ORIGIN
The XBRL Europe Standard Business Reporting Working Group has been created in November 2016 in Singapore as a subgroup of the XBRL Europe association to support the implementation of XBRL by describing best practices regarding the implementation of Standard Business Reporting. The charter has been formalized at the Working Group meeting in February 2017 in Amsterdam.

TARGET
The XBRL Europe Standard Business Reporting Working Group aims to connect everyone in Europe working on the electronic filing, exchange, publishing and analysis of legal, financial and economical data of companies, for which XBRL is a relevant standard.

ACTIVITIES
The XBRL Europe Standard Business Reporting Working Group is responsible for:

• Connecting members from the European governments and private parties, which have interest in electronic data and XBRL.
• Defining a methodology to collect information regarding the implementation of Standard Business Reporting: categorizing the (level of) standardization of data, processes and technology.
• Developing a repository to collect and distribute information.
• Sharing information about e-filing, e-publishing, e-exchange of data and related projects, where XBRL is or may be an adequate solution.
• Providing best practices and guidelines for designing and operating SBR based information exchange.
• Preparing, in assistance to the XBRL Europe Executive Committee, decisive arguments and answers to public consultations, to promote the use of the XBRL technology for sharing electronic data of companies.
• Initiating of and participating in projects for the electronic data of companies in Europe or contributing to related initiatives.
• Supporting proofs of concept and pilots for interested parties.

AUDIENCE
The XBRL Europe Standard Business Reporting Working Group welcomes:

• Direct and indirect members of XBRL Europe and members of European XBRL jurisdictions.
• Government and private institutions (responsible for the implementation of information chains) exchanging aggregated information with companies operating in the European Union.
• Lawyers and accountants for companies operating in the European Union.
• European associations, administrations and regulators with interest on the legal, financial or economical data of companies operating in the European Union.
• Software developers companies that provide or use legal, financial or economical data of companies operating in the European Union.
• Any other interested parties, including Non-European ones, may be invited.

2017 WORK PLAN
This year, the SBR WG will more particularly focus on:
• Animating members and sharing information through a specific webpage, periodic meetings and participation to conferences or other events, including the XBRL Europe Day in February 2017 in the Netherlands and XBRL Week in June 2017 in Frankfurt.
• Developing a methodology for describing SBR, applicable in the different contexts of the participating countries.
• Developing a repository to collect and distribute descriptions of the application of (parts of) SBR.
• Preparing descriptions of the application of (parts of) SBR within the participating countries.
• Inventory of present and new European legislation which have an impact on the electronic filing, exchange, publishing and analysis of legal, financial and economical data of companies

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