



Ready for the go-live! First ePlacing messaging expected in 2025

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Following a successful development and testing phase for ePlacing - we now look forward to an exciting future of industry partners going live with their ePlacing messaging

During the past few years, the ePlacing community has made significant strides in defining data and process standards for the (re)insurance industry. All these developments were discussed and agreed by the ePlacing Business Implementation Group (ePBIG) and ACORD. The core piece of all these development activities is the ePlacing Implementation guide, which has been published in version 1.3. It covers reinsurance treaty and facultative risks, based on the ACORD GRLC ePlacing process and data standards. These standards are agnostic from any technical solution and are accessible by ACORD members.

Material available for your implementation

- ePlacing Implementation guide v1.3
- Sample files for Casualty, Property Treaty and Facultative risks
- Reference Data set as standalone document to ease technical implementation
- Technical resources (XML specific): XML Schema file, XSL Validators and XML Mapping Examples

The ePlacing community is preparing for a smooth transition from XML to JSON and is working closely with the London Market to ensure the final set of ACORD Standards are fit for purpose for all involved parties. The alignment between the Ruschlikon initiative and Contract, Risk, and Pre-Accounting (CRP) is on track: the outcome will be reflected in the ACORD GRLC Unified Placing Standard Data File and remain connected.





What you can expect in 2025

By early 2025, the ePlacing Implementation Guide v1.4 will be published. It includes additional elements, needed for placing of facultative reinsurance risks and for successful JSON implementations:

- JSON API mapping
- Perils Codeset
- Statement of Value (SoV) Data Set
- JSON sample examples

Our ePlacing community is committed to run several pilots in production to prove that the concept works and to get an understanding of where the standards may need enhancements.

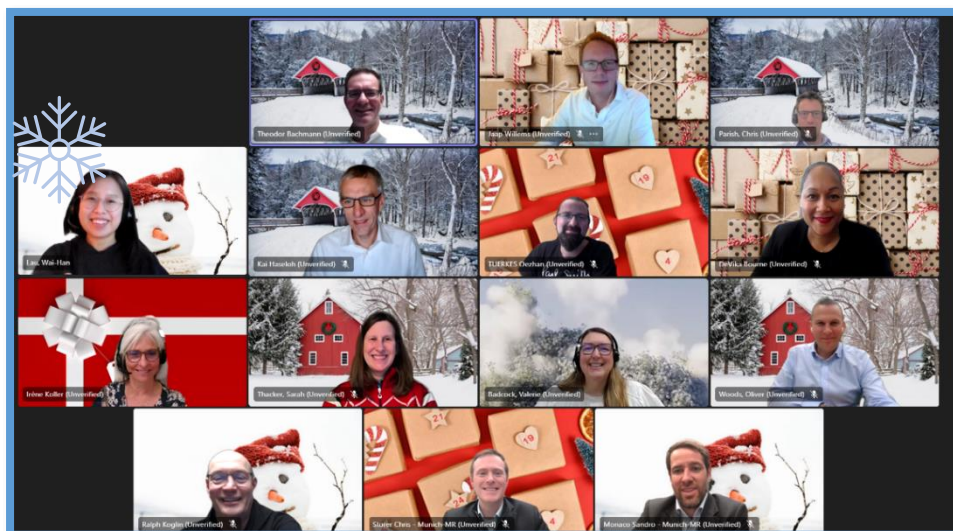
Steering Committee handover marks the beginning of a new phase

In early September, Theo Bachmann (Swiss Re, left of photo) handed over the ePlacing Steering Committee Chair role to Troy Hughes (Aon Reinsurance Solutions, right of photo). Troy Hughes has been passionate about the Ruschlikon initiative since its beginning, being a founding member of the Ruschlikon community, and understands ongoing developments in great detail.

Theo chaired the ePlacing Steering committee from its initiation and made sure that the insights he gained as a former member of the eAccounting and Claims Steering committee were fully leveraged. Under his guidance, the community established the ACORD GRLC ePlacing Implementation Guide v1.3 for treaty and facultative risks and first production pilots were kicked off. Theo continues to represent Swiss Re on the ePlacing Steering committee.



Now the Steering Committee will concentrate on the production phase and this is a perfect time for switching responsibilities.



"I am delighted to hand over the baton to Troy – with his clear focus on execution, he is the right choice to drive widespread implementation of our standards over the next years."

- Theo Bachmann, Swiss Re, ePlacing Steering Committee ex-Chair

"This is a great community to be a part of. I will strive to uphold the high standard set by Theo! Looking forward to big things in 2025 and beyond."

- Troy Hughes, Aon Re, ePlacing Steering Committee Chair

If you are interested in the ePlacing SteerCo mandate and the companies represented, check out the [ePlacing SteerCo Member page](#) or reach out to contact@ruschlikon.com for more information.

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