

NES workshop February 15th 2007

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- 10:00 Welcome and introduction to the NES group
- 10:30 Introduction to the NES subset
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:45 Other related activities
- 12:30 Plans for eprocurement in countries outside NES
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Plans for establishing a CEN workshop
- 14:45 Coffee break
- 15:00 Discussion on future work and cooperation within EU
- 15:30 Closing remarks

Common platform for e-procurement

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International corporation

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- Corporation between a group of public organisations in six countries:
 - **Denmark**
 - *Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (VTU),*
 - *Danish IT and Telecom Agency (ITST)*
 - **Sweden**
 - *Single Face To Industry (SFTI), the public sector initiative in Sweden to promote e-business by the Swedish National Financial Management Authority (ESV), Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (Sveriges Kommuner och Landsting), and Swedish Administrative Development Agency (Verva)*
 - **Norway**
 - *Norwegian Ministry of Government Administration and Reform eProcurement Secretariat (www.ehandel.no)*
 - *Norstella*
 - **Finland**
 - *State Treasury*
 - *Tieke Finnish Information Society Development Centre*
 - **Iceland**
 - *The Financial Management Authority (Fjársýsla Ríkisins).*
 - *Iceland Committee on e-business and Trade Procedures" ICEPRO*
 - **England**
 - *OGC buying solutions under Office of Government Commerce*
- To facilitate practical use of electronic collaboration based on available international standards
- Focusing on basic e-procurement functions



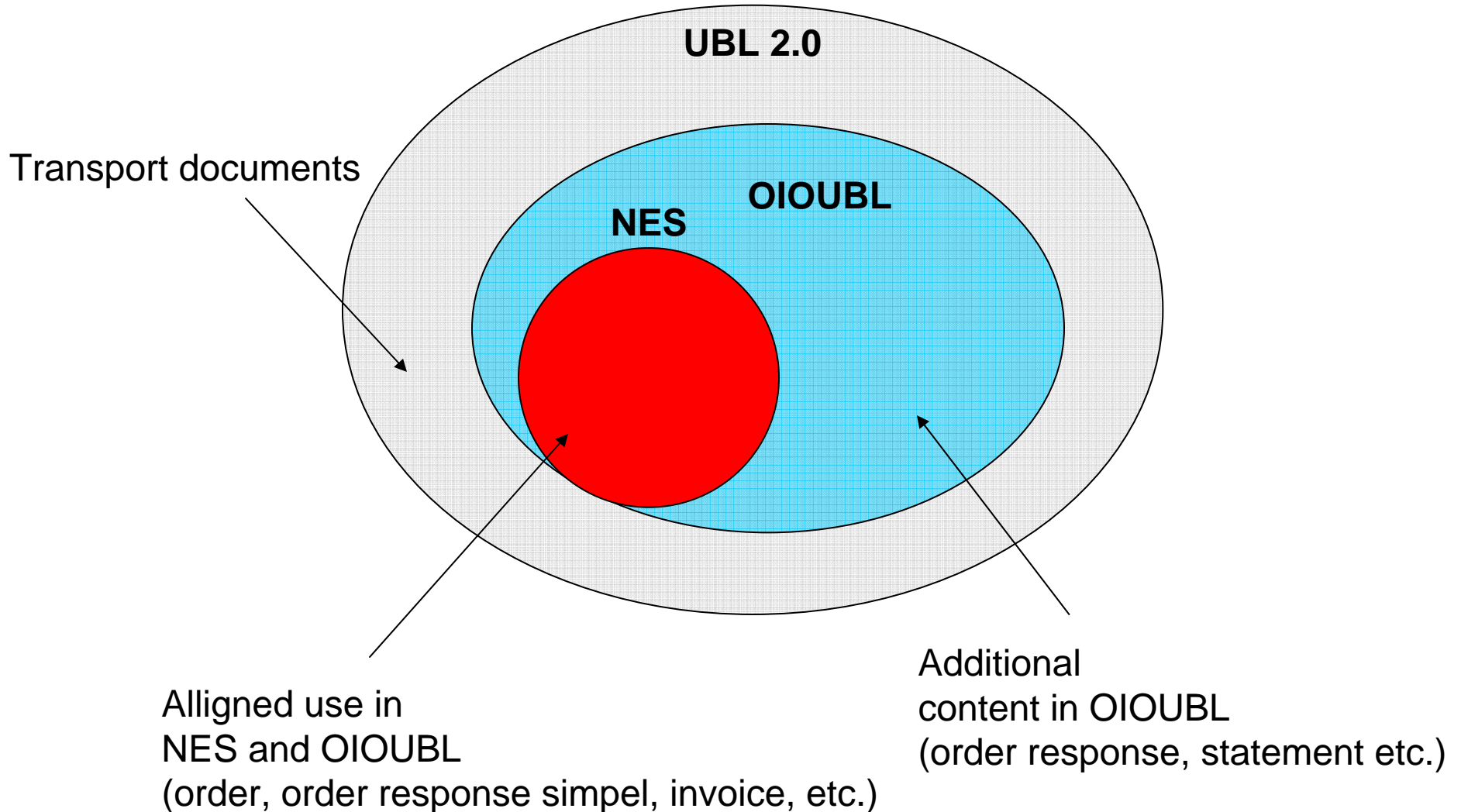
- The purpose of NES is to
 - *facilitate interoperability and practical use of e-procurement both in domestic and cross border trade*
 - The participants in the working group are mainly from the public sector, and we have a common interest in increasing both business-to-government **and** business-to-business e-procurement.
 - *facilitate harmonisation of different types of e-procurement documents*
 - This provides an opportunity to base e-procurement documents and processes on a coordinated Northern European use.
 - *contribute to the development and use of an international standard for e-procurement*

... based on international standards **NES**

- NES has identified UBL as a free and open format, which at this point in time presents the greatest potential for realizing large-scale e-commerce both in a domestic and a cross-border trade
- UBL is an open and freely available library of XML documents for e-commerce
 - *UBL 2.0 was released as an OASIS standard in December 2006*
 - 31 business documents covering an extended e-procurement process and transport
 - Based on ebXML Core Components
- Furthermore NES recognises the importance of the standardisation work in progress within UN/CEFACT and are actively working for the adoption of the UBL-specifications in the UN/CEFACT framework.
 - *The working group has already converged on business requirements for seven documents, including the cross industry invoice*

NES – OIOUBL content alignment

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- In many countries the banks are an important entry point to SME's in introducing eInvoicing
- NES is therefore keeping a close dialog with the banking sector in the participating countries.
- NES has been very pleased to be invited to participate in the informal expert group set down by the commissions to identify a possible roadmap for e-Invoicing and payments related standardisation initiatives within the financial sector.
- The purpose is to set the scene for a future agenda and better co-ordination of the relevant initiatives and organisations
- At a later stage a more formal Task Force will take over and bring the established roadmap forward.

How to join

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- NES will in 2007 focus on maintaining and supporting the subset we now have. We as public institutions will work to market the use of the subset in public and private sector in our countries
- For public sector representatives in other countries the NES steering group is open, you are welcome to contribute and join.
- We recommend interested parties to join the CEN workshop in order to influence and enlarge the scope of NES and CODICE
- Everyone is welcome to participate in the NES working group – to contribute with expertise and knowledge.

Relevant links:

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- NES subset:

www.nesubl.eu

- CEN workshop proposal:

www.cen.eu/iss

- Comments and questions about NES subset:

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