

**SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP
HELD ON TUESDAY THE 2nd OF DECEMBER 2024**

SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES

1. General Updates

1.1. PIC Update Document

1.1.1. There were no updates, the plan is to have something ready for next meeting.

2. Standards Review Update

2.1. Project Update

2.1.1. Currently version control, encryption and the examples are being worked on.

2.1.2. There may be a need to engage Jade again depending on late changes and also assistance may be required to get the first version release updated in GitHub.

2.2. Jade Project Sign Off Confirmation

2.2.1. The group verbally confirmed the sign off for the Jade project along with written sign off from all representative organisations.

2.3. Business Rules Update, Security & Versioning

2.3.1. It is estimated that the business rules update will take 6-8 months.

2.3.2. Jade provided guidelines for security, when the implementation is commenced security will be finalised. Some options may include using Okta, Azure and certificates. Whichever path is taken security will be the best that can be delivered.

2.3.3. Versioning is still being finalised, there will be one API version in the URL, it will be the major version number.

2.3.4. Representatives are requested to review the versioning document from Jade, it will be discussed further at the next meeting.

2.3.5. Splitting and stitching won't be used, major versions will require everyone to update.

2.4. Next Steps

2.4.1. Symbolic Discussion

2.4.1.1. When will WIEDPUG review the structure of the documents? The standards can be made a lot tighter, for example country code against organisation code, can we make it all countries are at the header level? It was noted that country code at the field level gives the most flexibility.

2.4.1.2. Currently it is halfway between having a header and a trailer record, this could be reviewed.

2.4.1.3. Jade addressed the obvious fields, they were unable to review all fields.

2.4.1.4. The expectation from some representatives was to review the whole document.

2.4.1.5. The full review would require volunteers from WIEDPUG to complete the review.

2.4.2. WIEDPUG Consensus on next steps

2.4.2.1. The group consensus is to prepare a paper on performing a full review of the Open API standards for the next meeting.

2.5. Timeline Discussion

2.5.1. The business rules changes will take approximately 6 to 8 months. A new API will need to be created to test against, there will also need to be education and training. These topics will be discussed at the next meeting.

3. Other Business

3.1. Editorial - Yield types in TC Document

3.1.1. Elders found an anomaly for yield types in TC's and AC's. AWTA have transmitted zeros for the past 20 years, the handbook states that it should be blanks. The proposal is to make an editorial update to change from blanks to zeros.

3.2. Next handbook release

3.2.1. The next handbook release will be finalised in the February meeting.

3.2.2. Mr Potts will provide a paper to include a room number in the AC document at the next meeting.

4. Next Meetings

Teams will be provided for the February meeting. When the minutes are distributed representatives will be requested to indicate if they will attend the meeting in person.

The decision as to whether the meeting will be face-to-face will depend on the number of representatives attending in person. If the meeting is face-to-face the intention is to make the meeting a 4-hour meeting.

10:00am AEDT Monday the 3rd of February 2025 (Face to Face – to be confirmed)

10:00am AEST Monday the 7th of April 2025

10:00am AEST Monday the 16th of June 2025

10:00am AEST Monday the 22nd of September 2025