

Open User Community Meeting Minutes

Publications Office – ESPD EDM

Meeting Date/Time:

2022-01-27
10:00 – 11:45

Meeting Agenda

- Summary of last Seminar on 2nd December 2021
- Next steps – Evolution of the ESPD-EDM in 2022
- ESPD v3.0.1
- UUID – New proposal (INTERPROC)
- ESPD-EDM & eCertis
- Next meetings
- AOB

Meeting Minutes

Summary of last Seminar on 2nd December 2021

- A brief explanation of the ESPD Annual Seminar 2021, as well as the link to the Seminar Report and to the Seminar video, are provided:
 - Seminar Report: https://github.com/OP-TED/ESPD-EDM/blob/wgm-reports/ESPD%20Annual%20Seminar/ESPD_Seminar_Report_20211202.pdf
 - Seminar video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42wnvaMihvI>

Next steps – Evolution of the ESPD-EDM in 2022

- The 3 version types foreseen in the Governance are introduced:
 - Patch: editorial changes, additional clarifications or small bug fixes.
 - Minor release: modifications or additions of elements that do not affect deeply the ESPD-EDM.
 - Major release: fundamental aspects of the ESPD-EDM are affected.
- 2 ESPD releases are scheduled in 2022:
 - v3.0.1 in February 2022 (patch release)
 - v3.1.0 in June 2022 (minor release)
- v3.0.1 in February 2022 (patch release) will include:
 - Reorganisation of the GitHub.
 - Update cardinalities in the documentation.
 - Update of cardinalities in the example files.
- v3.1.0 in June 2022 (minor release) will include:
 - Reorganisation of the documentation.
 - Enforce validation of mandatory fields (currently, it is not validated that mandatory fields are actually filled in, it is only validated that in case that a field has a value, this value is correct. This change will allow validating that a value is provided for all mandatory fields).
 - Validation of all code lists.
 - Provision of the codes in EU Vocabularies to ensure alignment between eCertis and ESPD.
 - Removal of CEN references.
 - Implementation of the ESCO occupation code list as genericcode.
- Future evolution of the ESPD might include changes in the UUID and/or guidelines for the retrieval of

criteria from eCertis. The Open User Community can propose other areas to be assessed.

ESPD v3.0.1

- Reorganisation of the GitHub repository: Editorial change consisting in reorganising the distribution package folders.
- Update cardinalities in the online documentation: Small bug fix consisting in updating cardinalities according to the online documentation review feedback, according to the data model specification.
- Update of cardinalities in the xml example files: Small bug fix consisting in updating the xml examples according to the online documentation update.

UUID – New proposal (INTERPROC)

- An alternative approach to the use of the UUID is presented by INTERPROC.
- The new proposal deals with the problem at question group level instead of at question level, and it facilitates the development of a user interface based on the criteria structure.
- The goal is to have mappable pre-defined structures of criteria (Question & Question Groups) and to re-use elements from a previous ESPD Response to the ESPD Response of a new ESPD Request.
- There are no objections to the proposal. Nevertheless, it is a change which breaks backward compatibility and some aspects of the solution need further analysis, such as:
 - the need of keeping a versioning to ensure traceability (for the ESPD as a whole or in the taxonomy);
 - the impact that any change in the structure of the criteria has on the proposed approach, taking into account that changes in the questions are usually due to changes in the Regulation, and taking into account that it makes sense that answers cannot be reused when there are changes in the questions or in the questions order;
 - the reusability of the ESPD Response and the reusability of the questions structure in the ESPD Request.
- A meeting will be scheduled with the OP, DG GROW and the OUC to keep working on the proposal and provide a solution to which the users can agree.

ESPD-EDM & eCertis

- The goal is to retrieve information in an ESPD service from eCertis to facilitate information reuse. This will be important, as eCertis will contain not only the classical Directive (2014/24/EU) but also other Directives, so the information in ESPD will differ depending on the Directive.
- The proposed approach and solution are presented.
- There are no objections to the proposal.

Next meetings

- February 24th, 10.00 – 11.30
- March 31st, 10.00 – 11.30

AOB:

- The OP comments that changes in v3.0.1 cardinalities xml examples affect both the documentation and the data model.