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

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

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

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
Expert: Mr. Helmut Beckmann, GfIM, Germany
Expert: Mr. Éric Sardet, CRCFAO - LISI / ENSMA, France

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