



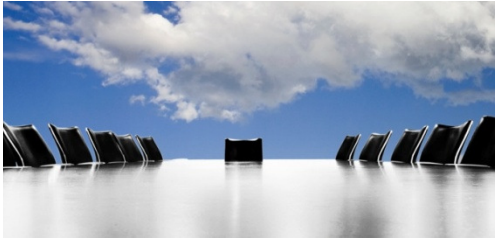
GRIFS Workshop

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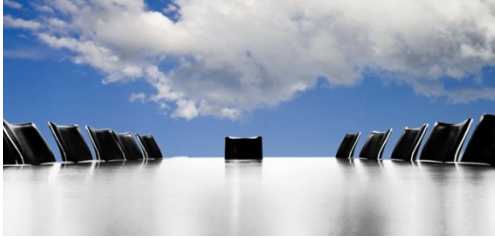


GRIFS Summary

- EU Framework Programme 7 funded support action
- Duration: January 2008 to December 2009 (2 years)
- Members: GS1 (Coordinator), ETSI, CEN
- Scope: RFID standards for physical items
- Objectives:
 - Document standards activities globally
 - Establish liaisons with on-going projects and Standard bodies
 - Establish a global forum for RFID Standards

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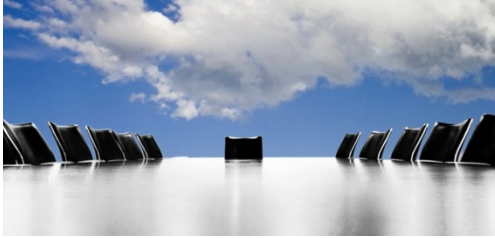


GRIFS Deliverables

- Global standards – Situation analysis
- Public workshop in Brussels, June 2008
- Liaisons with European projects and active role in CERP, the Cluster of European RFID Projects
- Workshops in Europe, Asia and US from July 2008 to February 2009
- Effective launch and operation of an MoU between key stakeholders as of May 2009

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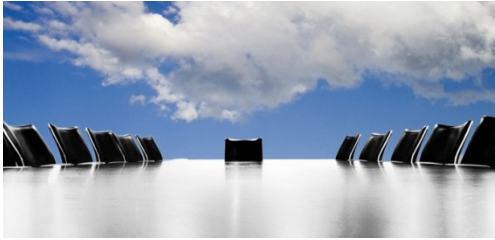
Workshop Objectives

- Raise awareness of the GRIFS objective and activities
- Gather information on which organisations should be invited to participate in the forum
- Gather feedback on the proposed structure of the forum
- Gain commitment to the need for a co-ordinating forum through highlighting areas where co-ordination is particularly critical and/or where urgent action is required

The workshops do not intend to solve any coordination issues but more to identify the topics

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Event Topics

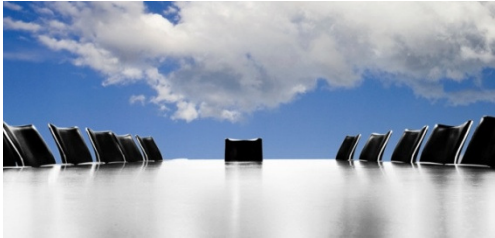
Each workshop will focus on a specific event topic area and review which standards related issues may need to be addressed by the GRIFS forum. This workshop in Tokyo will focus on Data Standards, Device Interface Standards, Data Encoding and Protocol Standards.

Today, we will hear the view of the following organisations:

- ISO
- Ubiquitous ID Centre
- GS1

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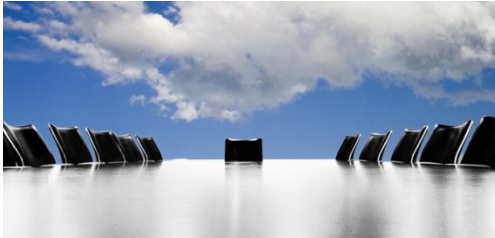


Workshops & Forum events

- Workshops planned (tbc)
 - 18 June 2008, Brussels (*realised*)
 - 30 June 2008, Halifax (*realised*)
 - **26 September 2008, Tokyo**
 - 20 November 2008, San Diego
 - 4 December 2008, Hong Kong
 - 19 February 2009, Brussels
- Forum events planned (tbc)
 - May 2009, Beijing
 - July 2009, Washington DC
 - September 2009, Seoul
 - November 2009, Brussels

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GRIFS Open Meeting

The first GRIFS Open meeting will be organised on 18 June 2008 in Brussels to present and discuss the situation analysis on RFID standardization. [Click here to know more about the event and how to participate.](#)

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The **Global RFID Interoperability Forum for Standards (GRIFS)** is a Support Action Project funded by the European Commission with the aim to improve collaboration and thereby to maximise the global interoperability of RFID standards.

The GRIFS is a two-year-project coordinated by **GS1**, **ETSI** and **CEN**. It started in January 2008.

The GRIFS project will initiate a forum that will continue to work constructively and grow after the end of the project through a **Memorandum of Understanding** between key global standard organisations active in RFID.

We invite RFID related standards organisations to [contact us](#) in order to participate in the GRIFS.

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