



Ruschlikon Year-End Greetings!

On a personal note

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ePlacing SteerCo Season's Greetings

Theo Bachmann



This year has been an exciting one for the Ruschlikon ePlacing community: first we had the implementation guide published and extensively tested the treaty messages. It felt really good to discuss tangible results...as much as electronic messages can be tangible.

Secondly, we connected again in person during the ePBIG workshop in Munich, said goodbye to a few colleagues and friends (Susanne Gnaedinger, Jonathan Beerman, Andrew Arram, Tasha Pettet) and welcomed new allies on our journey towards digitisation – welcome Devika Bourne, Scott Marsh and Will Higham.

Lastly, we hosted another Industry Outreach session to share the many successes of 2022 and give a glimpse into 2023 – facultative messages, live treaty message exchange and a bit more on submission handling.

This would not have been possible without the generous help and openness of the Ruschlikon community at large – so a heart-felt Thank You from me and Happy Holidays!!!



*Theo Bachmann, Swiss Re
ePlacing SteerCo Chair*

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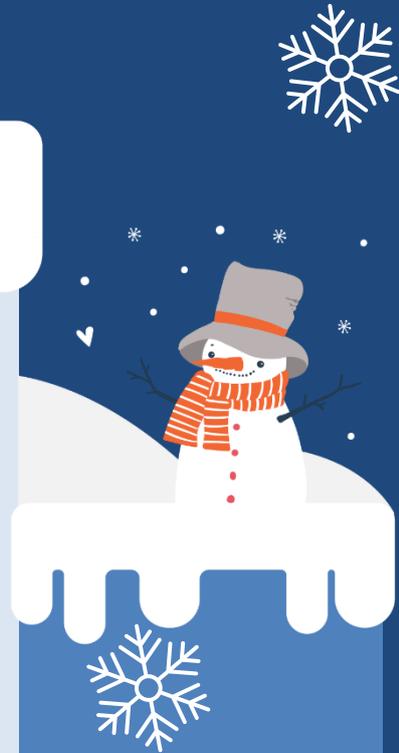
A&C BIG Season's Greetings

Tom Neff

As 2022 draws to a close, so does my tenure as Chair of the Business Implementation Group and the Ruschlikon North American Implementation Group.

As I reflect back over these many years since Ruschlikon's inception, message exchanges have grown steadily year over year, and partner implementations have connected and then expanded. Over the years, we met face-to-face, in-person in separate locations, virtually by phone, and weekly via Teams to address relevant issues. We have added codes and new data elements, clarified wording to help new entrants understand the process, enhanced messages and improved processing. Two message versions were released (2015-04 and 2016-10 which introduced the 2-way Query process) with a new release being discussed and agreed to further enhance back-office messaging. The global community has greatly expanded with new companies becoming involved every day.

These efforts are due to the entire Ruschlikon membership working together as a community to make processing more efficient and effective. The Business Implementation Group and the Ruschlikon Implementation Groups should be proud of what we have accomplished, and I encourage you all to actively participate to continue the great progress we have made. While I still plan to be an active member of Ruschlikon, it is time to say "Thank You" to everyone for your contributions and to turn oversight of the BIG and RNAIG to other capable hands. I wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.



*Tom Neff, Aon
(Formerly) A&C BIG Chair*



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ePlacing BIG Season's Greetings

Andreas Piegsa & Sven Tagge



Great topics, great colleagues from the whole industry, challenging goals, and eventually goals achieved...2022 was a challenging year, but also marked by a return to some normality.

We were finally able to hold face-to-face meetings with the ePBIG again, with one held in Munich and one in London.

In terms of content, we achieved our goal of completing most of the treaty elements and in the coming months, we will now concentrate on the special features of the facultative business. We are sure that with the enthusiasm for the topic and the disciplined and reliable way of working in the team, we will also achieve the next goals.

A special thank you for their outstanding contributions to Andrew Rayner from ACORD and to Magda Brand from Partner Re who will unfortunately be leaving ePBIG soon. And I, too, say goodbye to ePBIG, but remain closely connected to the task. Sven, however, will continue to work in the ePBIG, but will relinquish his co-chair role.

Happy holidays and a peaceful and healthy 2023!



*Andreas Piegsa, Hannover Re
ePBIG Chair*



*Sven Tagge, Hannover Re
ePBIG Co-Chair*

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A&C SteerCo Season's Greetings Simon Squires & Nicole Kellenberger



First of all, greetings to everyone and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

2022 has been another extremely busy year and a special thanks to all the A&C Steering Committee and the whole of the Ruschlikon community for making the Initiative such a success.

We had many new implementation stories across the globe and saw new partnerships and messaging volumes rise again.

A special thank-you as well to Tom Neff, who is retiring as A&C BIG Chair. Tom has made an incredible and valuable contribution over many years and we are extremely grateful.

We have also been working in close collaboration with the London Market and Lloyd's in 2022 on the Blueprint 2 plan to implement EBOT & ECOT messaging market-wide. The Ruschlikon Community are very excited as we move into 2023 and work together to build more efficient and effective processes for the industry going forward.

Again thanks to all in the community, your tireless efforts to drive progress and looking forward to the improvements still to come and be delivered.

- Simon Squires

It's now more than 1 year since I had the pleasure to become the A&C SteerCo Co-Chair and how fast time has flown by. My first quarterly SteerCo's was about settling in, getting to know the content and colleagues virtually (I hope 2023 brings the chance for us to meet in person) to now where I feel comfortable to actively contribute and together with all members guide and push the community.

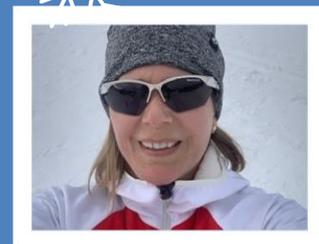
I'm looking forward to executing our 2025 strategy with so many interesting and promising targets including: broker receiving capabilities, alignment of wider London Market & Lloyd's syndicates with GRLC ACORD Standard/Ruschlikon activities through Blueprint Two and increased industry knowledge and penetration with focused webinars & activities.

But for now, a heart-felt thank you to the whole Ruschlikon community and a happy holiday season. I hope you get some days to rest and enjoy with family and friends. I will be heading up to the mountains to have some fun in the snow.

- Nicole Kellenberger



Simon Squires, AXA XL
A&C SteerCo Chair



Nicole Kellenberger,
Swiss Re
A&C SteerCo Co-Chair

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A&C BIG Season's Greetings

Katia Ackermann



As the year approaches its end, it is time to reflect on what we have achieved - what went well, what we need to change, our plans for the future and especially to celebrate our success stories.

A lot has been done over the last few years. The 2016 version upgrade came not only with many improvements but also marks the beginning of a new, strengthened upgrade process. The process is now transparent, efficient, and addresses the risk and control principles.

But we are not stopping at the 2016 version. We will continue working on the next version, which includes many other relevant change requests. For those of us who are further along on the digital journey we now need to focus on the more complex cases in order to increase automation. The next step is to support the new joiners in achieving the same. Always keeping in mind that everything we do is aimed at the increase in automation, where no human intervention should be needed.

Thank you to the BIG SPG members for all their contributions, with a special thanks to Tom Neff who has guided us through all the turbulent times.

Enjoy the holidays and I am looking forward to meeting you in the New Year - hopefully soon in person.

"To live the extraordinary you need to be ready to do extraordinary things".



*Katia Ackermann, Swiss Re
(New) A&C BIG Chair*

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