EDI Standards and Implementation Group (ESIG)
Tuesday, 30th April 2019

Physical meeting at GS1UK offices

Attendees:

Method of Attendance	Name	Company
In person	Dan Ganderton	Mondelez International
In person	Carole Rawlinson	Commerce Connect
In person	Paul O'Sullivan	EDI Plus
In person	James Shelley	L'Oreal
Phone	Jane Benjamin	Dairy Crest
Phone	Gary Hughes	Nestle
In person	John Papadopoulos (JP)	GS1UK
In person	Jason Hale	GS1UK

Minutes and Actions

1. GS1 UK competition policy was stated and it was explained that the group and all related activities must always operate under this policy (see http://www.gs1uk.org/Pages/competitionpolicy.aspx)

2. Introductions and Housekeeping. Round the table.

3. Topics from Last Meeting

   Making Tax Digital – Video intro link
   The group wre asked on whether there was any business impact or challenges complying with Making Tax Digital initiative. Some ESIG members had small projects in place to comply. There was a question on identifying if there is an impact with cross brder trade, specifically with Ireland.

   Actions
   JP to reach out to HMRC on impact with cross border and if there are any timelines.
   Action: Assess the impact in 3 months time with the group in the next ESIG meeting.

4. Semantics EDI Update
   The group were provided an update on the project lead by GS1 Global Office (GS1 GO) for Semantics Based EDI. The group met recently in London for a two day workshop. The output of the two day workshop consisted of the following:
   - Creation of a Task Force Team/Mission Specific Workgroup (MSWG)
     - The group identified that a full time technical resource is required from GS1 GO
   - Approval of the methodology document for the next phase of the project
   - Identify the need for a communication plan with other groups including EPCIS

   Actions
   JP to continue to provide updates on this project.

5. PEPPOL Update
    Jason Hale formely for the Department of Health (now GS1UK) provided an update on PEPPOL and the the Department of Health's new way forward with NHSX. He also highlighted an increasing demand for ASN use for E-Direct, Crossdock and in stock NHS warehouses. Jason Hale also provided an introduction into his new role as Head of Innovation where part of his role will involve more engagement with solution providers.

    The group have asked for continual updates on PEPPOL specifically.

    Actions
    JP to approach Steve Graham for a point of contact on PEPPOL.

6. Healthcare Conference
    The GS1UK Healthcare Conference was held on the 9th and 10th April. ESIG member Paul O'Sullivan attended the conference and provided a summary and highlighted areas of concern in regards to wider EDI adoption.

7. ESIG Portal
    The group were shown a new portal in its infancy which will be used to host ESIG content, generate surveys and creation of newsletters. The group agreed that this platform should be utilised when appropriate.

    Actions
    JP to work with IT to finish the portal and provide ESIG members access.

8. Next Meeting

    The next face to face meeting will occur within July/August at GS1UK offices.