

# ISO 20022 – FX Market Perspective

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- ISO 20022 background
- FX market current status and initiatives



## Some key ISO standards managed by TC68 and its subcommittees SC4 & SC7

TC/SC	Standard	Description	RA
SC4	ISO 15022	Securities Messages	SWIFT
TC68	ISO 20022	Universal Financial Messages	SWIFT
TC68	ISO 17442	Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)	-
SC4	ISO 6166	International Securities Identification Number (ISIN)	ANNA
SC7	ISO 9362	Business Identifier Code (BIC)	SWIFT
SC7	ISO 13616	International Bank Account Number (IBAN)	SWIFT
SC4	ISO 10383	Market Identifier Code (MIC)	SWIFT
SC7	ISO 8583	Financial cards	-



## **SWIFT & ISO Messaging Standards Timeline**

## Proprietary MT

ISO 7775

ISO 15022

ISO 20022

- 1973 -
- Payments, Cash, Treasury & Trade
- 1984 1997
- Securities only
- 1999 -
- Securities only
- 2004 -
- All markets

## What is ISO 20022?

www.iso20022

Single standardisation approach (methodology, process, repository) to be used by all financial standards initiatives

Recipe to create financial standards

## **Business / Conceptual**

 Defines business meaning of financial concepts, e.g., 'Credit Transfer'

## Logical

 Defines e.g. credit transfer messages, to execute the business process

### **Physical**

<sup>(c)</sup> Defines physical syntax, e.g. XML

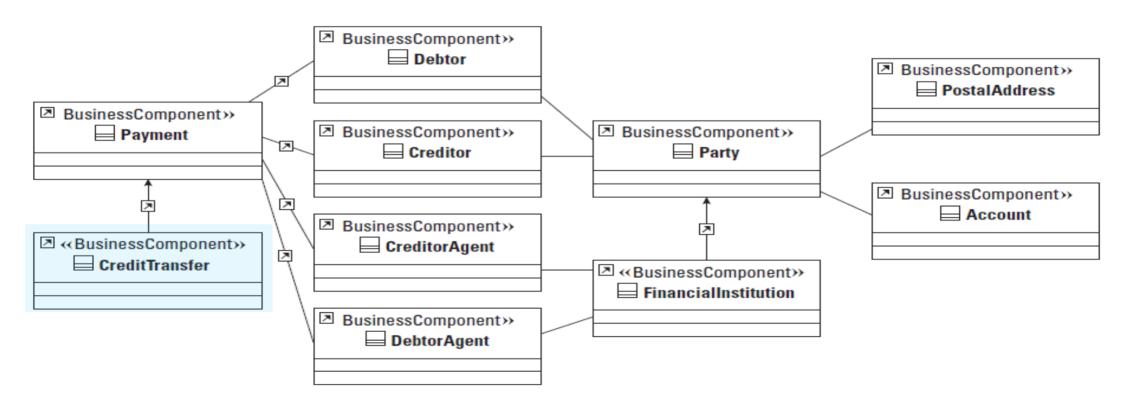
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**Business** models

Data dictionary

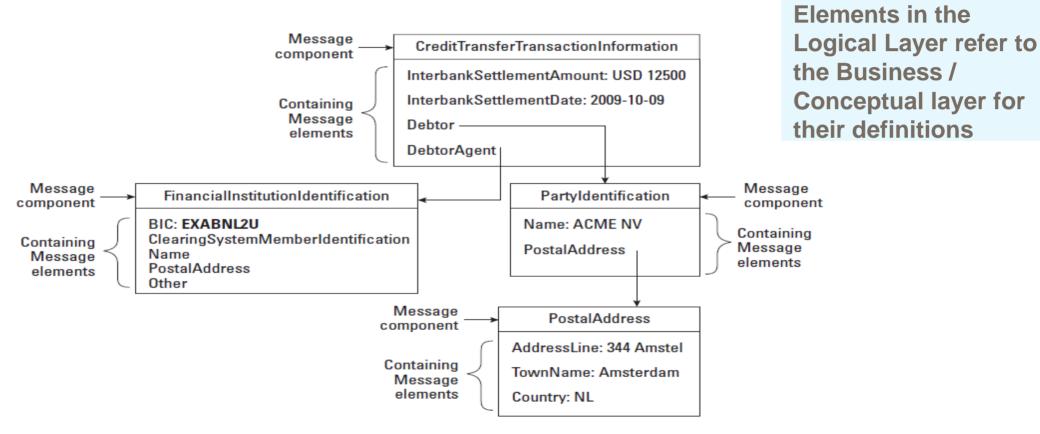
Catalogue of messages

## **Methodology - Business / Conceptual Layer**





## **Methodology - Logical Layer**





## **Methodology - Physical Layer**

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<IntrBkSttImAmt Ccy="USD">12500</IntrBkSttImAmt>
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#### **XML**

- The commonest syntax for ISO 20022 but not the only one
- Defined by an XML Schema (XSD)
- Easy to integrate in modern IT environments

# ISO 20022 The registration process



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Financial industry group or standards body

**Business justification** 

Project approval & allocation to a SEG

Development & provisional registration

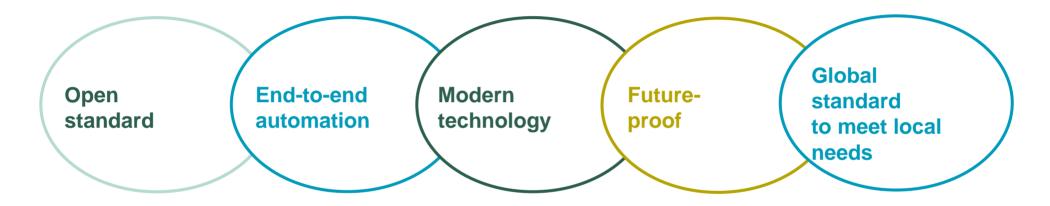
**Business validation** 

Official registration and publication

Optional pilot testing or first implementers



## Advantages of ISO 20022



Open to everyone, not controlled by a single interest

A single standard that covers all husiness domains and end-to-end business processes

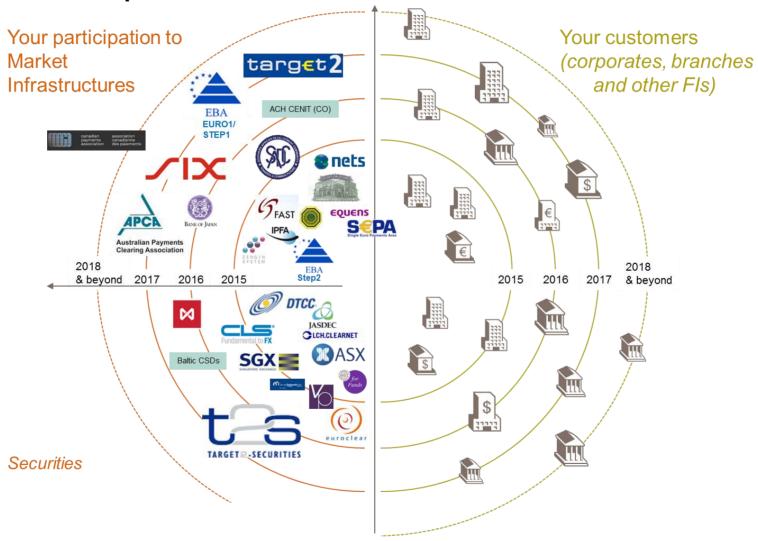
Uses modern, mainstream. well-supported technology (XML) that facilitates efficient integration

Can adapt to new technologies as they emerge

Rich, structured standard that allows definition of formal market practice



## An FI's ISO 20022 landscape..





#### **ISO20022 Harmonisation**

The ISO 20022 harmonisation Charter is based on four principles:

- 1. Share information between FMIs about ISO 20022 usage;
- Adhere to global market practice where it exists and contribute to new global market practice initiatives;
- Introduce stricter message version control and release management process and timing;
- Publish up-to-date information about standards on a common platform, including market practice compliance, messages and versions used and message release timeline.

#### Bringing a little harmony to ISO 20022

The principles for a common, industry-designed ISO 20022 harmonisation framework have been captured in SWIFT's ISO 20022 Harmonisation Charter which aims to support collaboration between market infrastructures. Market infrastructure operators that have already committed to this include CLS, Clearstream, Euroclear, National Settlement Depository of Russia, VP Securities Denmark, ACH Colombia, Bank of Canada, Canadian Payments Association, Australian Securities Exchange, Hong Kong Interbank Clearing and the Southern African Development Community. Other market infrastructures are supportive of the Charter pending development of their implementation plans.

"The consistent adoption of the ISO 20022 standard avoids the costly exercise of solving common processing challenges in multiple ways", says Edwin de Pauw, head of product management, Europe for Euroclear. "The ISO 20022 Harmonisation Charter is a pillar enshrining the industry's collaborative approach to greater efficiencies and straight-through processing."

To join the ISO 20022 Harmonisation Charter Ceremony, go to the Standards Forum stand at 16:45 today.

http://www.swift.com/about\_swift/shownews?param\_dcr=
news.data/en/swift\_com/2015/PR\_MI\_Harmonisation.xml

#### ECB related ISO 20022 initiatives

#### **SEPA**

All EU banks using ISO20022 for SEPA

#### **TARGET 2 Securities**

ISO20022 used between T2S and participants. First wave live.

#### **TARGET 2**

ISO20022 part of design. Migration dates TBC

#### MiFID II / MiFIR technical standards...

"Transaction reports shall be provided in an electronic and machine-readable form and common XML template in accordance with the ISO 20022 methodology"

#### **MMSR - Reporting Instructions**

- The reporting instructions are:
  - aligned with ISO 20022 standards, or standards will expand where appropriate, to help implementing by the banking industry
  - showing the taxonomy of the variables across the different market segments as unique reference for credit institutions (and NCBs/ECB)
  - complemented with illustrations/examples to further specify data to be sent
  - binding to ensure full automation of the process and put on ECB web site

## **FX Market data standards**

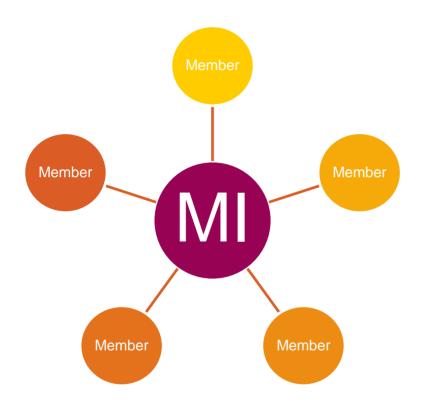


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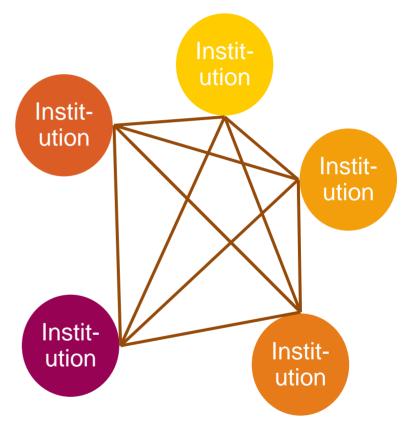
Domain	Standards
Trading	FIX
Confirmation	Bilateral – FIN MT 3xx
	CLS – Proprietary and MT3xx moving to ISO 20022 and MT 300
	CCP – FpML proprietary and MT 300
Settlement	Bilateral – FIN MT1xx & MT2xx
	CLS - Proprietary and MT3xx moving to ISO 20022 and MT 300
	CCP - Proprietary and MT3xx moving to ISO 20022 and MT 300
Reporting	FpML and proprietary



## Market Infrastructure (MI) versus bilateral topologies



All communication is between member an MI and is controlled by MI



Many bilateral communication paths with no central control



## **FX Market Infrastructures moving to ISO 20022**

#### CLS

- Migration from proprietary standards to ISO 20022 under way since H2 2015.
- Messages registered with ISO <a href="http://www.ISO 20022.org/fx">http://www.ISO 20022.org/fx</a> messages.page
- fxtr Foreign Exchange Trade

Message Name	Msg ID (XML Schema)	Submitting Organisation	XML Instances	Msg Def Report
ForeignExchangeTradeStatusNotificationV05	fxtr.008.001.05	CLS	N/A	Download
ForeignExchangeTradeWithdrawalNotificationV03	fxtr.013.001.03	CLS	N/A	
ForeignExchangeTradeInstructionV03	fxtr.014.001.03	CLS	N/A	
ForeignExchangeTradeInstructionAmendmentV03	fxtr.015.001.03	CLS	N/A	
ForeignExchangeTradeInstructionCancellationV03	fxtr.016.001.03	CLS	N/A	
For eign Exchange Trade Status And Details Notification V03	fxtr.017.001.03	CLS	N/A	
ForeignExchangeTradeBulkStatusNotificationV03	fxtr.030.001.03	CLS	N/A	

## China Foreign Exchange Trading System (CFETS)

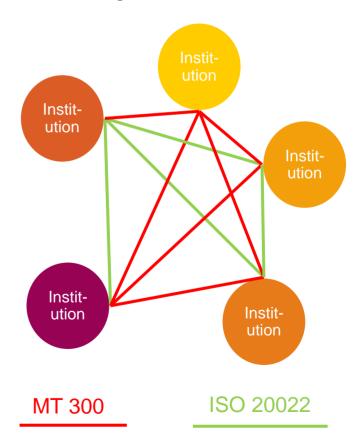
- Approved ISO 20022 Business Justifications for Trade Capture and Trade Confirmation
- SEG review of messages to start imminently



## Bilateral exchange – MT 300 example

- ~ 7,000 direct users of MT 300
  - Hundreds of thousands of bilateral paths
  - Each path would need to migrate individually from MT to ISO 20022!
- Big-bang migration not practical
  - Assuming no business case for central translation software and database management
- No SWIFT or industry policy for general migration of bilateral message flows from FIN to ISO 20022

## Migration scenario

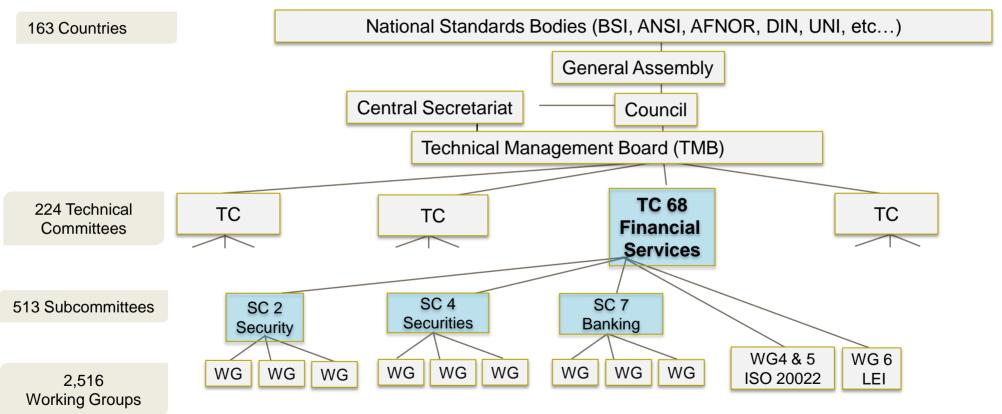




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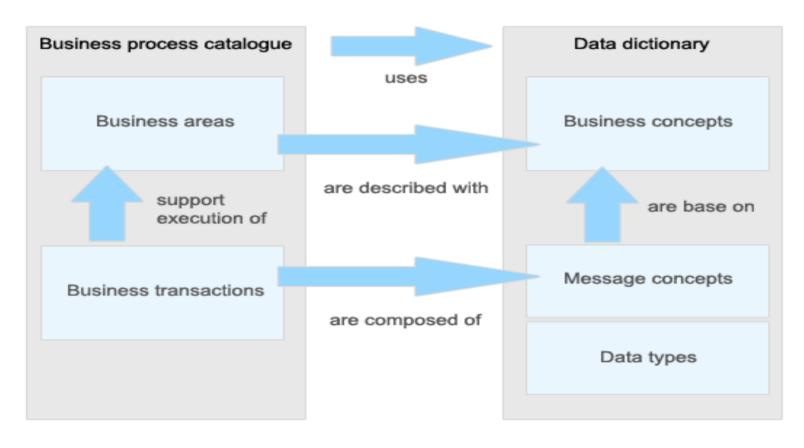
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#### ISO 20022 Governance

## Technical Committee 68 (TC68) [Conv.: K. McKenna]

- Registration Management Group (RMG) [Conv.: J. Whittle]
  - Submitters of new messages and maintenance requests
  - Registration Authority (RA)
  - Technical Support Group (TSG)
  - Standards Evaluation Groups (SEGs)
    - Payments
    - Securities
    - Cards
    - FX
    - Trade Services

