

UN/CEFACT - UBL Convergence Project

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Convergence

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- An unified UN/CEFACT standard for supply chain and transport
- Convergence
 1. Business requirements level (all UBL & CEFACT documents)
 2. Technical level
 3. Customisation level – UBL guidelines
- Timescale
 - Business level convergence – end 2007

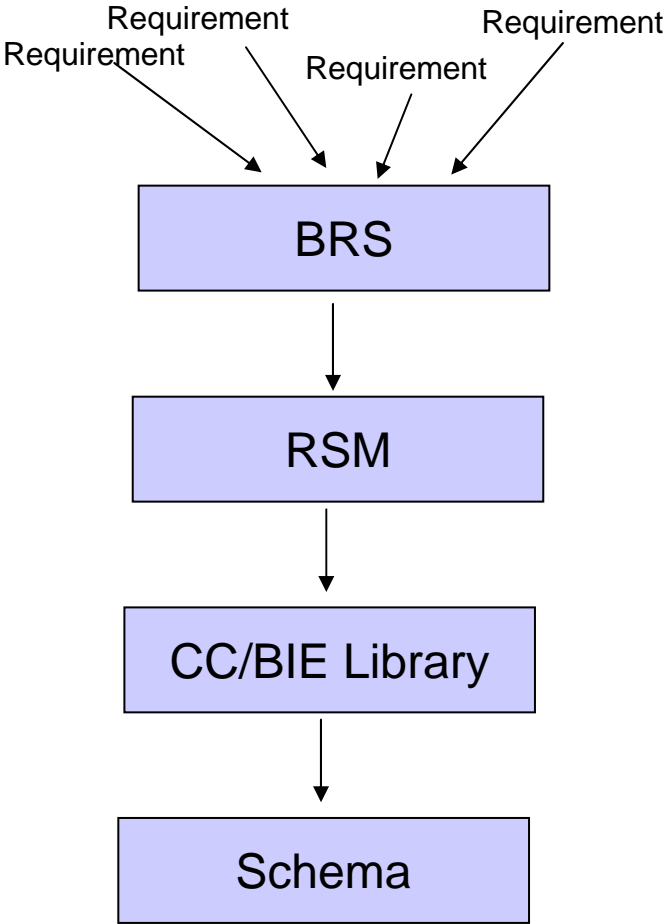
Cooperation agreement

1. UN/CEFACT recognizes UBL 2 as appropriate first-generation XML documents for eBusiness.
2. For OASIS and UN/CEFACT:
 - future UN/CEFACT deliverables constitute the upgrade path for UBL, and
 - the maintenance of UBL 2 remains with the OASIS UBL TC.
3. In the expectation that UN/CEFACT will produce its own integrated set of XML schemas within a period of three years, OASIS will produce no further major versions of UBL past UBL 2.
4. OASIS will grant UN/CEFACT a perpetual, irrevocable license to create derivative works based on UBL.

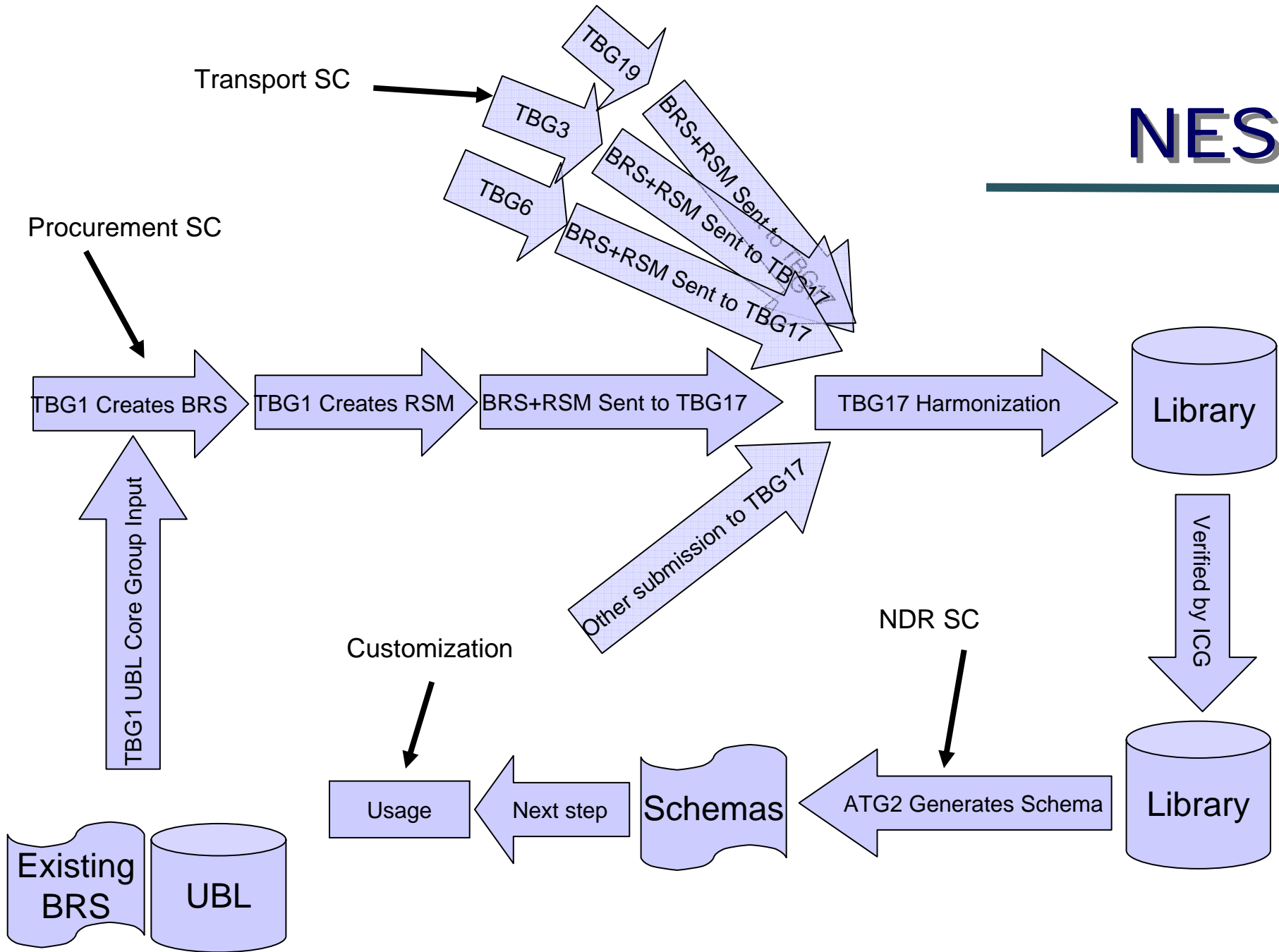
Work plan

Ref.	Document (s)	Meeting	Completion Target
1.1	Invoice (including Credit Note and Debit Note)	3 day workshop 26 th to 28 th July 2006 CEN Offices, Brussels	November 2006
1.2	Credit Note, Debit note and Remittance Advice	3 day workshop September 2006	November 2006
1.3	Order	3 day workshop November 2006	March 2007
1.4	Order response. Order response simple, Order change, Order cancellation	3 day workshop December 2006	March 2007
2	Despatch Advice, Packing list and Receipt Advice	3 day workshop January 2007	May 2007
3	Cataloguing Messages	2 x 3 day workshop March 2007 April 2007	September 2007
4	Self Billing (incl. Self Billed Credit Note), Application Response and Accounting Token	3 day workshop July 2007	October 2007
5	Request for Quotation and Quotation	Set up project team at the UN/CEFACT forum meeting of October 2006	November 2007
5	Reminder	Set up project team at the UN/CEFACT forum meeting of October 2006	November 2007
5	Statement	Set up project team at the UN/CEFACT forum meeting of October 2006	November 2007

The UN/CEFACT process

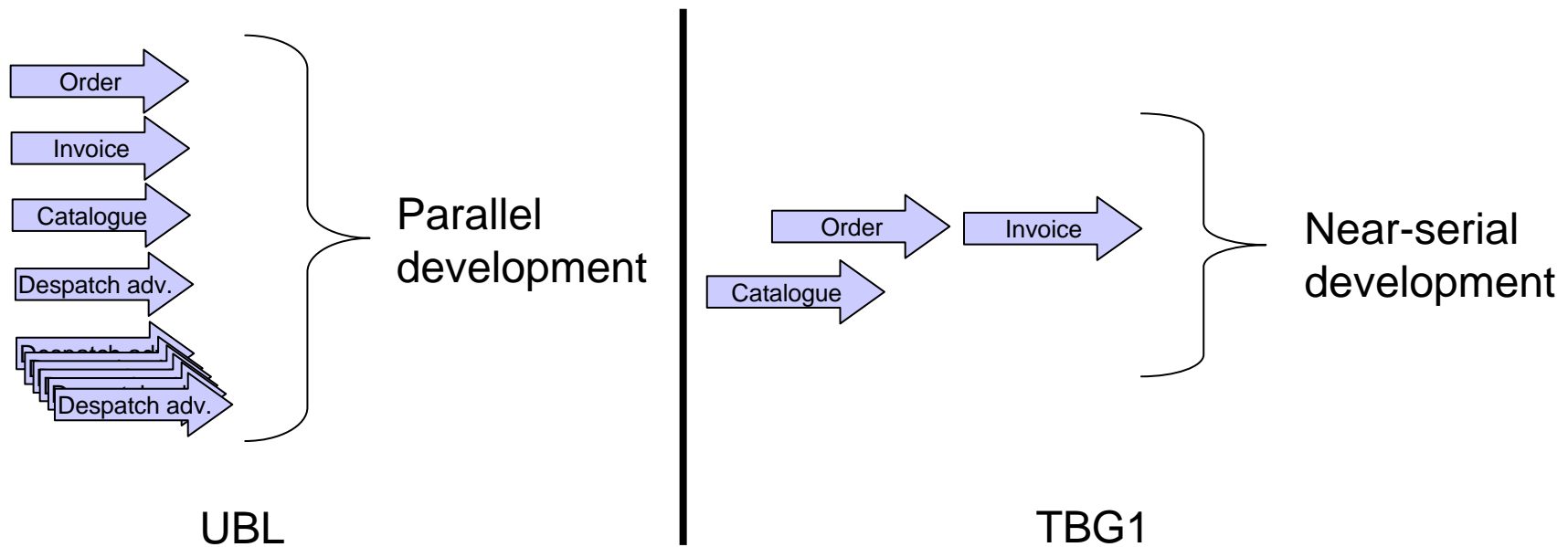


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Differences in approach

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UN/CEFACT Collaboration Activities

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- CEFACT BUREAU/ UBL TC
- TBG1 - Supply Chain
- TBG3 – Transport
- Core Components
- Naming and Design Rules
- Code Lists
- Message Assembly