



Global Standards: Year in Review

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Update 1:

GS1 celebrates 1st anniversary





The Evolution of GS1

From **several** organizations & various **sporadic** initiatives...

e.centre
setting e-business standards



GDSN

EPC

GEPiR

Track & Trace

Training





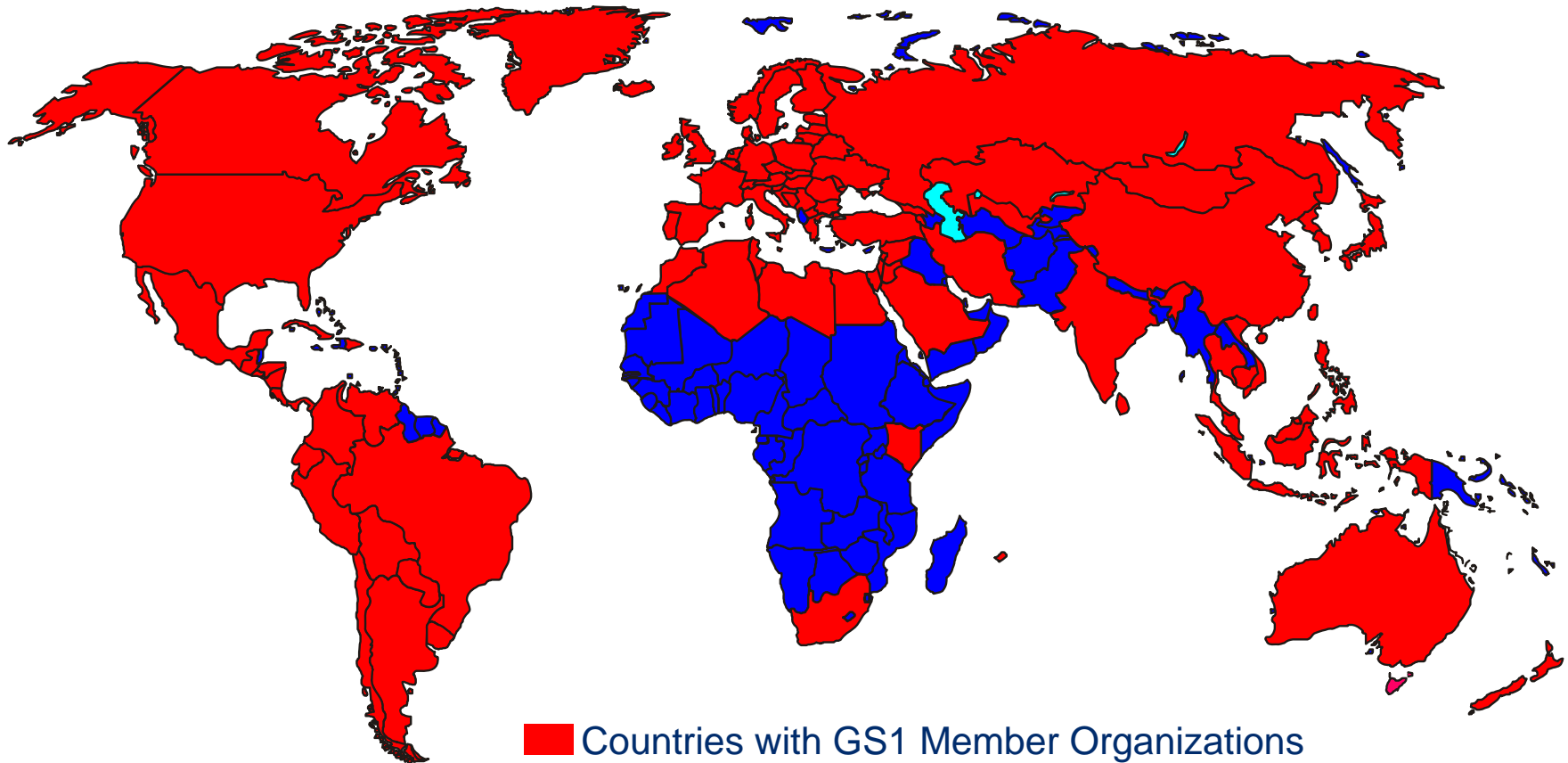
The Evolution of GS1



....to **one truly global** organization with **one single name.**



GS1 around the world





GS1: A Broad Portfolio of Products & Services



Global standards for automatic identification
Rapid and accurate item, asset or location identification



Global standards for electronic business messaging
Rapid, efficient & accurate business data exchange



The environment for global data synchronisation
Standardised, reliable data for effective business transactions



Global standards for RFID-based identification
More accurate, immediate and cost effective visibility of information



Global Data Synchronization Network Continues to Evolve





GDSN Continues to Evolve

- 26 Data Pools certified GDSN-ready
 - GS1 Canada's Data Pool included
- Standards under development
 - Multi-source products
 - Price synchronization
 - Food Service



Electronic Product Code™ / Radio Frequency Identification (EPC/RFID) Usage Progressing



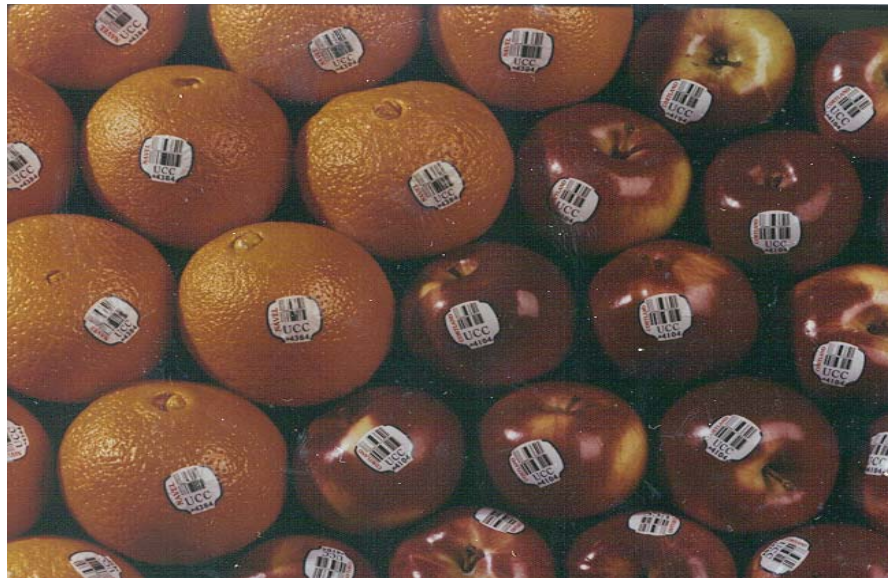


Current EPC Business Action Groups

- FMCG
 - Implementations underway
 - Focus migrating to item level tagging
- Healthcare & Life Sciences
 - Focus on patient safety and pedigree
 - Pilots will be in US
- Transportation & Logistics
 - BAG formed late last year
 - Workgroup structure in place
 - Includes Customs, Logistics, IATA



Reduced Space Symbology (RSS) Implementation Pilot in Produce



RSS Pilot to Assess Implementation Issues



GS1 Standards in Place for Upstream Supply





GS1 Upstream Supply Standards

- Developed by leading Consumer Packaged Goods Companies and their suppliers
- Upstream Implementation Model (UIM)
- Pilot underway with Procter & Gamble and International Flavours & Fragrances





Update 6

GS1 Canada Expands Education Offerings





GS1 Canada Education

- Education to facilitate implementation
- Focus on problem solving
- Multiple formats
- Key additions:
 - Category Management
 - Collaborative Planning Forecasting & Replenishment (CPFR®)
- U-Connect Supply Chain Conference, June 6-8, 2006
Nashville, USA





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