Standards Development Past and Future Activities

2010-10-26

http://www.xbrl.org/XSB/XSB_Dev_Activities_Latest.htm

Note: all future dates are estimates only and are subject to change depending on feedback received, implementation experience and complexity of matters to be addressed.

Base Specification and Maintenance WG

Since 2009-01-01 to date

- Dimensions Errata Corrections published 2009-09-07
- Dimensions Updated Conformance Suite published 2009-10-06
- Base Specification Addresses various concerns relating to consistency with other specifications (e.g. formula). Did not require spec corrections but generated the need for more conformance suite tests.

Current Activities

- Base Specification Reviewing Proposed Errata Corrections
- Base Specification Reviewing Proposed Spec Revision relating to Precision and Decimals
- Base Specification Creation and Testing of Updated Conformance Suite Tests concerning the above corrections and revisions
- Dimensions Reviewing Proposed Errata Corrections relating to Dimension Defaults
- Base Specification Creation and Testing of Updated Conformance Suite Tests concerning the above corrections
- Investigate appropriateness of/need for "Generic Preferred Label" specification with application to both Formula and Rendering

Base Specification and Maintenance WG

- Base Specification Publication of "Review of Edited Recommendation" to address decimals/precision changes (solicits market feedback on a proposed change that could affect processors prior to implementing the change) – review period will be at least 2 months – 2010-11
- Base Specification if review feedback is positive and implementations demonstrated, publication of "Edited Recommendation" to address decimals/precision changes – 2011-02
- Base Specification errata corrections release(s) as needed
- Dimensions errata corrections release(s) as needed

Versioning

- Publication of PWD 2009-02-04
- Publication of PWD 2009-05-27
- Request to publish as CR 2009-06 denied by XSB pending review
- Reorganise specification into modules started 2009-09
- Publication of PWD of Base and Base Concepts modules 2009-12-03
- Issuance of Last Call for Comments on the Base and Base Concepts modules PWDs included proactive outreach to major projects soliciting comments – period ended 2010-01-31
- Publication of Extended Concepts module as PWD 2010-02
- Promotion of Base and Base Concepts modules to CR 2010-03
- Issue Call for Implementations on Base and Base Concepts modules this includes proactive outreach to key software vendors, leveraging major projects to emphasise the need for timely feedback – 2010-03
- Publication of Extended Concepts module as PWD 2010-02
- Last Call for Comments on Extended Concepts module PWD 2010-03
- Publication of updated CR for base, concepts-basic, primer and concepts-extended 2010-07
- Issue Call for Implementations on Extended Concepts module this includes proactive outreach to key software vendors, leveraging major projects to emphasise the need for timely feedback – 2010-07
- Conduct Face to Face meeting to advance all specifications 2010-08-24
- Publication of Primer (as PWD) that seeks to explain the suite of versioning specifications in a manner that is more accessible to the general reader than the specifications themselves. – 2010-10

Versioning

Current Activities

- Development of CR2 for base, concepts-basic, concepts-extended.
- Further development of PWD for relationship sets and instance-aspects (for dimensional versioning), and dimensional primer, overview and use case documents (WGNs) based on feedback received.
- Development of conformance suite for the above.

- Continually update requirements document and publish updates concurrently with module publications
- Publication of WGN Versioning Overview 2010-11 (with subsequent updates)
- Publication of updated primer (was PWD) as WGN 2010-11 (with subsequent updates)
- Publication of use cases as WGN 2010-11 (with subsequent updates)
- Publication of Relationship Sets module as PWD 2010-11
- Publication of Instance Aspects (Dimensions) module as PWD 2010-11
- Active outreach to key projects to solicit feedback
- Last Call for comments on Relationship Sets module 2010-12
- Last Call for comments on Instance Aspects module 2010-12
- Promotion of Relationship Sets module to CR 2011-01
- Promotion of Instance Aspects module to CR 2011-01
- Call for implementations of Instance Aspects module 2011-01
- Depending on market demand, commence work on Relationships module
- Additional CRs published as feedback and vendor implementations dictate typically on a 2 month cycle – until determined to be completely stable at which point promotion to PR, then REC can occur
- Conduct presentations at Brussels conference –2011-04

Formula

- Publication of final CR for 22 modules, plus Generic Links plus Function Registry 2009-01-01
- Promotion to PR for 22 modules, plus Generic Links plus Function Registry 2009-03-31
- Promotion to RECOMMENDATION for 22 modules, plus Generic Links plus Function Registry – 2009-06-22
- Publication of 7 additional modules plus associated Conformance Suite Tests plus additions/updates to Function Registry as PWD – 2009-12-16
- Issuance of Last Call for comments on 7 additional modules plus associated
 Conformance Suite Tests plus additions/updates to Function Registry PWD 2010-01-27
- Publication of Proposed Edited Recommendation of Generic Labels 2010-06
- Publication of Proposed Edited Recommendation of Functions 2010-06
- Publication of Errata Corrections for Variables 2010-06
- Promotion to Candidate Recommendation of Concept Relation Filter 2010-06
- Promotion to Candidate Recommendation of Variable Instances for Multi-Instance Processing and Chaining – 2010-06
- Promotion to Candidate Recommendation of Concept Relation Filter 2010-06
- Publication of updates to Conformance Suite 2010-06

Formula

Current Activities

- Process errata corrections on REC specifications
- Receive and process comments on 7 additional modules plus associated Conformance Suite Tests plus additions/updates to Function Registry PWDs and CR

- Promotion of Tuple Creation spec plus associated Conformance Suite Tests plus to CR – 2010-11
- Publication of updates on 7 additional modules plus associated Conformance Suite Tests plus additions/updates to Function Registry CR following implementation feedback (timing dependent on receiving suitable and timely feedback from software vendors)
- Additional CRs published as feedback and vendor implementations dictate typically on a 2 month cycle – until determined to be completely stable at which point promotion to PR, then REC can occur
- Publication of an updated Recommendation for Generic Labels and Functions, estimated 2010-11.
- Conduct presentations at Brussels conference –2011-04

Rendering

- Initiate creation of Reference Implementation of Inline XBRL (processor and validators) utilising contractor – 2009-01-12
- Publication of Inline XBRL CR 3 with Call for Implementations 2009-01-21
- Publication of Inline XBRL CR 4 with Call for Implementations 2009-04-22
- Publication of Inline XBRL CR 5 with Call for Implementations 2009-09-28
- Publication of Inline XBRL CR 6 with Call for Implementations 2009-11-16
- Publication of Inline XBRL PR 2010-01-28
- Release of Reference Implementation to Open Source (Sourgeforge) 2009-06-25
- Regular updates of Open Source reference implementation 2009-07, 2009-10, 2010-01
- Re-Publication of Inline XBRL PR 2010-02-10
- Final publication of Inline XBRL as REC 2010-05
- Final updates to Reference Implementation on Sourceforge to match REC includes complete documentation and a tutorial (via Contractor) – 2010-05
- Produce and deliver Webinar on Inline XBRL mechanics and benefits including survey of attendees to gain additional feedback (via Contractor) – 2010-04
- Produce online tutorial, including a complete packaging of the reference implementation, and a step-by-step guide to understanding and using Inline XBRL (via Contractor) – 2010-06

Rendering

Current Activities

- Developing process and protocols for updating transformations registry
- Update requirements and proceed with Rendering Linkbase specification

- Maintenance of Inline XBRL ongoing errata corrections published as necessary
- Publication of formal process and protocols for updating Transformations
 Registry 2010-11
- Updates to Transformation Registry as necessary
- Establishment of dates and schedule for Rendering Linkbase specification
 Devlopment 2010-11
- Conduct presentations at Beijing and Brussels conferences 2010-10, 2011-04

XBRL GL

- Publication of "Defaults" Working Group Note 2009-02-17
- Publication of "Templates" Working Group Note 2009-02-17
- Publication of SRCD module as 2nd PWD 2009-06-02
- Publication of "Attributes" Working Group Note 2009-06-03
- Publication of "Dimensions" Working Group Note 2009-06-03
- Publication of "GLTFTA version 2" as PWD 2009-10-21
- Publication of Japanese Label linkbase PWD 2009-10-21
- Issuance of Last Call for comments on SRCD module and updated GLTFTA and Japanese Label Linkbase – 2010-01
- Publication CR of updated GLTFTA and Japanese Label Linkbase 2009-02
- Publish CR of SRCD module 2009-06
- Conduct various webinars and other outreach to educate the marketplace on XBRL GL

XBRL GL

Current Activities

- Review GIS module
- Address feedback from SRCD Module PWD particularly with respect to use with Dimensions

- Publication of Additional Working Group Notes (approx 3-4 per year)
- Conduct regular outreach via webinars etc.
- Conduct presentations at Brussels conference –2011-04

XBRL Registries

- Publication of additional Link Roles in Link Role Registry (LRR) as CR 2010-07
- Publication of additional Link Roles in LRR as REC 2010-10
- Establishment and initial population of Data Type Registry (DTR) 2010-07
- CRs of Data Type Registry 2010-07, 2010-09, 2010-10
- Establishment of Units Registry Task Force

XBRL Registries

Current Activities

- Development of Units Registry begun 2010-07
- Development of update process for Transformation Rules Registry (TRR) (Inline XBRL Rendering WG)
- Review of proposed new transformations for TRR (Rendering WG)
- Process feedback on Data Types
- Review update process for Functions Registry (Formula WG)

- Publication of initial set of Data Types as REC 2010-12
- Publication of Units Registry (UNR) structure and process as PWD 2010-12
- Publication of initial set of units for UNR 2010-12
- Publication of UNR structure and process as CR 2011-03
- Promotion of initial set of units in UNR to CR 2011-03
- Promotion of UNR structure and process to REC 2011-05
- Promotion of initial set of units in UNR to REC 2011-05
- Publication of TRR process as PWD 2010-12
- Publication of TRR process as CR 2011-03
- Promotion of TRR process as REC 2011-05
- Publication of second version of TRR as PWD 2010-12
- Publication of second version of TRR as CR 2011-03.
- Publication of second version of TRR as REC 2011-05

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