April 11th, 2003

Towards a European standard for the data exchange in the T/C sector

On April 11th, two joint events extremely significant in the perspective of the creation of a **European standard** for data interchange in Textile/Clothing sector will take place in Milan: the presentation of the final results of **Moda-ML** and **eTeXML** projects and the second public plenary session of CEN/ISSS (European Committee for Standardization) **TexSpin** WorkShop.

Morning: the results of Moda-ML and the perspective of a common data exchange framework

Organized by MODA-ML, Sistema Moda Italia and *Associazione Tessile Italiana*

Moda-ML project (www.moda-ml.org) is born to design a new sector standard based on XML and Internet. It has been strongly solicited by its industrial (Corneliani, Successori Reda, Piacenza, Loro Piana, Vitale Barberis Canonico) and technological (Enea, Politecnico di Milano, Gruppo SOI, Domina, IFTH) partners and it found in Sistema Moda Italia (SMI) and *Associazione Tessile Italiana* (ATI) active contributors.

Project's results are specifications and demonstrative applications already available on the Web and ready to be included in software solutions for data interchange through the supply chain (*order*, *despatch advice*, *order status*, *quality piece map*, etc.).

The integration of the results of Moda-ML and eTeXML (documents addressed to distribution, like *order*, *order response*, *sales report*, etc.) projects leads to the availability of a wide architecture for data interchange that covers the whole supply chain, from fabric production to stores*.*

9.30	-	Registration
10.00	-	Welcome to the participants *Piero Costa, SMI*,
10.10		Opening of the workshop *Massimo Nini (chairman of the meeting), ATI-TextileItaly*
10.30	-	Expected advantages from the co-operation in the supply chain *Gianfranco Irico, Lanificio Loro Piana*
10.45	-	Improvement of the quality of service to the customers, the case of the consortium TQR *Claudio Botto, Consorzio TQR*
11.00	-	Moda-ML, eTexML, TexSpin and the perspective of a common exchange framework *Piero De Sabbata, ENEA*
11.20	-	The MODA-ML business case and the XML documents *Guido Cucchiara, Gruppo SOI*
11.40	-	The MODA-ML data exchange architecture and the demonstrative software modules *Luca Mainetti, Politecnico di Milano*
12.00	-	Case study: message based integration between firms Corneliani and Piacenza *Massimo Perona, Domina*
12.20	-	ETexML: the tools for the downstream ring of the supply chain *Patrick Robinet, IFTH*
12.50	-	Conclusions *Roberto Triola, Nucleo Ricerca, Innovazione e Net economy, Confindustria*
13.10	-	Lunch

Language in the morning: Italian, with translation into english

Afternoon: **Second plenary sessiom of Workshop CEN/ISSS Tex.Spin (Textile Supply Chain Integrated Network)**

Official session CEN/ISSS, with support of ENEA, Sistema Moda Italia and Associazione Tessile Italiana

TexSpin workshop, promoted by Euratex with CEN (European Committee for Standardization) support, aims to create a pre-normative platform for a sector European standard, by joining the results of **Moda-ML** (European project, focused on the upstream part of the supply chain) and **eTeXML** (French project, more oriented to the downstream part of the supply chain) projects.

These projects make a wide use of XML, a universal language that allows different computer systems and environments to exchange data, and they offer scenarios and specifications ready to be easily integrated in company information systems and in the latest technological solutions.
Among the presented activities there will be some possible implementations for the Textile / Clothing sector, which now have a new common platform to take off towards new challenges.

14.00 - Registration

14.15 - Opening of the meeting, Approval of the agenda
Piero De Sabbata (chairman), ENEA

14.25 - E-Business and standards in Europe for the textile-clothing industry
Deborah Santus, Euratex

14.40 - Activities and results of the TexSpin project
Dimitri Baltas (coordinatore progetto TexSpin), ATC

15.00 - New EDITEX EANCOM Conforming messages
Valerie Marchand, Gencod-EAN France

15.20 - eTeXML Pilot: XML connecting manufacturers with retail organisations
Jean Marc Dufour, NYC

15.50 - Moda-ML pilot: results, demonstrator on line, interoperability between Moda-ML and eTeXML scenarios
Alessandro Barberis Canonico (Vitale Barberis Canonico), Guido Cucchiara (Gruppo SOI)

16.20 - The experience of FINEC: status of the WS for the standardisation of XML/EDI for the footwear sector
Remy Marchand, vice-chairman di WS/FINEC

16.45 - Coffee break

17.00 - CEN/ISSS Standardisation activities in eBusiness
Barbara Gatti, CEN/ISSS

17.20 - Proposal of final document (CWA: CEN WorkShop Agreement)
Piero De Sabbata, Enea

17.40 - Discussion and final voting

18.40 - End of activities

Language in the afternoon: English and translation into Italian
Place: viale Sarca 223, MILANO, ITALY (at Sistema Moda Italia and ATI)

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Moda-ML: http://www.moda-ml.org
TexSpin: http://www.uninfo.polito.it/WS_TEX-SPIN/default.htm