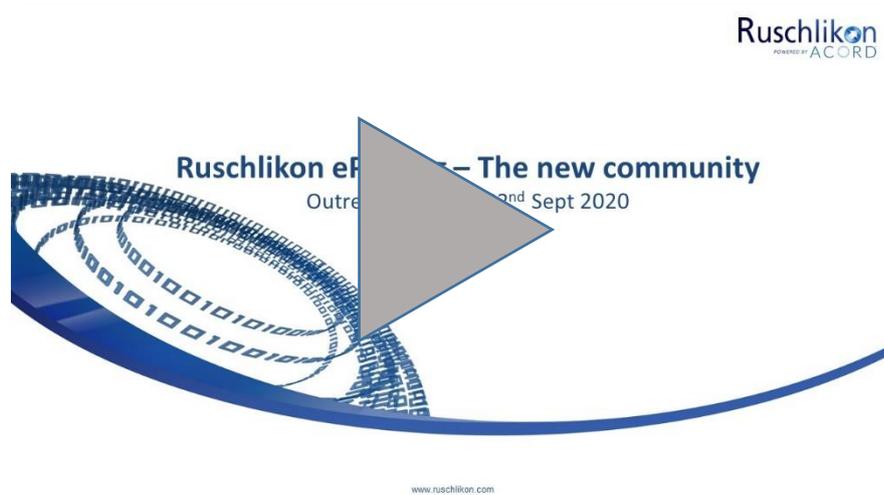


Ruschlikon ePlacing - The Missing Piece

The youngster in the Ruschlikon community, the ePlacing group, shared its significant progress in an outreach session. On 22nd September, the Ruschlikon ePlacing community hosted a well-attended open outreach session to update key partners and stakeholders on recent progress and planned next steps. If you were unable to join, please see the link to the recording [here](#) or below:



Once the mission & goals, the current scope of the Ruschlikon ePlacing group, and the benefits were shared, the group dived into the progress update: clear, step-by-step defined roadmap, the finalized contract set-up message and the strong momentum on the quoting message.

This was followed by concrete next steps:

- Finalize the standard for the remaining reinsurance placing message steps in 2021
- Extend the scope to International Commercial Insurance and Facultative business in 2021/2022
- Start an active exchange of placing messages in the community
- Build a best practice guide
- Update the test harness with related test cases
- Start dialogue on including unstructured contractual elements and exposure information



In a lively discussion with participants, the close connection between the two Ruschlikon communities - ePlacing and eAccounting & Claims – and their joint vision was explored. The role of ACORD as a key enabler for one data standard was clarified. There was also recognition that some markets – like the London market – had already made bold steps in the placing area – clearly an opportunity to exchange insights and lessons learned more frequently.

The foundation of a true e2e connection is standardized processes and a powerful data standard – the ACORD standard. The ePlacing standard is the missing pillar in an e2e approach, strengthening the foundation of effective electronic data exchange even further. Watch out for more, the next outreach session is targeted for the end of March 2021.

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