

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Standards Maintenance Group (SMG)

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Business purpose

This group processes all maintenance Work Requests for the EDI Standards: EANCOM, GS1 XML, GS1 UN/CEFACT XML or GS1 EDI Business Terms (Semantics / Dictionary). It acts as a pool of experts for all EDI work and coordinates with associated Mission Specific work groups.

Stakeholders

SDL	David Buckley
CE/Sol Liaison	Piergiorgio Licciardello
SMG	Piergiorgio Licciardello / Miklós Bolyky
AG Liaison	Tom Eric Schmidt (Storck)
Chairs	Tom Eric Schmidt (Storck), Roman Strand (GS1 Germany)

Last 6 months

- Ongoing processing of GS1 EDI maintenance requests related to returns process.
- Completed move from (former) GDD to <https://navigator.gs1.org/edi> (mainly a staff effort, but need to bring EDI SMG along with process changes)

Risk

- Keeping pace with increasing regulations.

Next 6 months

- Ongoing processing of GS1 EDI maintenance requests.
- Detailed plans for next EANCOM release.
- EDI requirements from MSWGs (e.g., EU deforestation regulation & Digital Freight Interoperability (DFI)).
- Improve process on Code List harmonization across GS1.

Risks

- Publication of XML & EANCOM very time intensive.



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Publication deliverables

1	EANCOM	May 2026
2	GS1 XML 3.7.1 inc. new Clinical Trial functionality	May 2025
3	GS1 XML 3.6	Jun 2023
4	EANCOM ®	Aug 2022

Work request activity by year



Top Work Request submitters for 2025

Submitter	Number of WR
GS1 France	6
Global Office, GS1 UK	1 ea

New risks (scope and resources) identified

No

Change request included

No