
Interoperability Conference – Step by step to workable solutions at Equens, Utrecht (The Netherlands) on 11 – 12 December 2006.

The Conference will deal with opportunities, benefits, problems and solutions in eBusiness interoperability in Europe today.

PROGRAMME

11 December 2006 (14:00 - 18:00)

- Opening and Welcome (*Peter Potgieser, Equens, NL*)
- Keynote (*Ruud de Jonge, Microsoft, NL*)

1/ Interoperability is a business opportunity - Standards and Research can help

- OASIS standards for eBusiness interoperability (*Pim Van Der Eijk, OASIS*)
- The enterprise Interoperability research roadmap: The road to Framework Programme 7 (*Cristina Martinez, European Commission*)
- eBusiness standards activities: What is going on in Europe and Internationally? (*Alain Dechamps, CEN*)

2/ International, national & regional focus:

- Creating operability among SMEs through integrated processes and standards
- PROZEUS (*Ralf Wiegand, Cologne Institute for economics research*)
- Task Force Interoperability in the Netherlands (*Paul Brackel, ECP.NL*)
- Sun Microsystem view on eBusiness Interoperability (*tbc, Sun Microsystem*)
- China experience in eBusiness interoperability (*Sun Wenfeng, China National Institute of Standardization (CNIS)*)

12 December 2006 (09:00 – 13:00)

3/ Sectoral Focus: How industrial sectors and cross functional services deal with eBusiness challenges?

- Logistics collaboration - Helping each other to deliver competitive advantage and environmental benefits (*Tom Wahnsiedler, Translogistica*)
- RFID in the Airline industry (*Gregor Baues, Air France*)
- SEPA and banking standards (*Rein Kieviet, Netherlands Banker's Association*)
- Standards in agricultural and food manufacturing industry (*Wim Loncke, EZFlux*)

4/ Individual Enterprise Focus: How to foster collaboration in eBusiness... beyond the research agenda?

- Stefan Engels-Flehsig, CEN/ISSS Workshop eINVOICING
- Dennis Attinger, Philips
- Freek Posthumus, NORMAPME
- Representative from Enterprise Interoperability Centre (*to be announced*)
- Closing Remarks (*Peter Potgieser, Equens*)
- End of Conference

Participation in the Conference is **free of charge**. Registration is however required. For more information and for finding the latest information, please visit the web site:

www.cen.eu/iss/ebif_conference.