



## Work Packages (W) of the CEN/ISSS Workshop eCAT

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### Project eCAT

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- W 1.1 Survey on existing eCatalogues in eBusiness - Schemes, systems/tools, way of application  
Expert: Mr. Helmut Beckmann, Fraunhofer IAO and University of Stuttgart, Germany
- W 1.2 Survey on existing major institutions/organizations supporting eCatalogue development in eBusiness and state-of-the-art in pertinent research  
Expert: Mr. Pim van der Eijk, Sonnenglanz, Netherlands
- W 1.3 Analysis of existing eCatalogues  
Expert: Mr. Volker Schmitz, University of Duisburg-Essen (Campus Essen), Germany
- W 1.4 Analysis of the relation between (as well as application of) existing product classification schemes/product identification schemes and eCatalogues  
Expert: Mr. Nikolaus Ondracek, Paradine, Austria
- W 1.5 Formulation of problems and recommendations for a systematic approach to implement highly interoperable eCatalogues at SME level  
Expert: Mr. Håvard Hjulstad, Standard Norge, Norway
- W 2 Plans and concepts for a standardization strategy  
Expert: Ms. Bodil Nistrup Madsen, Danterm & Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- W 3 Plans and concepts for pan-European implementation  
Expert: Mr. Nikolaus Ondracek, Paradine, Austria

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### Project ePDC-1 Global Multilingual Product Description and Classification for eCommerce and eBusiness

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- W 1 Maintain classification schemes list  
Expert: Mr. Raymond Betz, ePDC Project Convenor, Belgium
- W 2 Terms and definitions  
Expert: Mr. Frans van Basten, Digtect B.V., The Netherlands
- W 3.1 Implementation models and scenarios  
Expert: Mr. Jörg Leukel, University of Duisburg-Essen (Campus Essen), Germany
- W 3.2 Maintenance model  
Expert: Mr. Frans van Basten, Digtect B.V., The Netherlands
- W 3.3 Data model  
Expert: Mr. Nikolaus Ondracek, Paradine, Austria
- W 3.4 Exchange formats  
Expert: Mr. Nikolaus Ondracek, Paradine, Austria
- W 4 Business rules for management of the classification  
Expert: Mr. Jörg Leukel, University of Duisburg-Essen (Campus Essen), Germany
- W 5 Toolset for maintaining the system (repository, etc.)  
Expert: Mr. Jörg Leukel, University of Duisburg-Essen (Campus Essen), Germany

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**Project gen-ePDC****Generic Product Description and Classification**

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- W1 Maintain a table of existing classification schemes, whether or not these are participating in the Project (continuation of Work Item 1 of ePDC-1)  
Expert: Mr. Helmut Beckmann, GfIM, Germany
- W2 Dictionary of Terminology for Product Classification Components - Harmonize the terminology, terms and definitions (continuation of Work Item 2 of ePDC-1)  
Expert: Mr. Helmut Beckmann, GfIM, Germany
- W3 Decide on a precise common objective for convergence, to a certain level, of the main classification schemas, based on the commonly agreed classification architecture  
Expert: Mr. Helmut Beckmann, GfIM, Germany
- W4 Document describing the common objective for convergence of the main classification schemas (Work Item 3) and business rules for the joint working committee  
Expert: Mr. Helmut Beckmann, GfIM, Germany
- W5 Document describing the toolset and funding proposals for maintaining the repository and website  
Expert: Mr. Helmut Beckmann, GfIM, Germany
- W6 Plan the transition from proprietary structures to common architecture and request agreement from all participating organizations  
Expert: Mr. Helmut Beckmann, GfIM, Germany
- W7 Set up the joint working committee - Document describing the usage conditions of the toolset  
Expert: Mr. Helmut Beckmann, GfIM, Germany
- W8 Segment and assign domains to collaborating organizations - Data file on domain responsibility and incorporation into the repository  
Expert: Mr. Helmut Beckmann, GfIM, Germany
- W9 Harmonize the maintenance processes and policies. Propose a financial plan for the future maintenance of the classification - New process and policy documents  
Expert: Mr. Helmut Beckmann, GfIM, Germany  
Expert: Mr. Éric Sardet, CRCFAO - LISI / ENSMA, France
- W10 Help migrate existing classifications to the common architecture - Report on the results of the migration  
Expert: Mr. Helmut Beckmann, GfIM, Germany
- W11.1 CWA "New Properties Library"  
Expert: Mr. Wolfgang Wilkes, University of Hagen (FernUniversität in Hagen), Germany
- W11.2 CWA "Product Classes with sets of Properties"  
Expert: Mr. Wolfgang Wilkes, University of Hagen (FernUniversität in Hagen), Germany
- W12 Decide if Hierarchies are to be further standardized - Report on "Standardization of Hierarchies"  
Expert: Mr. Wolfgang Wilkes, University of Hagen (FernUniversität in Hagen), Germany
- W13 Development of multilingual catalogues and their respective data modelling methodology - CWA Results of development of multilingual catalogues and their respective data modelling methodology  
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