

OAGi News for October 2010

Hi and welcome to our October 2010 newsletter. We hope you are all well.

17,795 website visitors from 89 countries last month!

It is very exciting to see that we had 17,795 different visitors from 89 countries last month.

China led the way from outside the USA with a total of 31.5% of the visits. The total country breakdown is on our website [here](#).

December face to face meeting coming up

We have our next face to face meeting coming up on December 1 - 2 in Redwood City, California, hosted by our long time Board member, Oracle. This meeting will feature **Cloud Computing** and include a keynote from one of our other Board members, Microsoft. The meeting will also include presentations from OAGi members and users.

You can learn more and register [here](#).

European Outreach Meeting Scheduling change

Our European outreach meeting scheduled for November 1, 2010 in Amsterdam has been postponed until the first half of 2011. Our Board member, Cisco, was hosting the meeting and we had a scheduling issue with some of the European countries public holiday on that day.

We apologize for any inconvenience this caused. We will begin the planning for this meeting shortly.

Chem eStandards Release 5.1 published

We are pleased to announce that the new release of Chem eStandards 5.1 has been published. Chem eStandards 5.1 adds new capabilities for a number of emerging agriculture-industry requirements for the following sectors:

- European horticulture
- Feed
- Animal Health
- Seed

Additionally, a new message was defined: SupplyForecast. You can download the new release on our website [here](#).

OAGIS Release 10 Progressing

The Working Groups are progressing on the work of moving OAGIS to its next generation form, OAGIS Release 10, sometimes known as OAGIS X. OAGIS Release 10 is planned to supercede the current Chem eStandards and also support the High Tech, Metals, Automotive, and Aerospace and Defense industries, among others.

OAGIS Release 10 Context Sub-Working Group formed

The OAGIS Release 10 Working Group has formed a Sub-Group to focus on implementing the UN/CEFACT Context Methodology for OAGIS Release 10. The first step is to develop the list of context categories and values OAGIS Release 10 will use.

Chemical Industry Council Update

Chem eStandards Release 5.1 - The Chem eStandards Version 5.1 have recently shipped as announced above. You can download the new release on our website [here](#).

Input to OAGIS X - The Council has done a very thorough job of collecting requirements for input to OAGIS Release 10. These input sessions will begin soon.

Webinars resuming - The OAGi Chemical Industry Council is planning to resume their webinar

series. Look for future announcements.

High Tech Industry Council Update

[New High Tech Council Member](#) - We are happy to announce that CDC Software is joining the High Tech Council. CDC Software has been of member of OAGi for many years and we welcome them to the High Tech Council.

[Implementation Guide Working Group](#) - This guide will focus on providing guidance on implementing one of the new BODs developed by the Logistics Working Group. The first BOD will be the Advance Ship Notice.

[Logistics Working Group](#) - This Working Group has mostly completed their work and they are planning to include this in OAGIS Release 9.5. This work will add at least four new Nouns to OAGIS.

Metals Industry Council Update

The Metals Industry Council is making great progress on the OAGIS gap analysis for Order to Cash / Procure to Pay business processes for the Metals Industry.

They have planned a two day face to face meeting in October to continue their terrific progress.

The link to their webpage is [here](#) and you can download the Project Definition [here](#).

Architecture Council Update

The focus of the Architecture Council remains preparing for OAGIS Release 9.5 and the exciting work of building the next generation of OAGIS, OAGIS Release 10.

Please [write to us](#) if you are interesting in participating in any of these activities.

If you are not a member of OAGi, I encourage you to consider joining our efforts. You can find out more information [here](#).

Meeting Calendar for 2010

Meeting	Date	Hosted By	Location
Spring Meeting	Has been successfully completed. You can download presentations from the meeting here .	NIST	Gaithersburg, MD, USA
Fall Meeting	Currently planned for December 1 - 2, 2010. Details and registration here .	Oracle	San Francisco, CA, USA