

Minutes EBG meeting	 European forum for energy Business Information eXchange
July 4 th , 2023	EBG (ebIX® Business Group)

Date: Monday July 3rd, 2023

Time: 14:00 to 15:30

Place: GoToMeeting

Present: Gerrit, EDSN
Jan, Svenska kraftnät
Ove, Edisys

Appendix A: Status for update of BRs

Appendix B: EBG project and survey list

Appendix C: Mapping from ebIX® class diagrams for Validated measured data for continuous metered AP to CIM

Attachments: None

1 Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved.

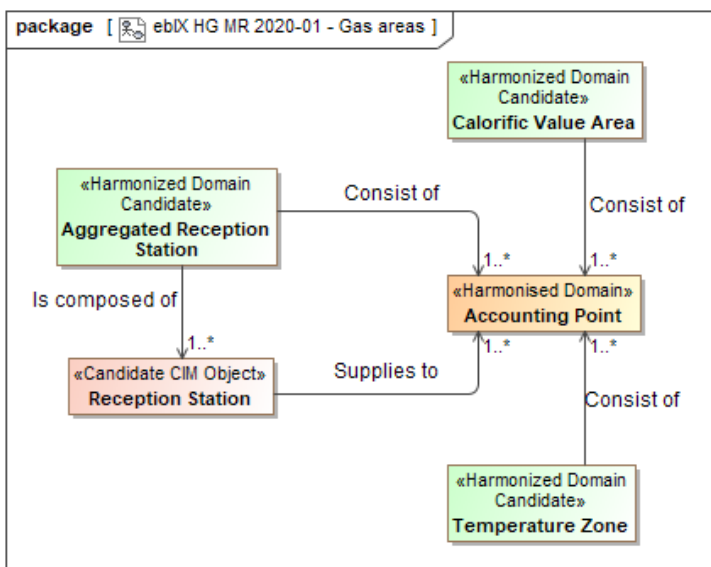
2 Approval of minutes from previous meeting

The minutes from previous meeting were approved.

3 Resolve matters related to close down of ebIX®

Jan and Ove presented the suggestion to add Aggregated Reception Station, Calorific Value Area and Temperature Area to HGRM at the HGRM/HEMRM group meeting June 30th. Oliver, chair of the HGRM Task Force, promised to take the information when (if) domains are added to the HGRM.

The presentation was based on a MR made by EBG in June 2021 and a new review by EBG showed that the definitions of the gas domains in the presentation needed to be updated, i.e.:



Aggregated Reception Station

An administrative entity that represents one or more Reception Stations for gas where the gas quality is regarded to be the same.

Reception Station

A physical entity that transforms the high-pressure gas received from the transmission grid down to low pressure gas for the distribution grid, for the supply to its connected downstream Accounting Points.

Additional information:

This entity may function as an Exchange Point between two or more grids where calorific value and volumes are established.

Calorific Value Area

A set of Accounting Points where the calorific value for the quality of supplied gas is assumed to be the same.

Temperature Zone

A set of gas Accounting Points where the temperature is assumed to be the same, hence also the same gas pressure.

Conclusion:

- Ove will send the updated presentation to Oliver.

Task closed.

4 Status for establishment of a German datahub (Joachim)

Nothing new.

5 Status for handover of “Alignment of master data for areas project” to ENTSO-E

Nothing new.

6 Status for update of BRSs, see Appendix A**Action:**

- Ove will publish the updated BRSs
 - The BRS for Alignment of Area characteristics will be updated as version 2r0B – and not to version 3r0 (version 3r0 is the skeleton to be used for the area project).

6.1 Making an introduction to the ebIX® BRSs

Ove had as action updated the first draft introduction to ebIX® BRSs based on the comments from Gerrit at the previous EBG meeting.

The updated document had been commented by Gerrit and the new comments were reviewed during the meeting. Ove will clean up the document based on comments from the meeting. The review will continue after the summer holidays.

Action:

- Ove will clean up the “introduction to the ebIX® BRSs” based on comments from the meeting and try to add additional introductions (as a first set-up from the BRS itself).

7 Review of ebIX domain model (low priority item)

Continued action:

- Ove will find the latest ebIX® Domain Model and merge the text with the Domain model description in the flex overview, with a special focus on settlement and billing - as input for a review session.

8 Meeting schedule

GoToMeetings:

- Every Monday from August 21st onwards.

Note:

- The meeting planned August 28th was moved, due to traveling for Nordic participants, to Thursday August 24th, 10:00 – 11:30.

Physical meetings:

- Thursday September 14th and Friday September 15th, in Maribor, Slovenia.

Items for the agenda:

- Bostjan will give a short presentation of “Sub-metering” in Slovenia.
- Tuesday December 12th, Wednesday December 13th and Thursday December 14th, in Oslo.

9 AOB

No items.

Appendix A Status for update of BRSs

A.1 Structure BRSs

#	BRS	Shall we:	Status
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rename the class “Reconciliation information” to “Energy volume information”? • Add attribute “Consumption detail” to “Energy volume information” class? • Add Metered Data Administrator ID and/or Metering Point Administrator ID? • Add Accounting Point level and Grid Connection ID to the root class? • Other additions? 	
1.	BRS for administration of consent	Not applicable.	
2.	BRS for Alignment of AP characteristics	Already updated.	
3.	BRS for Alignment of Area characteristics	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated the definition of the role Market Operator. • Updated introduction (chapter A). • Updated Appendix A.
4.	BRS for Alignment of characteristics of a Customer at an AP	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated introduction (chapter A). • Updated Appendix A.
5.	BRS for Alignment of metering configuration characteristics	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of clarifying text in chapter A • Hiding attributes from the root class in Appendix A, to make the class diagrams more readable. • Update of spelling errors
6.	BRS for bulk change of BRP		Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonised the introduction with other ebIX® BRSs. • Correction of spelling errors.

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7.	BRS for Bulk change of Shipper	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonised the introduction with other ebIX® BRSs. • Moved Reference to requesting Transaction ID to Async Additions. • Correction of spelling errors. • Update of roles to be in line with HEMRM (renamed Balance Supplier to Energy Supplier, incl. update of the definition).
8.	BRS for Change of BRP	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonised the introduction with other ebIX® BRSs. • Moved Reference to requesting Transaction ID to Async Additions. • Correction of spelling errors. • Update of roles to be in line with HEMRM (renamed Balance Supplier to Energy Supplier, incl. update of the definition).
9.	BRS for Change of Metered Data Responsible	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonised the introduction with other ebIX® BRSs. • Moved Reference to requesting Transaction ID to Async Additions. • Correction of spelling errors. • Update of roles to be in line with HEMRM (renamed Balance Supplier to Energy Supplier, incl. update of the definition).

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10.	BRS for Change of Shipper	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonised the introduction with other ebIX® BRSs. • Moved Reference to requesting Transaction ID to Async Additions. • Correction of spelling errors. • Update of roles to be in line with HEMRM (renamed Balance Supplier to Energy Supplier, incl. update of the definition).
11.	BRS for Change of supplier	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated role definitions incl. update of Energy Supplier to fit gas. • Hiding attributes from the root class in Appendix A, to make the class
12.	BRS for Combined grid and supply billing	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonised the introduction with other ebIX® BRSs. • Hiding attributes from the root class in Appendix A, to make the class. • Correction of spelling and grammatical errors.
13.	BRS for Consented request for Accounting Point characteristics	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonised the introduction with other ebIX® BRSs. • Hiding attributes from the root class in Appendix A, to make the class.
14.	BRS for Customer move	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonised the introduction with other ebIX® BRSs. • Hiding attributes from the root class in Appendix A, to make the class.

#	BRS	Shall we: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rename the class “Reconciliation information” to “Energy volume information”? • Add attribute “Consumption detail” to “Energy volume information” class? • Add Metered Data Administrator ID and/or Metering Point Administrator ID? • Add Accounting Point level and Grid Connection ID to the root class? • Other additions? 	Status
15.	BRS for End of Metered Data Responsible	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonised the introduction with other ebIX® BRSs. • Moved Reference to requesting Transaction ID to Async Additions. • Update of roles to be in line with the ebIX®, EFET and ENTSO-E Harmonised Electricity Market Role Model version 2022-01. • Updated attribute sequence in class diagrams. • Hiding attributes from the root class in Appendix A.
16.	BRS for End of supply	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonised the introduction with other ebIX® BRSs. • Moved Reference to requesting Transaction ID to Async Additions. • Update of roles to be in line with the ebIX®, EFET and ENTSO-E Harmonised Electricity Market Role Model version 2022-01. • Hiding attributes from the root class in Appendix A.
17.	BRS for Manage APs	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonised the introduction with other ebIX® BRSs. • Update of roles to be in line with the ebIX®, EFET and ENTSO-E Harmonised Electricity Market Role Model version 2022-01. • Hiding attributes from the root class in Appendix A.

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18.	BRS for Rearrange MPs between grids	Not applicable.	<p>Earlier agreed, but not yet, published:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonised the introduction with other ebIX® BRSs. • Update of roles to be in line with the ebIX®, EFET and ENTSO-E Harmonised Electricity Market Role Model version 2022-01. • Hiding attributes from the root class in Appendix A

A.2 Measure BRSs

#	BRS	shall we add Consumption detail and/or move Fuel and Technology?	Status
1.	BRS for Measure for Billing	Not applicable.	<p>Earlier agreed, but not yet, published:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • However, the sequence of attributes in “Series characteristics” in “Validated measured data for billing” has been updated (Moved Resolution to the Product, unit cluster) and the layout in Appendix A have been updated. • Exchange UCs has been renamed to Notify. • Updated Appendix A.
2.	BRS for Measure for Collected Data	Not applicable.	Already aligned with latest HEMRM.
3.	BRS for Measure for determine and notify validated meter read	Not applicable.	<p>Earlier agreed, but not yet, published:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange UCs and documents has been renamed to Notify. • The BRS is renamed from “BRS for Measure for determine and exchange validated meter read” to “BRS for Measure for determine and notify validated meter read”.

#	BRS	shall we add Consumption detail and/or move Fuel and Technology?	Status
4.	BRS for Measure for Imbalance Settlement	Already added and the BRS is published.	Already aligned with latest HEMRM.
5.	BRS for Measure for Reconciliation	Not applicable.	Already aligned with latest HEMRM.
6.	BRS for Measure for renewable energy certificates	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moved Resolution to the Product, unit cluster in all class diagrams. Updated Appendix A
7.	BRS for Validate and notify measured data	Not applicable.	Earlier agreed, but not yet, published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moved Resolution to the Product, unit cluster in all class diagrams. Exchange UCs and documents has been renamed to Notify. The BRS is renamed from “BRS for Validate and exchange measured data” to “BRS for Validate and notify measured data”

A.3 Distributed Flexibility BRSs

#	BRS	Status	Comments
1.	BRS for Flexibility register administration	The published version: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is already aligned with latest HEMRM. Grid Connection ID is already added. 	
2.	BRS for Prepare and aggregate Resources for flexibility services	The published version: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is already aligned with latest HEMRM. Grid Connection ID is already added. 	
3.	BRS for Quantification and settlement of flexibility services	The published version: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is already aligned with latest HEMRM. Grid Connection ID is already added. 	

A.4 Settlement and reconciliation BRSs

#	BRS	Status	Comments
1.	BRS for Settle for Reconciliation	TBD autumn 2024	

Appendix B EBG project and survey list

B.1 Potential projects

#	Project description	Priority	Start
A)	Review what attributes to send in a confirmation (e.g. all from the request, only approve/disapprove or some core attributes, such as AP)	High	20230206: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started February 2023
B)	Efficient data alignment, including the possibility to request historical and/or future master data. See “very general” data act from EU: https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13045-Data-Act-amended-rules-on-the-legal-protection-of-databases_en . EBG should start with a survey for the need of such a project.	To be decided by ebIX® Forum	20230417: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not achievable.
C)	Discuss differentiation of data sets per Entitled Role when aligning master data (e.g. when referencing notification of AP master data in a BRS) based on GDPR	High	20230417: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not achievable.
D)	Making a BRS for alignment of Exchange Point characteristics	High	20230417: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not achievable.
E)	Making an introduction to the ebIX® BRSs, including an overview of the BRSs and a short description.	In finalising Rtr	20230417: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is on next EBG agenda
F)	It is assumed that the EC will decide to use IEC basic CIM as the reference Information Model, hence we should bring our definitions in line with IEC CIM. This can be done by changing our definitions, or by submitting maintenance requests to IEC TC57/wg16 (eventually to be forwarded by wg16 to wg14).	Medium	20230417: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If time item
G)	Update of Gas Role Model with addition of Aggregated Reception Station, Calorific Value Area and Temperature Area for gas.	Low	20230417: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform the HGRM wg of the suggested domains.
H)	Investigate if exchange of measured data from “ebIX BRS for Quantification and settlement of flexibility services” should be moved to a separate “Measure for quantification BRS”.	This is a to-remember item	20230417: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD
I)	Verify extensions to the definitions of roles with the group harmonising the electricity and gas markets role models before adding the extension to the role definitions in a BRS to include gas.	Continuous	20230417: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When updating role definitions in BRSs
J)	Review of BRS for Settle for Reconciliation, ref. minutes from EBG meeting October 10 th , 2022.	Low	20230417: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least to consider during handover to EU DSO Entity.

#	Project description	Priority	Start
K)	Uniform the way of using attributes in “Addition” and “Async addition” classes, see memo: “Usage of attributes in confirm and reject documents in ebIX BRSs”	Low	20230426: • If time

B.2 Approved (and running) projects

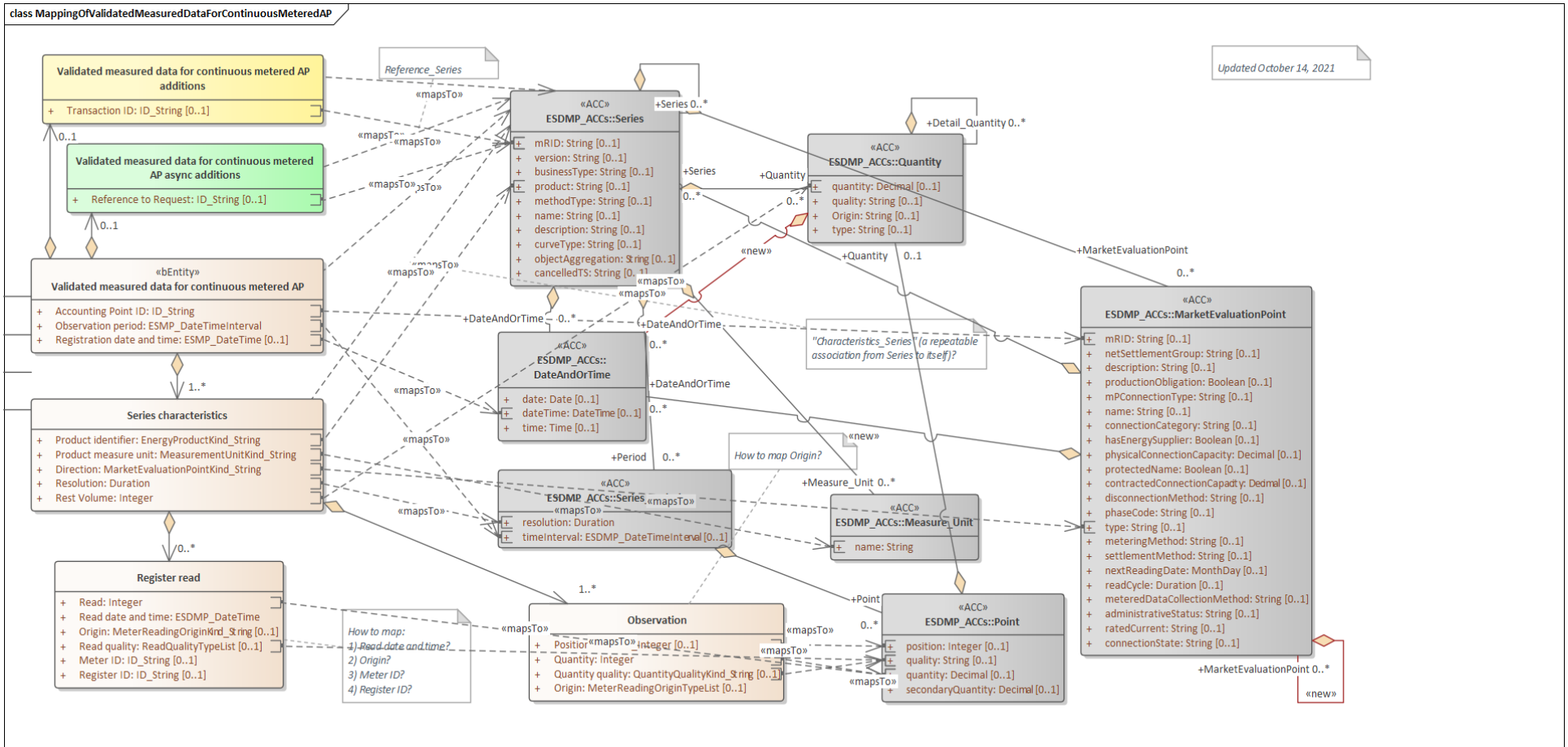
#	Project	Members	Status	Start	End
A)	Common energy market area project	EBG: Bartosz, Boštjan (?), Gerrit, Kees and Ove. “External”: Douglas (ENTSOE), Jon-Egil (ENTSO-E/CIM EG) and ? from EU DSO Entity	Hopefully start October 2022	Dependent on ENTSO-E	?

B.3 Surveys

#	Survey	Status
A)	None.	

Appendix C Mapping from ebIX® class diagrams for Validated measured data for continuous metered AP to CIM

The mapping will be reviewed by ETC, while EBG will look into the definitions of classes and attributes to see if we need to update the ebIX® definitions or if we should send maintenance requests to IEC for update of the CIM definitions.



BRS attribute	BRS definition	CIM attribute	CIM definition
«Business entity» Validated measured data for continuous metered AP	The information set sent by a Metered Data Responsible to the Metered Data Administrator when exchanging validated measured data for continuous metered AP	Series	A set of similar physical or conceptual objects defined for the same period or point of time.
Accounting Point ID	The unique identification of the Accounting Point to which the validated measured data are attributed.	MarketEvaluationPoint / mRID	Master resource identifier issued by a model authority. The mRID is unique within an exchange context. Global uniqueness is easily achieved by using a UUID, as specified in RFC 4122, for the mRID. The use of UUID is strongly recommended. For CIMXML data files in RDF syntax conforming to IEC 61970-552, the mRID is mapped to rdf:ID or rdf:about attributes that identify CIM object elements.
Observation period	The specific period of time the validated measured data have been measured, calculated or estimated for.	Series_Period / timeInterval	The start and end date and time for a given interval.
Registration date and time	The date and time of the validation (and storage in the database) of this set of validated measured data.	DateAndOrTime / dateTime	Date and time as per ISO 8601 YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sssZ.
Series characteristics	The characteristics of this set of validated measured data, i.e., the product and flow direction.	Series	A set of similar physical or conceptual objects defined for the same period or point of time.
Product identifier	A code specifying the energy product for the quantities in this set of validated measured data.	Series / product	The type of the product such as Power, energy, reactive power, transport capacity that is the subject of the time series.
Product measure unit	The unit of measure used for the quantities in this set of validated measured data.	Measure_Unit / name	The coded representation of the unit.
Direction	A code specifying the direction of the energy flow that was measured with this validated measured data. A flow from the Accounting Point into the Metering Grid Area is defined as production and a flow from the Metering Grid Area into the Accounting Point is defined as consumption.	MarketEvaluationPoint / type	Specifies if the Market Evaluation Point is an Exchange Point or an Accounting Point.

BRS attribute	BRS definition	CIM attribute	CIM definition
Resolution	<p>The resolution is the time between two observations, leading to the number of observations in this timeseries (calculated from the Observation Period divided by the Resolution).</p> <p>The Observation Period must contain a whole number of observations as derived from the resolution.</p> <p>The resolution is expressed in compliance with ISO 8601 in the following format:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PnYnMnDTnHnMnS.</p> <p>For example PT15M for 15 minutes resolution.</p>	Series / resolution	The number of units of time that compose an individual step within a period.
Rest Volume	The Rest Volume is used for a volume that cannot be related to the 'normal' measured time series observations, i.e., the difference, for the Observation Period, between the start and end meter read and the aggregated volume from the exchanged time series.	Quantity / quantity	<p>The quantity value.</p> <p>The association role provides the information about what is expressed.</p>
Register read	A read from the register of the Meter linked to the Accounting Point and characteristics of the read. This read is at the basis of the validated measured data in the Observation.	N/A	
Read ¹	The value as read from or calculated for the register, for this Read date and time in the Observation period.	Point / quantity	Principal quantity identified for a point.
Read date and time	The timestamp of the moment in time when the value was registered in the Register of the Meter or the value was calculated for.	N/A	
Origin	A code specifying the role of the party that has retrieved or calculated the read.	N/A	
Read quality	The quality of this read, such as estimated, remotely read or physically read.	Point / quality	The quality of the information being provided. This quality may be estimated, not available, as provided, etc.
Meter ID	The unique identification of the Meter linked to the Accounting Point, which contains the register that has been read.	N/A	

¹ If the Register read is missing, the Meter Reading Origin Code shall be “E28 From Metered Data Responsible” and the Quantity Quality Code shall be “56 Estimated”.

BRS attribute	BRS definition	CIM attribute	CIM definition
Register ID	The unique identification of the Register within the Meter, where this data has been read from or is estimated for.	N/A	
Observation	One validated measured value within a timeseries.	N/A	
Position	The ordinal position of this Observation in this Observation Period for this set of validated measured data.	Point / position	A sequential value representing the relative position within a given time interval.
Quantity	The validated quantity of energy for this Observation.	Point / quantity	Principal quantity identified for a point.
Quantity quality	The quality of this quantity (volume), such as validated (default value, hence not sent), estimated, or temporary.	Point / quality	The quality of the information being provided. This quality may be estimated, not available, as provided, etc.
Origin	A code specifying the role of the party delivering the Quantity.	N/A	
Validated measured data for continuous metered AP additions	Additional information, related to validated measured data, the use of which may be agreed on a national level.	Series	A set of similar physical or conceptual objects defined for the same period or point of time.
Transaction ID	The unique identification of this set of information as given by the Metered Data Responsible.	Series / mRID	<p>Master resource identifier issued by a model authority. The mRID is unique within an exchange context. Global uniqueness is easily achieved by using a UUID, as specified in RFC 4122, for the mRID. The use of UUID is strongly recommended.</p> <p>For CIMXML data files in RDF syntax conforming to IEC 61970-552, the mRID is mapped to rdf:ID or rdf:about attributes that identify CIM object elements.</p>
Validated measured data for continuous metered AP async additions	Additional information related to validated measured data needed when using asynchronous communication.	Series	A set of similar physical or conceptual objects defined for the same period or point of time.
Reference to request	Information about the request for this set of validated measured data for continuous metered AP which uniquely identifies it.	Series / mRID	<p>Master resource identifier issued by a model authority. The mRID is unique within an exchange context. Global uniqueness is easily achieved by using a UUID, as specified in RFC 4122, for the mRID. The use of UUID is strongly recommended.</p> <p>For CIMXML data files in RDF syntax conforming to IEC 61970-552, the mRID is mapped to rdf:ID or rdf:about attributes that identify CIM object elements.</p>

class MappingOfValidatedMeasuredDataForContinuousMeteredAP

Target \ Source	1 DateAndOrTime	2 MarketEvaluationPoint	3 Measure_Unit	4 Point	5 Quantity	6 Series	7 Series_Period
1 Observation				Maps To Quant... → quantity Maps To Position → position Maps To Quantity → quantity			
2 Register read				Maps To Read → quantity Maps To Read ... → quantity			
3 Series characteristics		Maps To Direct... → type	Maps To Produ... → name		Maps To Rest V... → quantity	Maps To Produ... → product Maps To →	Maps To Resol... → resolu...
4 Validated measured dat...	Maps To Regist... → dateTi...	Maps To Accou... → mRID				Maps To →	Maps To Obser... → timel...
5 Validated measured dat...						Maps To Trans... → mRID Maps To →	
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