

## HL7 Australia/Standards Australia IT 14 Seminar

• ebXML - IT'S ORIGINS and PROGRESS

• BARRY KEOGH

• Head of Delegation for Australia to UN/CEFACT



UN/CEFACT

*ebXML : Where are we?*

UNITED NATIONS CENTRE FOR TRADE FACILITATION AND ELECTRONIC BUSINESS  
Under the auspices of United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

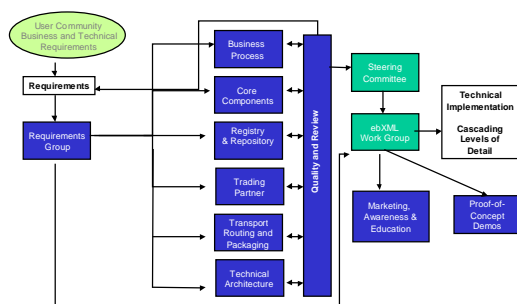
## The ebXML Initiative

- **Objective:**  
To produce an open, interoperable, industrial strength, framework for eBusiness Web Services which will measurably benefit developed, transition, and developing economies, and their enterprises - irrespective of the size of the enterprise
- **Founders:** UN/CEFACT & OASIS  
(OASIS: The Organisation for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards [www.oasis-open.org](http://www.oasis-open.org))

## What were ebXML Objectives?

- Enabling SMEs and markets in transition
- Facilitating global trade
- Lowering the cost and complexity of electronic business
- Complementing and extending current EC/EDI investment
- Expanding electronic business to new and existing trading partners
- Converging current and emerging XML efforts ensuring inter-operability

## ebXML Project Teams

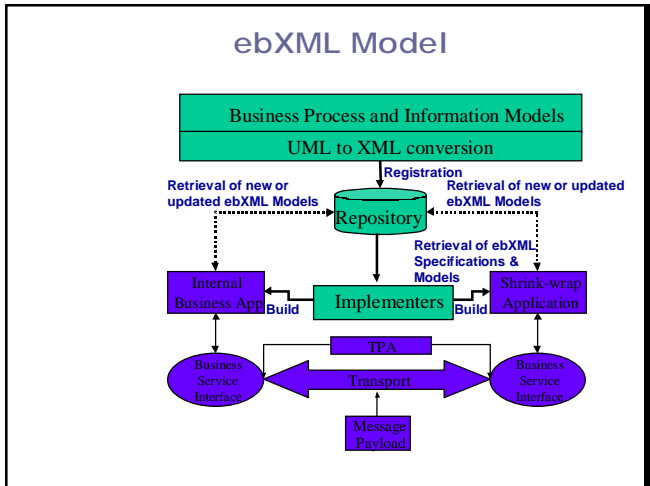
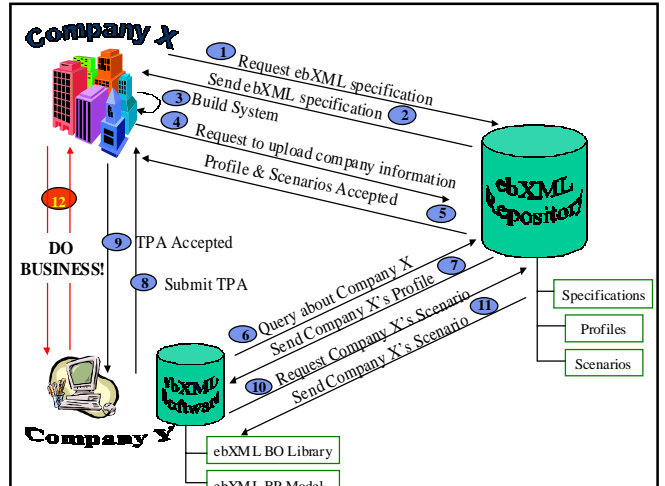
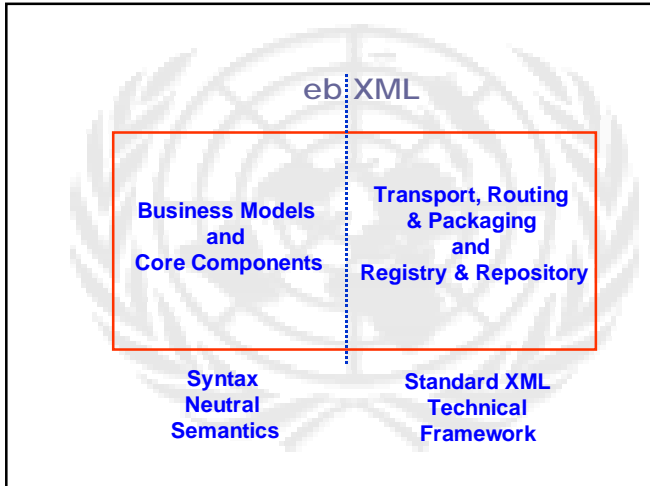


## UN/CEFACT and OASIS ebXML

*Signed 11 May 2001*

**UN/CEFACT** will take on the Business Process models and Core Components

**OASIS** will take on the Transport, Routing and Packaging, Registry and Repository, Collaboration, Security and Conformance activities



## UN/CEFACT Structure

- Trade and Business Procedures Group
- Applied Technologies Group
- Information Content Group
- Techniques and Methodologies Group
- Legal Group

## Trade and Business Procedures Group

- SubWorking Groups

- TBG1 - Supply Chain
- TBG3 - Transport
- TBG5 - Finance
- TBG10 - Healthcare (Chaired by Frans von Bommel of Netherlands)

## UN/CEFACT Major Work Items

- Core Components Library
- Harmonisation
- Business Process Modelling
- Review of UNTDED (UN Trade Data Elements Directory)



**Presenter: Barry Keogh**  
**Past Chairman UN/EDIFACT**  
**Head of Delegation for**  
**Australia - UN/CEFACT**

**Eltrad Consultancy P/L**  
**Managing Director**  
**Mob: 0411282123**  
**[bjkeogh@tradegate.org.au](mailto:bjkeogh@tradegate.org.au)**