

# ISO 20022 RMG Newsletter

## Editorial Policy

### Introduction

The ISO 20022 RMG ([Registration Management Group](#)) develops a twice-yearly newsletter designed to educate people through the sharing of articles about progress made and work efforts underway within the ISO 20022 assigned committees and adopting communities. Editorial policy, submission process are discussed in this document.

### Authors

Any ISO 20022 expert is welcome to contribute. Articles may be submitted to the editor of this newsletter by anyone representing the ISO 20022 community and addressing an ISO 20022 related subject. Authors could include standardizers, implementers, end users, educators, regulators, product and services providers and others.

Authors are encouraged to include the following when submitting a major article:

- A short bio (30 words or less).
- A photo

### Newsletter Structure

The newsletter will consist of:

- **News items** – Short, news oriented
- **Major Articles** – In depth discussions of topics of interest: Discussion of schema and their purpose, Implementation experiences, implementation efforts in markets, tips and tricks, technical considerations, educational, regulatory perspectives, etc.
- **RMG and Subgroup updates**

### Process and Schedule

For major articles, authors are encouraged to submit article proposals (optional) and or articles well in advance of publication: 4 months for a proposal, 2 months for articles.

### Major Articles

Articles should be submitted in word format and discuss subjects relevant to the ISO 20022 community. Articles may address a variety of topics. A non-exhaustive list would include:

- Developments related to the standard and its messages (e.g. publication of the 2013 edition of the standard, variants, new message definitions such as Remittance, etc.).
- Discussion of communities implementing the messages (e.g. SEPA, T2S, CLS, etc).
- Implementation notes include where and how, tips and tricks.
- An educational view.
- Interrelationship with other standards (e.g. ifx or fpl, etc.)

- A few of many possible perspectives.

All articles which are selected for publication will be proof read for content, spelling and grammatical errors.

Word count:

- for major articles should be approximately **500 to 1500 words**.
- for news items should be approximately **50 to 200 words**.
- for RMG and subgroups updates should be approximately **300 to 350 words**.

Articles should include section headings. Illustrations, Tables, Sidebars are encouraged to illustrate and emphasize the message.

If an article has been previously published, the Editors requires approval of the Author and the Publisher and requires a Word version of the article without graphics so the article can be issued within the ISO 20022 Newsletter in the same style as other articles.

## Article Content

Content should promote the goals of ISO 20022 and should address the interests and needs of our membership representing business process and standards across the financial services lifecycle (e.g. Securities, Payments, etc.) and be written in a manner that our target audience will find accept and enjoy.

The Editors reserve the right to determine whether material submitted for publication shall be included in the ISO 20022 newsletter and reserves the right to edit as needed, for space, content, unwarranted statements/attacks or appropriate messaging for the audience.

Articles intended for our readers should impart information that will help them become advocates and/or participants of the ISO 20022 process. When addressing our audience, enrich the reader's overall knowledge, including implementation scenarios, emerging technologies or adoption initiatives and market trends.

Opinions expressed by the writers of the articles are those of the individual and not necessarily the ISO 20022 RMG.

## Major article acceptance procedures

For a variety of reasons, we cannot guarantee the acceptance or publication of any article. Articles will be published as soon as possible in an issue that is appropriate to the material covered. We may find it necessary to return the article to the author for revision so as to render the article suitable for publishing consideration in a subsequent issue. We suggest that you do not pre-publicise the fact that you have submitted an article for publication.

The Editors reserve the right to delete, edit or rewrite to fit the format (meaning size and word limitations) of the newsletter and publish revised content, with the author's permission.

If you plan to submit more than one article, please be aware that our policy prohibits publishing the same author or organisation in back-to-back issues.

It is the policy of this newsletter to disallow any attacks of individuals. We will decline to print any article deemed improper or unfit for the publication.

### **RMG and subgroup updates**

The RMG and subgroups play a valuable part of the ISO 20022 process. Updates from Conveners or members are encouraged on ISO 20022 developments and issues.

Submissions should be short (not to exceed 300 – 350 words) and news oriented.

*Don't hesitate to contact the ISO 20022 Communications sub-group ([iso20022ra@iso20022.org](mailto:iso20022ra@iso20022.org)) should you have questions or need additional information*