

## **CIDX Project Call for Participation**

CIDX plans to execute six projects in 2006. If you or someone in your organization is interested in contributing to one or more of the projects, please contact Ken Hutcheson at

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The projects are:

- Order-to-Cash Business Process Guidelines (BPG) Phase 3
- Logistics Business Process Guidelines (BPG) Phase 2
- Supply Chain Collaboration Business Process Guidelines (BPG) Phase 2
- Radio Frequency ID Phase 1
- Core Components Framing
- Web Services Framing

The value that CIDX brings to the chemical industry is directly related to the energy and commitment of its members. We need your participation if these projects are to be successful. All teams require subject-matter experts. The SCC PBG Phase 2 and Web Services Framing projects need volunteer team leaders. All projects require appropriate leadership and staffing prior to launch.

Please review the attached project summaries and assign the most appropriate people within your company to projects that your company has interest in. The full project charters are available on the CIDX website at <http://www.cidx.org/Default.aspx?tabid=93>.

We plan to launch these projects later this quarter such that each project team may hold a session at the next CIDX General Meeting in Jacksonville on 2-4 May 2006.

I and the rest of the CIDX staff look forward to working with you in 2006!

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### **Order-to-Cash BPG Phase 3 Project:**

Project Leader: Lisa Vallett, DuPont Company, [lisa.m.vallett@usa.dupont.com](mailto:lisa.m.vallett@usa.dupont.com)

Project Sponsor: Ralph Paulus, DuPont Company, [ralph.e.paulus@usa.dupont.com](mailto:ralph.e.paulus@usa.dupont.com)

Objectives: This project follows two previous phases completed in 2004 and 2005. In this latest phase we will:

- Create additional BPG documentation particularly for consignment, exchange and third-party business scenarios.
- Revise and update the invoicing business process and messages based on CEN eInvoicing learnings.
- Research issues / inconsistencies in the v4.0 messages, based on the learnings during the creation of the BPG's and recommend upgrades to these messages to CeS Guidelines & Standards Support.

#### Volunteers Needed:

We must have volunteers from at least three principal member companies, in addition to the leader, before the project will be launched. Associate and affiliate members may also participate. Five to seven active, knowledgeable participants would be ideal. Skills required:

- Strong subject matter expertise in order-to-cash business processes in the chemical industry
- Ability to represent the broader interests of the chemical industry over the interests of a particular company
- Previous experience with CIDX and Chem eStandards is helpful.

#### Volunteer Commitment:

Participation requires approximately 10% on average over the life of the project, with the heaviest involvement being during the early part of the project. Travel to three CIDX General Meetings in 2006 is expected, as well as to any other face-to-face meetings the team determines will be needed to accomplish its objectives.

#### Project Timing:

Project will begin as soon as the team has been formed, no later than March. Deliverables are expected to be drafted by July and published by November.

## **Logistics BPG Phase 2 Project:**

### Project Leaders:

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Project Sponsor: Philipp Karallus, Bayer, [philipp.karallus@bayermaterialscience.com](mailto:philipp.karallus@bayermaterialscience.com)

### Objectives:

The project team will develop Business Process Guidelines and develop/enhance messages in the logistics functional area, concentrating in this phase on ocean transport.

### Volunteers Needed:

We must have volunteers from at least three principal member companies, in addition to the leader, before the project will be launched. Associate and affiliate members may also participate.

We intend to form two sub-teams for this project. As with the Phase 1 project, we anticipate the European sub-team will lead the development, with the US sub-team playing a review-and-comment role. Skills required:

- Strong subject matter expertise in logistics business processes in the chemical industry
- Ability to represent the broader interests of the chemical industry over the interests of a particular company
- Previous experience with CIDX and Chem eStandards is helpful.

### Volunteer Commitment:

Participation requires approximately 10% on average over the life of the project, with the heaviest involvement being during the early part of the project. Although as much work as possible will be accomplished electronically, travel to the three CIDX General Meetings in 2006 is appreciated - attending at least the working sessions of the Logistics BPG Team in either EU or US is expected - as well as to any other face-to-face meetings the team determines will be needed to accomplish its objectives.

### Project Timing:

Project will begin as soon as the team has been formed, no later than March. Deliverables are expected to be drafted by July and published by November.

## **Supply Chain Collaboration BPG Phase 2 Project:**

Project Leader: Volunteer Needed

Project Sponsor: Ted Kelley, Cabot Corporation, Theodore\_Kelley@cabot-corp.com

### Objectives:

This project is a second phase to the supply chain collaboration (SCC) business process guidelines (BPG) project that was completed in September 2004. In this phase, we will:

- Refine the Phase 1 BPG's to support various tactical collaboration scenarios.
- Work with volunteer companies to document implementation case studies in SCC.
- Provide a discussion forum for SCC implementation issues.

### Volunteers Needed:

The team needs a project leader. Filling this position must be done before the project will be launched. Skills required:

- Knowledge of chemical industry business processes
- Knowledge of supply chain collaboration implementations such as VMI.
- Experience in standards development within a company or industry.
- Data architecture orientation and experience.
- Experience with auto-id technologies is an asset

We must have volunteers from at least three principal member companies, in addition to the leader, before the project will be launched. Associate and affiliate members may also participate. Skills required:

- Supply chain business process expertise in the chemical industry
- Ability to relate to the industry vis-a-vis the interests of a particular company
- Previous experience with CIDX and Chem eStandards is helpful.

### Volunteer Commitment:

The project team needs a project leader, which has a 20% time commitment for 7 months or approximately 8 hours per week over the life of the project. Because the leader will likely be involved with drafting and editing deliverables, the leader will likely be heavily involved throughout the project.

Team member participation requires approximately 10% on average over the life of the project, with the heaviest involvement being during the early part of the project. Although as much work as possible will be accomplished electronically, travel to the three CIDX General Meetings in 2006 is expected, as well as to any other face-to-face meetings the team determines will be needed to accomplish its objectives.

### Project Timing:

2006-Mar-01: Project launched and Project team formed  
2006-Apr-15: Survey Conducted and findings analyzed and documented  
2006-Jun-01: Documentation of existing SCC implementations  
2006-Aug-01: Documentation of issues and resolutions  
2006-Oct-01: Documentation of refinements to BPG  
2006-Nov-01: Documentation of refinements to Chem eStandards V4.0 messages  
2006-Dec-01: Project completion

## **RFID Framing Project:**

Project Leader: Gene Sumption, Dow Corning

Project Sponsor: Steve Roberts, Dow Corning, [steve.roberts@dowcorning.com](mailto:steve.roberts@dowcorning.com)

### Objectives:

- Initiate, develop and document a relationship with EPCglobal and establish a protocol for influencing changes driven by CIDX requirements.
- Collect and clarify Chemical Industry requirements for RFID and communicate via the protocol defined by the CIDX - EPCglobal relationship.
- Investigate further EPCglobal ID and EPC IS implications for Chemical Industry and provide recommendations on Chemical Industry specific development and CIDX participation.

### Volunteers Needed:

We must have volunteers from at least three principal member companies, in addition to the leader, before the project will be launched. Associate and affiliate members may also participate. Five to seven active, knowledgeable participants would be ideal. Skills required:

- Subject matter expertise in the RFID technology and its use in the chemical industry
- Responsibility for some aspect of RFID implementation in their companies is helpful
- Ability to represent the broader interests of the chemical industry over the interests of a particular company
- Previous experience with CIDX is helpful.

### Volunteer Commitment:

Participation requires approximately 10% on average over the life of the project, with the heaviest involvement being during the first two or three months. Travel to the May 2006 CIDX General Meeting is expected, as well as to any other face-to-face meetings the team determines will be needed to accomplish its objectives.

### Project Timing:

Project will begin as soon as the team has been formed, no later than March. Deliverables are expected to be completed by July.

## **Core Components Framing Project:**

Project Leader: Jim Wilson, CIDX, jim.wilson@cidx.org

Project Sponsor: Ken Hutcheson, CIDX, ken.hutcheson@cidx.org

Objectives:

- Identify approaches to accomplishing inter-industry collaboration, including various approaches to implementing Core Components.
- Choose the best approach or determine that the problem is not worth solving.
- Develop a project plan for implementing the selected approach.
- Develop a financial model for supporting project-plan execution.
- Evaluate the direction other industries are taking.

Volunteers needed: We must have volunteers from at least three principal member companies, in addition to the leader, before the project will be launched. Associate and affiliate members may also participate. Five to seven active, knowledgeable participants would be ideal. Skills required:

- Subject matter expertise in the Core Components technology and its potential use in the chemical industry
- Ability to represent the broader interests of the chemical industry over the interests of a particular company
- Previous experience with CIDX is helpful.

Volunteer Commitment:

Participation requires approximately 10% on average over the life of the project, with the heaviest involvement being during the first two or three months. Travel to the May 2006 CIDX General Meeting is expected, as well as to any other face-to-face meetings the team determines will be needed to accomplish its objectives.

Project Timing:

Project will begin as soon as the team has been formed, no later than March. Deliverables are expected to be completed by July.

## **Web Services Framing Project:**

Project Leader: Volunteer Needed

Project Sponsor: Jay Vander Wall, Dow Chemical, [jvanderwall@dow.com](mailto:jvanderwall@dow.com)

Objectives:

- Define web services for the purpose of discussion within CIDX.
- Identify pertinent Web Services standard stack components
- Provide use cases for how CIDX messages and business process guidelines
- Assess value of CIDX or member participation in web services standards orgs
- Explore the value of CIDX membership in the WS-I organization
- Recommend timing for CIDX adoption of web services standards
- Provide a high-level survey of key chemical industry software vendors
- Document CIDX member company early adopter experiences

Volunteers needed:

The team needs a project leader. Filling this position must be done before the project will be launched. Skills required:

- Strong leadership, organization, and communication skills
- Subject matter expertise in the web services technology and its use in the chemical industry
- Ability to represent the broader interests of the chemical industry over the interests of a particular company
- Ability to organize and lead meetings and drive results from a group of volunteers from different physical locations and companies
- Previous experience with CIDX is helpful.

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- Subject matter expertise in the Core Components technology and its potential use in the chemical industry
- Ability to represent the broader interests of the chemical industry over the interests of a particular company
- Previous experience with CIDX is helpful.

Volunteer Commitment:

The leader's involvement will be approximately 20%, eight hours a week on average over the life of the project. Because the leader will likely be involved with drafting and editing deliverables, the leader will likely be heavily involved throughout the project.

Member participation will require approximately 10% on average over the life of the project, with the heaviest involvement being during the first two or three months.

Although it is anticipated that most team meetings will be via teleconference and Webex, the leader will need to travel to the May CIDX General Member meeting in Jacksonville and any other face-to-face meetings that the project team determines are necessary to complete its objectives. Travel expenses are to be paid by the leader's employer.

Because this project will include getting involved with at least one outside organization, WS-I, we anticipate that the leader will need to travel to some meetings other than CIDX meetings as well.

Project Timing:

2006-04-01: Form project team and launch project

2006-05-01: Project work session at CIDX General Meeting

2006-10-01: Complete and publish project deliverables