



GRIFS WP3 – Workshops Brussels, 20 February 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



Open meeting

18 June 2008, Brussels

- GRIFS Workshop (Open Meeting)
- Speakers: European Commission, GS1, ETSI, American National Standards Institute, Universal Postal Union, Hitachi, Praxis Consultants,
- Over 50 attendees from around the world
- Robert Noth, Chairman of the Board of ANSI said: “(...) when it comes to codes, standards and related compliance programs, we want to do it once, do it right, and do it globally.”



Workshop 1

30 June 2008, Halifax (UK)

- Joint GRIFS/CASAGRAS Workshop (Open Meeting)
- Speakers: Ian Smith, David Weatherby, Anthony Furness, Mark Harrison, Paul Chartier
- Over 50 attendees from around the world
- Official release of the GRIFS / CASAGRAS statement of cooperation
- The meeting highlighted “the necessity of the discovery services concept if the Internet of Things is to be realised..”



Workshop 2

26 September 2008, Tokyo

- GRIFS Workshop (Data Standards, Device Interface Standards, Data Encoding and Protocol Standards)
- Speakers: ISO, YRP Ubiquitous Networking Laboratory, GS1, ETSI
- Over 35 attendees form around the world
- Toshihiro Yoshioka, ISO representative, pointed out: „Standardisation is the key requirement for the market growth”



Workshop 3

4 December 2008, Hong Kong

- GRIFS Workshop (Industry Application Standards) co-located with CASAGRAS
- Speakers: HKSAR Government, European Centre of Excellence for AIDC, FEIG Electronic, Airport Authority of Hong Kong, Praxis Consultants, GS1
- Over 35 attendees form around the world
- Gordon Leung, Deputy Commissioner, Innovation and Technology Commission, HKSAR Government said: (...) we need to improve co-ordination among key global standard organizations active in RFID and maximize the global interoperability of RFID standards (...)

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Building the Global RFID Standards Forum