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CompTIA Europe
e-Commerce Conference
Reading UK
September 12 – 14, 2001

Wednesday 12th September - Paperless Invoice Group Meeting

10:30 – 10:45 **Welcome and Introduction**
In this session, Mairi Hayworth, Deutsche Financial will give a brief overview of the Paperless Invoice Initiative and discuss the agenda set forth for the meeting.

10:45 – 12:00 **EU Commission**
In this session, Mr. Patrice Pillet, EU Commission will discuss paperless invoicing and the legislation issues surrounding going to a paperless environment.

12:00 – 1:00 **CompTIA Sponsored Lunch**

1:00 – 5:00 **Paperless Invoice Work Sessions**

5:00 **Close of Meeting**

6:00 **Networking Reception and CompTIA Sponsored Dinner**

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Wednesday 12th September - Reseller Forum

10:00 – 10:15   *Welcome and Introduction*
In this session, Dave Sommer and Danika Bakalich will give a brief overview of CompTIA and discuss the agenda set forth for the meeting.

10:15 – 10:30   *Aims of the E-Channel*
In this session, Iain Howarth will give a brief overview of the afternoon workshops.

10:30 – 12:00   *Introduction to RosettaNet*
In this session, Thierry Ceillier, Vice President of Global Implementation, will provide an overview of the RosettaNet organization and their initiatives, followed by a question and answer session

12:00 – 1:00   *CompTIA Sponsored Lunch*

1:00 – 2:15   *Introduction to ebXML*
In this session, Stuart Campbell of TIE will provide an overview of the ebXML initiatives, followed by a question and answer session.

2:15 – 2:30   *CompTIA Sponsored Break*

2:30 – 2:45   *Presentation of White Paper Research – 'Customer Plans'*

2:45 – 4:00   *Work Sessions - VARs, Distributors and Manufacturers working together*

4:00 – 5:00   *Summary of Workshop Findings*
In this session, the group will discuss the aims and provisional dates of the next E-Channel Meeting.

5:00   *Close of Meeting*

6:00   *Networking Reception and CompTIA Sponsored Dinner*

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Thursday 13th September

8:00 – 8:30	*New Member Introduction To CompTIA/Agenda Review/Feedback from last meeting*

In this session, Dave Sommer, Director of Electronic Commerce will introduce new members to our meeting and review the agenda set forth for this meeting. Dave will also discuss the feedback from the last EU Meeting and the future direction of CompTIA's Electronic Commerce initiatives.

8:30 – 9:15   *EU Commission*

In this session, Mr. Patrice Pillet, EU Commission will discuss cross-border legal and tax simplification.

9:15 – 9:30   *Break*

9:30 – 10:15   *Business Connectors (WebMethods)*

In this session, Ben Brimhall, WebMethods, will present and overview of business connectors, strategies deployed, key problems faced, ROI and successes.

10:15 – 11:00   **SAP Functions and Features (from an ERP perspective) – To be determined**
In this session we will discuss SAP functions and features.

Or
9:30 – 11:00   *Introduction to XML*

In this session, Rick Barileau, CompTIA, will address XML-EDI Frameworks and the implications of XML to eBusiness.

11:00 – 12:00   *CEN/ISSS EC Integration Meta-Framework – Part 1*

In part one of this presentation, Andrzej Bialecki, WebGiro AB, Sweden, will give a general overview of the ECIMF Project, which focuses on:
- defining semantic correspondence (mapping) between concepts
- business process mediation – mapping between similar business processes, but expressed using different standards
- syntax mapping (message and protocol levels)
- provide a modelling notation and machine-readable specification of the interoperability rules (seen as an extension to ebXML CPP/CPA)
- provide a proof-of-concept example of how this approach facilitates the interoperability

12:00 – 1:00   *CompTIA Sponsored Lunch*

1:00 - 3:00   *Work Group Updates and Description of Work*

In this session, the work group Chairs will discuss their progress since the last meeting and discuss the goals set for this meeting. Also, Dave Sommer will open the floor for discussion to determine the direction of the current work groups and to consider new initiatives.

Business Process/Guidelines - EDI	Andy Lamb/Rick Barileau
XSL-XML Stylesheet Team/	
XML Standards Group/RosettaNet	Jonathan Newman/Thomas Wilson
Paperless Invoice	Mairi Hayworth/Christine Weber
Reseller Forum	Dave Sommer/Danika Bakalich

3:00 – 3:15   *Break*

3:15 – 4:00   *UML 101*

In this session, Anthony Kesterton, Rational Rose will explain UML and the terminology associated with UML, describe how to structure models, review what should be modelled and how, and describe how to publish the model.

4:00 – 4:45   **RosettaNet Case Study – To be determined**
In this session we intend to present a RosettaNet implementation case study.

4:45   *Close of Day 1*

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7:00   *CompTIA Sponsored Event*

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Friday 14th September

8:30 – 9:30   **ebXML Demonstration**
In this session, we intend to provide a proof-of-concept presentation. We will demonstrate an interactive implementation of ebXML interoperability. The proof-of-concept will show how businesses can use ebXML to dynamically formulate trading partnerships through a registry service and exchange electronic business transactions using a consistent XML-based messaging infrastructure.

9:30 – 9:45   *Break*

9:45 – 10:45   *CEN/ISSS EC Integration Meta-Framework – Part 2*
In Part 2 of this session, Andrzej Bialecki, WebGiro AB, Sweden, will discuss the ECIMF Project in detail, focusing on business process mediation – mapping between similar business processes, but expressed using different standards.

10:45 – 12:00   *Work Group Breakout Sessions*
In these sessions, the work groups will breakout into their respective teams to begin the work set forth for this meeting.

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12:00 – 1:00   *CompTIA Sponsored Lunch*

1:00 – 2:30   *Office of eEnvoy, UK Government Official*
A representative from the Office of e-Envoy will discuss recent legislative, regulatory and tax developments in the UK relevant to B2B e-Commerce. Also discussed in this session will be general cross border e-commerce regulations and the UK Government's work with the EU Commission.

2:30 – 2:45   *Break*

2:45 – 3:30   *eMarketplaces*
In this session, Geoff Arnot, VerticalNet International, will give an overview of VerticalNet's global operations and joint efforts with BT Ignite, a unit of British Telecommunications, and Internet Capital Group in the European Market.

3:30 – 4:15   *e-Licensing*
In this session, TechData/Computer 2000 will discuss new developments in e-Licensing and implications to the future of e-business.

4:15 – 5:00   *ROI Methodology Review*
In this session, Joseph Carrizales, Sterling Commerce, will discuss the elements of ROI, determine the equation, and resolve to java or an appropriate language.

5:00 – 5:30   *Open Forum/Close of Meeting*
In this session, Dave Sommer will open the floor to discuss results of the Work Group sessions for this meeting; dates and location for the next meeting; and agenda topics for the next meeting.

5:30   *Close of Conference*

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