

## Standardizing ESEF Country extensions: Italian example

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#### Italian field test results

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	All Statements	Statement of		
		Financial Position	Profit or Loss	Cash Flows
Min.	34%	27%	43%	19%
Average	42%	40%	49%	40%
Max.	53%	58%	55%	57%
Standard Deviation	8%	12%	4%	15%

Ranks

#### Other (with Oil & Gas)

	All		Statement of	
	Statements	<b>Financial Position</b>	Profit or Loss	Cash Flows
Min.	10%	4%	28%	18%
Average	33%	20%	40%	42%
Max.	55%	33%	66%	72%
Standard Deviation	13%	13%	12%	17%



	All	Statement of		
	Statements	<b>Financial Position</b>	Profit or Loss	Cash Flows
Min.	10%	4%	28%	18%
Average	16%	4%	29%	20%
Max.	21%	4%	29%	22%
Standard Deviation	6%	0%	1%	2%

Main findings of field tests:

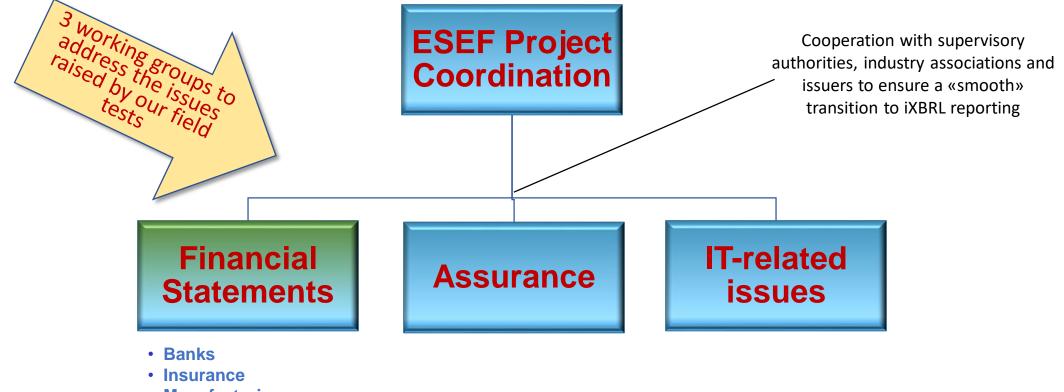
- a very high level of customization will be required, depending on the industry and the level of internationalization of the company
- multinational entities seem to require less customization
- participating banks were concerned about the ESEF requirements, given that the official banking financial statements requested by regulators can make it hard to find corresponding items within the ESMA Core Taxonomy 2017 framework
- the Statement of Financial Positions seems to be the one with the lowest number of tagging issues
- the **Profit or loss** and the Cash flows statements, on the other hand, required the largest number of customizations

#### Open issues

XBRL Italy identified a number of open issues on which it resolved some actions should be taken.

- The high level of customization required of issuers in some specific industries (ie. banks, insurance undertakings, etc.) could jeopardize comparability of financial statements
- Some thoughts should be given to how assurance in our country should be affected by the ESEF Regulation
- Another very important open issue regards the filing of the iXBRL financial statements

#### XBRL Italy's approach



Manufacturing

### **Financial Statements**



Drawing on the Italian field results, the WG will :

- check the "tagging" effected by the undertakings that participated in the field tests;
- test the way the anchoring procedure was performed;
- identify extensions by industry and share a common practice under the guidance of regulators;
- draft guidelines for issuers on the shared tagging of financial statements.

#### Assurance



Falling within the scope of the Assurance Team are the following:

- assess the legal value of financial statements tagging as per the ESEF RTS and inform decisions by supervising authorities;
- analyze the impact of tagging on the governance and on the internal and external control systems;
- the fallout in terms of filing financial statement reports with the business registers.

### Technology



The technology assessment team shall:

- address and inform issuers on the iXBRL instances filing with the Officially Appointed Mechanisms and business registers;
- address the issues related to the storage of iXBRL files and the
- transmission to supervisory authorities.

# THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND... STAY TUNED

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