

RUKIG & Ruschlikon Blueprint Two Groups join forces

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A proposal to merge the Ruschlikon UK Implementation and Ruschlikon Blueprint Two Group was made and agreed at the March meeting of the eAccounting & Claims Steering Committee. The two groups shared the same interest in Blueprint Two and, with many participants attending both meetings, it was deemed beneficial to combine them.

There were several valid reasons for keeping the groups separate at the outset, but circumstances have subsequently changed. The main two reasons were:

1. Timing – as RUKIG meetings were held at a time that would not be suitable for North American participation.
2. Interaction with Velonetic – as it was felt a dedicated Blueprint Two Group would be the ideal forum for Velonetic to discuss initial proposals for Phase Two.



To accommodate the first point, RUKIG meetings have been rescheduled (and extended) to the afternoon, and the first combined session took place on Monday 10th June. This meeting was a hybrid event, with AXA XL hosting those that could attend in person, and the remainder of the group joining via Teams.

In terms of the second point, Velonetic are now represented at RUKIG and will be independently seeking London market input for their proposals on Phase Two. They are focussing heavily on achieving Phase One delivery now, and work relating to Phase Two is therefore currently a secondary consideration.

International Interest

The widespread appeal of Blueprint Two was clearly evident, with participants joining globally.



Altogether there were 19 organisations represented in the first joint meeting, and a very international flavour to discussions. Implementation updates were provided not just for UK business, but also for North America, Latin America, EMEA and Asia Pacific regions.

Blueprint Two Updates

The discussion on Blueprint Two involved most attendees, with Velonetic and Lloyd's representatives providing an update on progress to date, and those involved in Vanguard testing providing feedback on their experience.

Subsequent to the meeting, Velonetic announced the October target date will be postponed to 2025 in order to ensure safe cutover.

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