OASIS Universal Business Language

CEFACT Report

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Collaboration Work Plan for 2009

➲ TBG1.
  • UBL TC agreed that requirements for procurement document types will via UN/CEFACT project request.

➲ TBG3.
  • UBL TC and TBG3 agreed that there are no current work items between UBL and TBG3. The requirements from the gap analysis of the UBL TSC against the CCL08B are included in the UBL submission to TBG17 and will be reviewed in the usual harmonization process within TBG17 with the participation of TBG3 representatives.

➲ TBG6.
  • UBL TC agreed that requirements for these document types will via UN/CEFACT project request.
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(ATG)
- Responded to ATG chair of 25 Feb. 2009, “... this is not a deviation from, but an extension of, the UN/CEFACT approach. Our aim is to ensure interoperability between all users of UDTs”
- We have also identified requirements that cannot be met by the ATG2 Unqualified Datatype schema.
  - We will design a solution that is derived from CEFACT UDT schemas.
  - ACTION (6/30): TM to circulate a draft CCTS 2.01 DMR to the TC for review.
Task 1: UBL map CCL08B core components to UBL 2.0 BIEs
Status: Being undertaken by BII workshop (for procurement) and UBL Transportation sub-committee (for transportation).
Target completion date: Feb 2009

Task 2: UBL to submit required additional core components to TBG17
Status: Identified as part of task 1
Target completion date: For Rome Forum meeting (April 2009)

Task 3: UBL to include equivalent CCL08B Core Components to UBL 2.1.
Status: Identified as part of task 2
Target completion date: April 2010

Task 4: TBG17 to update CCL to include UBL BIE implementation names
CCL to contain references to UBL BIEs implementing relevant Core Components.
Status: Cross reference tables provided by UBL
Target completion date: CCL09B

Task 5: UBL experts to work with relevant TBGs to harmonize the UBL required additional core components into the CCL.
Status: Awaiting TBG submission
Mapping UBL BBIEs

In summary:

- @ 75% of UBL can map to CCL08B today.
- CCL 08B covers @ 75% of UBL requirements.
- 1062 BIEs in UBL 2.0 common library
- 747 BIEs have an “equivalent” semantic component in CCL 08B.

In detail:

- 315 unmatched BIEs requiring 286 new CCs
- 18 unmatched ABIEs requiring 17 new ACCs
- 121 unmatched ASBIEs requiring 113 new ASCCs
- 176 unmatched BBIEs requiring 156 new BCCs
- Difference is because several BIEs may map to one CC.
What Does This Mean?

➲ These mapping are aids but not solutions for interoperability between different document standards.
➲ Documents based on CCL do not yet offer an upgrade path for UBL.
➲ UBL submission is a checklist for CCL requirements.
Meeting Schedule

- Successfully colocated UBL Plenary with CEFACT Forum in Rome (April 2009)
  - Presentations to TBG17 and TBG3 and participation in TBG1 and TBG6

- Forum meeting schedule...
  - Sept 28-Oct 2 Sapporo, Japan
  - 2010 schedule not finalized.

- UN/CEFACT Plenary meeting
  - Nov 9-12 Geneva, Switzerland