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Scope:

This relates closely to Thematic Area 1 and the concept definition but concentrates more specifically on the technical implications. The aim is to identify specific technical recommendations to be included.

Knowledge Gaps:

The questions that need to be answered in this thematic area include:

- 2.1. What are the technical implications of "interoperability"? (This also links with Thematic Area 1 described above.)
- 2.2. What are the current international standards that exist that can be used in SW interoperability?
- 2.3. How to identify business requirements (e.g. what data needs to be exchanged) and what impact these have on technical considerations? (Related to 1.4)

Information Sources:

Potential sources for answers include the following...

- 2.1. Technical implications of interoperability - Eva Chan, the [ISO Open EDI Conceptual Model v.2010](#), OASIS
- 2.2. International Standards - other UN/CEFACT work, recommendations, etc as well as standards promulgated by WCO and regional organisations such as the PAA.
- 2.3. Business Needs and Technical Impact - looking at examples such as ASW, EU, US-Canada, China-Korea-Japan, transit corridors, etc).

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Expert Resources:

Dennis Pantastico, Rémy Marchand, Raz Bhatti, Ibrahima Diagne, Dale Moberg, Jacques Durand... *if you would like to be considered as an Expert Resource in this area, please let the Group Chair know.*