March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

ETC - ebIX® Technical Committee

# Minutes ETC meeting, March 16th and 17th, 2010

**Date:** Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16th and 17th, 2010

**Time:** 9:00 - 18:00 and 9:00 - 16:00

Place: EdiSys offices in Oslo

**Participants:** Christian Le, Statnett (day 1)

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**Attachment:** 



See item 4.1, UPCC profiles

# 1 Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved with the following additions:

Questions and requests from CuS, see 11.1 under AOB

# 2 Minutes from previous meetings

The minutes from previous meeting were approved.

# 3 Review of UMM2 version of the ebIX® model - Main item for the meeting

Ove had update the EEM-Structure BCV and BIV part of the model, with all *Change-of-Supplier* class diagrams (Request, Confirm, Reject and Notify) and the *Notify Metering point characteristics diagram*, while Kees had updated the EEM-Measure collect process BCV and BIV part of the model, with examples of class diagrams.

The homework was reviewed and the profiles updated with new BIEs and data types. Changes agreed during review:

- A proposal for a *Context* ACC, containing the Context types from UPCC was made. In addition an *Energy\_Context* ABIE was made. This includs:
  - The current *Role* was renamed to *BusinessProcess Role*
  - o The current Transaction Reason was renamed to BusinessProcess
  - The current BusinessSector Code was renamed to EnergyIndustryClassification
  - o The BusinessProcess and EnergyIndustryClassification were made required [1]
- For CuS two "UNSM-like" MP structures were made; one for MP Requests and one for MP Master Data. In addition a generic Responses structure was made, which may be reused, at least for negative responses, by all CuS and EMD processes. The main reasoning for making three structures is efficiency, i.e. the structures are similar within the three basic structures and the number of OCL statements will be limited.
- A new numeric BDT was made for Altitude, Longitude and Latitude

#### OCL discussions:

• It was discussed if OCL constraints shall be stereotyped as <<iinvariants>>>, as stated in the OCL documentation, however without a conclusion.

- It was also discussed if we should rename CD QDT PLD to CD BDT PLD, or maybe to Content Constraint, since the constraint may be used for more than the *Payload*, also this without a conclusion.
- For the time being we use the following naming conventions for constraints:
  - o CD BDT PLD (payload) is used for constraining the payload content, i.e. making facets in xml.
  - o CD STR PLD is used for constraining the structure below payload
  - o CD STR DOC is restricting the header part, i.e. Payload, Process and Attached
  - o CD DEP is specifying dependencies

And some agreed changes to the UMM2 models:

• The direction of the dependencies in the *Business Entity View* that reference valid codes shall be directed form the relevant attribute to the enumeration, to get rid of Orphaned Proxies.

#### Homework:

• Kees and Ove will clean up the CuS and EMD models and add more documents.

### 4 MagicDraw profiles

# 4.1 UPCC profiles

Kees had updated the UPCC profile according to latest version available for UPCC and had had a discussion with TMG related to questions that turned up during the update. The discussion was documented in a Word document distributed before the meeting, which was reviewed. Several new questions were added, including errors found by Jan (see next item). These new questions will be forwarded to TMG.

# 4.2 UMM foundation profiles

Jan had verified and updated the UMM base and foundation profiles according to latest version available for UMM (<a href="http://www.untmg.org/umm/spec/foundation/2\_0">http://www.untmg.org/umm/spec/foundation/2\_0</a>), and the following comments and/or errors were discussed. Errors will be forwarded to TMG:

#### • UMM2 - Business Domain View

- O Within bProcessUC:
  - exceptions is [1..\*] in the diagrams, but [0..\*] in the description
  - *actions* is [1..\*] in the diagrams, but [0..\*] in the description
- o The meta class ObjectNode (term in the description) is called Object in the diagram (cfr page 25)

#### UMM2 - Business Transaction View

- o Pin (in the description) is called ActionPin in the diagram
- o TransactionPattern changed from *stereotype* to *enumeration*

#### • UMM2 - Business Collaboration View

- o Changed "Dependency" to Association as metaclass for participats in the Short profile.
- The Metaclass CallBehaviorAction and the stereotypes bTransactionAction and bCollaborationAction are mixed up with Action and the stereotypes bTransactionCall and bCollaborationCall. The short profile was corrected to stereotypes bTransactionCall and bCollaborationCall
- o A "private String" (-\_metatype: string = Nested Business...) was not added to bNestedCollaboration, since it was assumed wrong. Cfr page 79 "No tagged values".
- Have changed metaClass for *InitiationFlow* and *RespondingFlow* from *Dependancy* to *Information Flow*.

# Reviewed UMM2 - Business Realization View

• A comment was made to TMG related to [0..\*] relationships between bProcessUCs and missing tagged value (+context : String).

#### Other comments

o Errors found in http://www.untmg.org/umm/spec/foundation/2 0

- Row 735, "TimeExpression" should be corrected to "String".
- Row 1127, "context" is missing in "bCollaborationUC"

There is however still missing and not updated documentation in the UMM profiles. Jan is asked to verify and update the documentation before the profiles is sent to TMG for update on their web site.

During this item ebIX stereotypes, e.g. <<e-ENUM>>, were reviewed. Several tagged values, such as CodeListResponsible, CodeListIdentifier and UNCL, which now are available in the UPCC profile, will be moved to the UPCC stereotypes. However this will be done together with the update of the UML to XML transformation tool.

#### Homework:

• Jan is asked to verify and update the documentation in the UMM2 profiles before next meeting.

# 5 National code lists for inclusion in the ebIX<sup>®</sup> profiles.

Adrian Fuchs (CuS) is the only one that has come up with national codes for inclusion in the ebIX<sup>®</sup> profiles. Since there only were a few Swiss codes, Kees hadn't created any list. However Jan promised to find Swedish codes and Ove will find Norwegian codes, before next meeting.

The national codes available in the current ebIX profile will be sent to CuS and EMD as a word document, asking if this is the complete set of needed national codes, see Appendix C, National code lists.

#### Homework:

• Jan and Ove will come up with Swedish and Norwegian national codes

# 6 How to publish, distribute and make national customisations of the ebIX® models

The Item was postponed.

### 7 New modelling features

The Item was postponed.

# 8 Proposal for updated and simplified ebIX® Methodology

The Item was postponed.

#### 9 If time items (candidates for items, but only if proposals for discussion are available)

No proposals for discussion were available and the item was skipped.

# 10 Next meeting(s), including start and end time.

• April Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Vienna (before next ebIX<sup>®</sup> Forum spring meeting)

#### **11 AOB**

## 11.1 Questions and requests from CuS

Should the *Reason for transaction* reflect the whole process or only the transaction? I.e. Should the *Reason for transaction* in the *End of supply* process be *Change of supplier* or *End of supply*?

CuS has agreed to either use role names from the Harmonised role model or a completely different name, if another role is expressed. E.g. *Supplier* should not be use, since it is too easy to mix up with *Balance supplier*.

The items were postponed to next meeting.

# Appendix A THE TASKS OF THE GENERAL ETC AND THE ETC MODELLING EXPERT GROUP

| Task   | Group          | Priority   | Planned    |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|
| Maintain the ebIX® technical documents:  | General ETC    |            |            |
| ebIX <sup>®</sup> Modelling Methodology (Draft for v2.0A)  |                | Urgent     | Q1 2009    |
| • ebIX <sup>®</sup> Modelling Methodology (Draft for v2.1A)  |                | To be done |            |
| <ul> <li>Evaluate if a paragraph related to OO modelling</li> </ul>  |                |            |            |
| is needed when the first complete ebIX® UMM  |                |            |            |
| compliant model is available.  |                |            |            |
| <ul> <li>National customisation using the Business</li> </ul>  |                |            |            |
| realisation View   |                |            |            |
| • ebIX® common rules and recommendations (v1r1D)   |                | When need  |            |
| <ul> <li>ebIX<sup>®</sup> Recommendations for acknowledgement and</li> </ul>   |                | To be done | Q2 2009    |
| error handling (v1r0C)   |                | 77.71      |            |
| • ebIX <sup>®</sup> Recommended identification schemes for the   |                | When need  |            |
| European energy industry (v1r1D)   |                |            |            |
| Maintain ebIX profile for MagicDraw, including:  | ETC            |            | Q2 2009    |
| Core Components  | Modelling      |            | (after EMD |
| Code lists   | expert group   |            | and CuS    |
| Templates, etc.  |                |            | RSM)       |
| Participation/representation in the ETSO, EFET and ebIX®   | Participants   |            |            |
| Harmonisation group  | from General   |            |            |
| <ul> <li>Maintaining harmonised role model</li> </ul>  | ETC            |            |            |
| Core Components  |                |            |            |
| <ul> <li>Information exchange between participation</li> </ul>   |                |            |            |
| organisations  |                |            |            |
| Participation in:  | Participant(s) |            |            |
| • UN/CEFACT  | from ETC       |            |            |
| o TBG1   | Modelling      |            |            |
| o TMG  | expert group   |            |            |
| • ETSO/TF-EDI  |                |            |            |
| • IEC/TC57/WG16  |                |            |            |
| Input of information for the ebIX® web site  | General ETC    | Urgent     |            |
| Organise implementation support, such as:  | General ETC    | When need  |            |
| • ebIX <sup>®</sup> course   |                |            |            |
| <ul> <li>Implementation support for participating countries,</li> </ul>  |                |            |            |
| such as inserting/updating codes.  | ETC            | TT         | 01.2000    |
| Supporting ebIX® projects, i.e.:   | ETC            | Urgent     | Q1 2009    |
| Develop and maintain the UMM Business  Change of Business A. Change of the Maintain Hammar A. | Modelling      |            |            |
| Choreography View and Business Information View  | expert group   |            |            |
| from the CuS and EMD working groups.   |                |            |            |
| Develop and maintain XML schemas based on the  Business Information View from the CuS and EMD  On the CuS and EMD  |                |            |            |
| Business Information View from the CuS and EMD working groups  |                |            |            |
| <ul> <li>Integration of the ebIX® model for acknowledgement</li> </ul>   |                |            |            |
| and error handling into ebIX® models (UMM  |                |            |            |
| compliant)   |                |            |            |
| Maintain ebIX® Domain model  |                |            |            |
| Maintaining EMD and CuS models when standards of   | ETC            | When need  |            |
| relevance are updated, i.e.:   | Modelling      | When need  |            |
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|--|--------------|------------|---------|
| • UMM  | expert group |            |         |
| • NDR  |              |            |         |
| • CCL (and CCTS)   |              |            |         |
| • UPCC   |              |            |         |
| Harmonised European role model                               |              |            |         |
| Follow up on request to UPCC project:                        | ETC          | Continuous |         |
| • Proposal for addition of the property <i>Status</i> to the | Modelling    | follow up  |         |
| CodelistEntry stereotype.                                    | expert group |            |         |

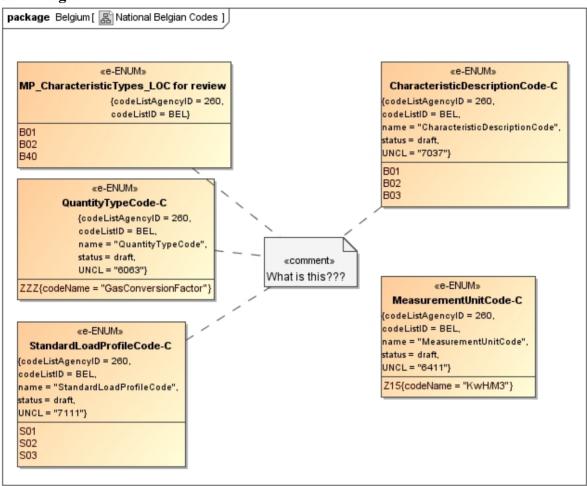
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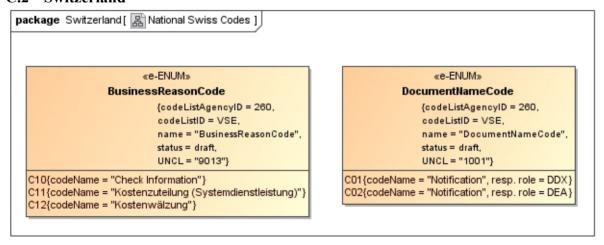
# Appendix C NATIONAL CODE LISTS

National codes overview March 2010

# C.1 Belgium



# C.2 Switzerland



### C.3 The Netherlands

