Community of Practice forming to create an International Standard for Interoperable Enterprise Content Management - IECM

Struggling with the integration of disparate Enterprise Content Management Systems, Portals and Applications? Would you like to participate in a community developing a standards based web services layer that enables those environments to interoperate?

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Goals include:
1. Develop a standard for an interoperable layer of web services
2. Create a international collaborative community - government, commercial, standards, associations and vendors
3. Quarterly deliverables - tangible value for real world projects
4. Deploy an interoperability / center of excellence lab for the community

Goal - Create an international standard using SOA / web services by which enterprise content & content management related systems, portals and enterprise applications can interoperate.

Vision - The interoperability layer will focus on standard process functions that enable content (unstructured / semi structured data) to be shared and integrated securely across disparate organizations and systems.

Methodology - As a community – use real world projects to develop common business requirements, define, build and test a suite of services, share those services out, refine them based on use and then formally specify them for submission as a standard.

Results - As a team we will define and drive quarterly deliverables. Deliverables will be staged based on the community's assessment of priority – undertaking services that are foundational and or are easiest to do that produce the greatest return for participants first. We will build and fund a community lab / center of excellence in which we can test bed methodology and services and report out on best practices.

Action – If you know of individuals, organizations or resources that will enable us to improve the relevance, impact and pace with which we can achieve our goals, please let us know.