

Ruschlikon UK (RUKIG) turns attention to Blueprint Two

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Most readers of Ruschlikon e-News will be aware that there is a major infrastructure development program underway in the London market, with the main elements known collectively as Blueprint Two. Significant progress has been made by the program teams with some important milestones recently being reached. The first of these was the successful completion of the Data Centre Migration, and the second was the delivery of the Global IPOS & ICOS solutions for premiums and claims.



Attendance at recent market events hosted by the Joint Venture and Lloyd's have shown that many organisations are starting to turn their attention to preparing for Blueprint Two, and members of the Ruschlikon UK community are no exception.

RUKIG agenda transformed



Traditionally the main focus for RUKIG has been on implementation progress, covering topics such as system upgrades, deployment of standard enhancements and extending the scope of the Ruschlikon process to new partners, business and/or offices.

While those aspects will remain on the agenda, more focus will be applied over the coming months to all of the elements of the Blueprint Two program. These include the Core Data Record (CDR); Market Reform Contract (MRC v3); Global IPOS / ICOS (Sequence 2); Vanguard Group; London market premium and claims (Sequence 3); Delegated Authority (Sequence 4); Proportional Treaty & Digital Gateway.

Upcoming challenges for discussion

Up to this point it has been very difficult for market organisations to make concrete plans for Blueprint Two, as sufficient information has not yet been published about the end state solutions and the anticipated transition services. These topics have been referred to as the 'known unknowns' and some of these factors are likely to be clarified relatively soon.



Upcoming discussions for RUKIG meetings will therefore probably include:

- Deployment approach – Whether the market cutover should be made via a big bang or phased deployment, and if the latter, whether the phasing leads to organisations having to support dual processes
- MRC v3 – Broker adoption and rollout plans
- Vanguard Group – Potential insights gained from member participation during early testing
- Standard enhancements – Implications of all the ACORD changes made in support of the London subscription market
- Alignment with existing Ruschlikon data and processes

RUKIG assistance to London Market

Members of RUKIG are well versed in the application of the ACORD GRLC standards used for premium and claim transactions (EBOT & ECOT) and are therefore in a good position to assist the rest of the London market.

No decisions have yet been taken as to what form the assistance should take, that will primarily be driven by requests received from London market individuals and/or organisations. However, it could include activities such as:



- Knowledge sharing through dedicated training sessions or recorded webinars
- Demonstrations of systems that are Ruschlikon enabled (primarily for other users of those same systems)
- Raising awareness of the utilities available (such as the ACORD Test Harness)
- Support for small scale deployments, providing practical experience of EBOT and ECOT prior to full scale deployments for London market

Ruschlikon UK will be an exhibitor at TIN Blueprint Two Deep Dive event

Those attending The Insurance Network's Blueprint Two Deep Dive event on 23rd May will be able to discuss further with representatives from RUKIG. Ruschlikon will be an exhibitor at the event, with the stand being hosted by Emma Ford (chair of RUKIG) and Tim Pledger (interim co-chair), while other members will be mingling and happy to discuss the Ruschlikon initiative.

[Ruschlikon Virtual Stand \(the-insurance-network.co.uk\)](https://the-insurance-network.co.uk)

New RUKIG Members Always Welcome

Participation in RUKIG is open to all brokers and carriers, plus representatives of the London market associations. Meetings are held on a monthly basis on the second Monday of each month between 11:00 and 12:30 UK Time.



The sessions had been virtual since the COVID pandemic, but have recently moved to a hybrid approach (with in-person attendees joining from the ACORD offices on Mincing Lane).

We look forward to welcoming some of you to the group in the coming months.

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