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| Versions | <i>V1.0 Sept. 11, 2008 : Project Charter by Project Coordination Working Committee</i> |
| | <i>V1.1 Sept. 19, 2008 : Initial Charter XEU BR WG 2009-2014</i> |
| | <i>V 2.0 Jan. 23, 2015 : Updated Charter xEBR WG 2015</i> |

ORIGIN

The XBRL Europe Business Registers Working Group has been created since September 2008 as a subgroup of the XBRL Europe association to **enhance the coordination and interoperability for XBRL efforts and taxonomies for European business registers and company information providers.**

TARGET

The XBRL Europe Business Registers Working Group aims to **connect everyone in Europe working on the electronic filing, exchange, publishing and analysis of registered legal, financial and economical data of companies, for which XBRL is a relevant standard** and in extension to the business registers interconnection efforts requested in European Directives.

ACTIVITIES

The XBRL Europe Business Registers Working Group is responsible for:

- **Connecting members** from the European business registers and information providers, which have interest in electronic data and XBRL.
- **Sharing information** about e-filing, e-publishing, e-exchange of registered data and related projects, where XBRL is or may be an adequate solution.
- **Preparing, in assistance to the XBRL Europe Executive Committee, decisive arguments** and answers to public consultations, to promote the use of the XBRL technology for sharing electronic data on companies.
- **Developing and maintaining common XBRL schemes** for the companies' legal, financial and economical data, by proposing a core reference taxonomy (xEBR CRT) for common concepts and structures that facilitates cross-border data exchanges and comparisons.
- **Developing links with local XBRL or electronic schemes** in Europe, for which best practices and common design rules may be proposed.
- **Participating in projects** for the electronic data of companies or contributing to related initiatives.

AUDIENCE

The XBRL Europe Business Registers Working Group welcomes, direct and indirect members of XBRL Europe and members of European XBRL jurisdictions, and more particularly:

- Business registrars and annual accounts registrars in the European Union.
- Company data information providers in the European Union.
- Lawyers and accountants for companies operating or registered in the European Union.
- European associations, administrations and regulators with interest on the legal, financial or economical data of companies operating or registered in the European Union.
- Software developers companies that provide or use legal, financial or economical data of companies operating or registered in the European Union.
- Any other interested parties, including Non-European ones, may be invited.

2015 WORK PLAN

This year, the xEBR WG will more particularly focus on:

- Animating members and sharing information through a specific webpage, periodic meetings and participation to conferences or other events, including the ECRF in June 2015 in Spain.
- Updating links of the xEBR core reference taxonomy V8 with known local GAAP taxonomies, the ECCBSO works (developing synergies with the BACH Working Group) and the IFRS 2014 taxonomy.
- Developing concrete cases for extended exchanges of data on cross-border branches, based on the Interconnection Directive principles, the updated core reference taxonomy and on the prototype developed by the working group during the previous years.
- Promoting the comparative rendering of financial statements using of the common and matched concepts of the core reference taxonomy.
- Promote XBRL as an official standard in Europe (MSP, EC, DG Connect...).

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