS (http://www.cenorm.be/iss/) (European Committee for Standardization)	Comprehensive and integrated range of standardization-oriented services and products, in order to contribute to the success of the Information Society in Europe.	Mike Hoggard	Mike attended 10/02 CEN/ISSS meeting on eprocurement standards with 40 representatives from the EU. Since the EU has mandated development of EP standards, Mike has joined their committee as the OASIS EPS TC liaison. The CEN/ISSS roadmap for addressing key ebusiness standards is at www.cenorm.be/sh/ebiz .
OAGIS (Open Applications Group)	Non-profit consortium focusing on best practices and processes based on XML content for eBusiness and Application Integration	Remy Marchand	
UCCnet	Global, Internet-based electronic commerce service that allows companies to dramatically improve supply chain efficiency.	Tom Tuduc, Mike Hoggard	
CICA (ANSI ASC X12 – Accredited Standards Committee) (http://x12.org)	Develops standards – in X12 and XML formats – for cross-industry electronic exchange of business information.	Jim P	
NIST (http://www.nist.gov/) (http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/standards.htm)	Develop and promote measurement, standards, and technology to enhance productivity, facilitate trade, and improve the quality of life.	Mike Hoggard – not developing stds at this time	
RosettaNet	Consortium of major Information Technology, Electronic Components, Semiconductor Manufacturing and Telecommunications companies working to create and implement industry-wide, open e-business process standards.	Karen Cox	Karen emailed to the group the RosettaNet eProcurement standards document. I have posted that document to the Standards section of the OASIS EPS web site.
xCBL (Commerce One) (http://www.xcbl.org/)	The XML Common Business Library (xCBL) is a set of XML building blocks and a document framework that allows the creation of robust, reusable, XML documents to facilitate global trading.	David Dowling	
UN/CEFACT TBG1 (http://www.unece.org/cefact/); (http://webster.disa.org/cefact-groups/tbg/)	Responsible for business and governmental business requirements and content.	Tom Tuduc	
UNSPSC (http://www.unspsc.org/)	Not-for-profit organization dedicated to the development and implementation of standards-based, global supply chain solutions (commodity codes)	Mike Hoggard	
eCl@ss (http://www.eclass-online.com)	Standards for common data exchange in eprocurement (commodity codes)	David Dowling	

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cXML (http://www.cxml.org/)	Commerce eXtensible Markup Language for communication of data related to electronic commerce.	David Dowling	
xCBL (http://www.xcbl.org/)	XML Common Business Library is an XML component library for business-to-business e-commerce	David Dowling	
BMEcat (http://www.bmecat.org/English/index.asp)	BMEcat is a standard pushed by purchasers from large companies which was published for the first time at the end of 1999. BMEcat is the most widespread exchange standard for electronic product catalogues in German-speaking countries. BMEcat is now also being used increasingly for international inter-company business.	Terri Tracey	
Office of Govt. Commerce (OGC), London (http://www.ogc.gov.uk/index.asp?id=2369); (http://www.ogc.gov.uk/index.asp?id=2314)	Establishment of eProcurement Standards for central civil government (UK) in Commodity Coding; and Interoperability; eprocurement guidance	Paul Spencer, Tim Benson	
Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) – Public Works and Govt Services of Canada; (http://www.pwgsc.gc.ca/cgsb/home/index-e.html)	Standardization services in support of stakeholders' economic, regulatory, procurement, health, safety and environmental interests.	Ken Babich	
CGSB (http://sacc.pwgsc.gc.ca/sacc/contents-e.jsp)	Standard Procurement Clauses	Ken Babich	
CGSB Supply Manual (http://www.pwgsc.gc.ca/sos/corporate/sm/text/ch12a-01-e.html)	Glossary of procurement / supply terms	Ken Babich	
ISM's Glossary of Key Supply Management Terms (www.ism.ws)	Terms used for procurement and supply management	Terri Tracey	
ISM's XML Initiative	Output of a volunteer-driven effort to outline what supply management professionals need in XML standards	Terri Tracey	

Next Steps

- December 1, 2003 is the due date for all the standards information listed in the table. As noted above, please post your findings to the OASIS EPS web site. When uploading your document, select the STANDARDS folder and be sure the checkbox to notify all members of the committee that a new document has been posted is marked. This will automatically send an email out to all of us.
- A teleconference will be scheduled for the first part of December.
- We will not be meeting f2f at the XML2003 Conference in Philadelphia.