

**JORD (Joint Operational Reference Data) Project enhancing the
PCA Reference Data Service (RDS) Operation in partnership with FIATECH**

***Creating a stable, scalable and commercially-sustainable operation
of core ISO15926 Reference Data System & Services.***

The JORD Project kicked-off in May 2011. In the half-year so far, the project has successfully secured more than half of the funding required for the 3 years project phase planned to achieve the sustainable operation target within 5 years. Already in this first half year, the project has successfully delivered on two key demands:

- The **JORD Endpoint** resolving reference data queries and references automatically over the web has been implemented in prototype form on a development server since September 2011. Already users are reporting good functionality and faster performance than previous implementations of this kind.
- A first version of the **JORD Methodology** to enable subject matter expert users to create compliant mappings between ISO15926 and their own business data has already been published. Building on best-practice inputs from multiple communities of experienced ISO15926 users, the scope and structure of the methodology is already robust, and work continues to extend the reference data patterns needed by business users.

Continuation of Phase 1, to completion in April 2012 – will deliver:

- The **JORD Compliance Specification**.
- A final version of the **JORD Methodology** and initial **JORD Train-the-Trainer** resources.
- A production version of the **JORD Endpoint** on commercially supported servers
- **JORD Content Management Tools Specification** for production upgrade & migration
- **JORD Marketing** support & **JORD User Business-Case** materials.
- **JORD Operations Resource Plan & Contracting Strategy** for the sustainable operations case.

Progressing directly into the start of Phase 2 – May to December 2012 – will deliver:

- Initial implementation of **JORD Compliance Validation Procedures**
- Implementation and migration to enhanced **JORD Content Management Tools**
- Enhancement to **JORD Training** resources & **JORD User Business Case** materials
- Initial establishment of **Enhanced JORD Operation** – resources, organization & processes.

FAQ's

Q: Why should I care about ISO15926 & Reference Data ?

Q: Why should I care about the JORD Project ?

A: See [The JORD 2011 Flyer](#).

Q: How do I relate my business data to ISO15926 Reference Data ?

Q: How will I know if ISO15926 compliance is validated in my business and its supply-chain ?

A: See [The JORD Response to Key Business Needs](#).

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