

EDI Standards and Implementation Group (ESIG)

Tuesday February 27th, 2018

Physical meeting at GS1 UK

Attendees:

Method of Attendance	Name	Company
In person	John Stokes (Co-Chair)	Howarth Timber
In person	Bridget Sullivan	Commerce Connect
In person	James Shelley	L'Oreal
In person	Rachel Schofield	L'Oreal
In person	Simon Briggs	Pepsico
In person	Mike	Pepsico
In person	Sanjay Mistry	John Lewis
In person	Rajesh Ramakrishnan	John Lewis
In person	Paul O'Sullivan	EDI Plus
In person	Shaun Howard	Unique Party
In person	Gary Hughes	Nestle
In person	Neil Brennan (Co-Chair)	Nestle
In person	John Papadopoulos (JP)	GS1UK
In person	Sarah Torrance (ST)	GS1UK
On the phone	Joginder Purl	Tata Beverages
On the phone	Jane Benjamin	Dairy Crest
On the phone	Alice Stephenson	Sophos
On the phone	Horace White	Alliance Healthcare
On the phone	Steve Richards	GS1UK

Minutes and Actions

- 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>)
- Introductions and Housekeeping. Round the table.
- Topics from Last Meeting

Website/Newsletter update

JP demonstrated a proposed new EDI landing page and ESIG group home page. It was suggested that a link to solution providers was added to the EDI landing page.

Wording around group page was shown. Website and newsletter should be ready for April. JP briefly showed some proposed wording for the ESIG group page. This will be circulated to group members for later feedback.

Actions

A link to solution providers to be added to the EDI landing page – JP to speak to marketing
Proposed wording for the ESIG group page to be circulated for feedback – JP to circulate

INVOIC/ORDERS Questionnaire

JP proposed to include questionnaire into the first edition of the ESIG newsletter, which is expected to be sent out in April. Four questions were proposed around ORDERS and 3 on INVOIC. The group agreed on sending out the questions but a few suggestions for improvement were made.

Actions

Questions to be refined following feedback from the meeting – JP to update and circulate

PEPPOL

A brief presentation on PEPPOL prepared by Jason Hale was shared. It was suggested that a regular update call with Jason Hale would be beneficial to the group. Dates for the call could be shared in the newsletter.

Actions

GS1 to invite Jason Hale to update the group quarterly – ST to speak with group

Slides to be circulated to the group – JP to circulate

4. Linking EANCOM and XML- Rajesh Ramakrishnan

Rajesh Ramakrishnan delivered a presentation around the idea of mapping the EANCOM segments to XML complex elements. This would allow consistency of data across all segments.

The presentation was well received, and the group agreed that this warranted further exploration. There was some concern that establishing buy in from an existing user base would be challenging.

Alice suggested that Sophos already have this mapping in place and may be able to share it with the group.

It was also suggested that GS1 Germany may have already begun this work and therefore the group is at risk of unnecessarily repeating work.

Actions

Alice to find out if she can share the mapping with the group.

JP to discuss with European EDI group, GS1 global and GS1 Germany

GS1 Germany to be invited to next ESIG meeting if appropriate

5. Perfect Order Update- Steve Richards

A short update on the perfect order and ASN projects was delivered over the phone by Steve Richards. There has not been much progress on perfect order due to resource requirements of product DNA, however the group are due to meet in the next few months and there should be progress to report by the next ESIG meeting.

Ocado and Waitrose have taken the ASN project in house and there is likely to be a quiet period while this progresses.

Actions

Steve Richards to send contact details over to Jane

6. International Update

There is a global EDI standards meeting happening next month in New Jersey. JP shared the draft Agenda and said that he would get the proposal to map EANCOM and XML added ahead of the meeting.

Actions

Potential mapping of EANCOM and XML to be added to GS1 global meeting agenda – JP to raise with GS1 Global

7. GS1 EDI Strategy

JP shared a short update from GS1 global about the strategy of GS1 global around EDI. It included some data showing that EANCOM is more prevalent than XML globally and that e-invoicing is being mandated in growing number of countries.

Actions

JP to share document and slides with user community for feedback.

8. AOB

It was decided that having more information on the non re-use of GTINs would be beneficial to the group. The GS1 number integrity manager will be asked to speak at the next meeting.

Actions

The number integrity manager to attend the next meeting and update group on non re-use and incorrect use of numbers.

9. Next Meeting

The next face to face meeting will occur in June/July 2018. Date and location will be communicated shortly via email.