

# GRIFS

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## GRIFS Summary

- ➔ EU Framework Programme 7 funded support action
- ➔ Duration: January 2008 to December 2009 (2 years)
- ➔ Members: GS1 (Coordinator), ETSI, CEN
- ➔ Objectives:
  - Document RFID standards activities globally
  - Establish liaisons with on-going projects and Standard bodies
  - **Establish a global forum for RFID Standards**

## GRIFS work plan

- ➔ Global standards – Situation analysis – October 2008
- ➔ Workshops in Europe, Japan, China and US from July 2008 to February 2009
- ➔ Effective launch and operation of an MoU between key stakeholders as of May 2009



## Workshops & Forum events

### ➔ Workshops planned

- *18 June 2008, Brussels*
- *30 June 2008, Halifax*
- *26 September 2008, Tokyo*
- *20 November 2008, San Diego*
- *4 December 2008, Hong Kong*
- *19 February 2009, Brussels*

### ➔ Forum events planned

- *May 2009, Beijing*
- *July 2009, Washington DC*
- *September 2009, Seoul*
- *November 2009, Brussels*

## Coordination opportunities

- ➔ 13,56 MHz (HF): RFID, Smart Cards and NFC
- ➔ Mobile telephones
- ➔ Sensors: definitions and relations to RFID
- ➔ Object naming
- ➔ Intellectual Property
- ➔ Frequency regulations
- ➔ Privacy
- ➔ Security
- ➔ Health and safety

## GRIFS Forum

- ➔ The main objective of the project is to create Forum enabling standards organisations to co-ordinate their activities.
- ➔ Based on the Electronic Business MoU between IEC, ISO, ITU & UN/ECE
- ➔ Principles
  - ➔ Recommend actions to participant organisations
  - ➔ Agree to share plans and activities
  - ➔ Involvement of user groups
  - ➔ Agree to maintain standards database



Thank you for your attention!

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