UBL SBSC Status Report

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• 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

- 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