

# OPC DAY FINLAND 2020

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## OPC Foundation & Partners: The world largest ecosystem for interoperability

- OPC UA: Promise for Industrial Interoperability
- Technology bricks – collection of bricks for markets
- Overview OPC Foundation
- Information modeling: 55+ industry domain specific standardizations
- Validation & Certification
- Future bricks: Into FLC Initiative & Harmonization

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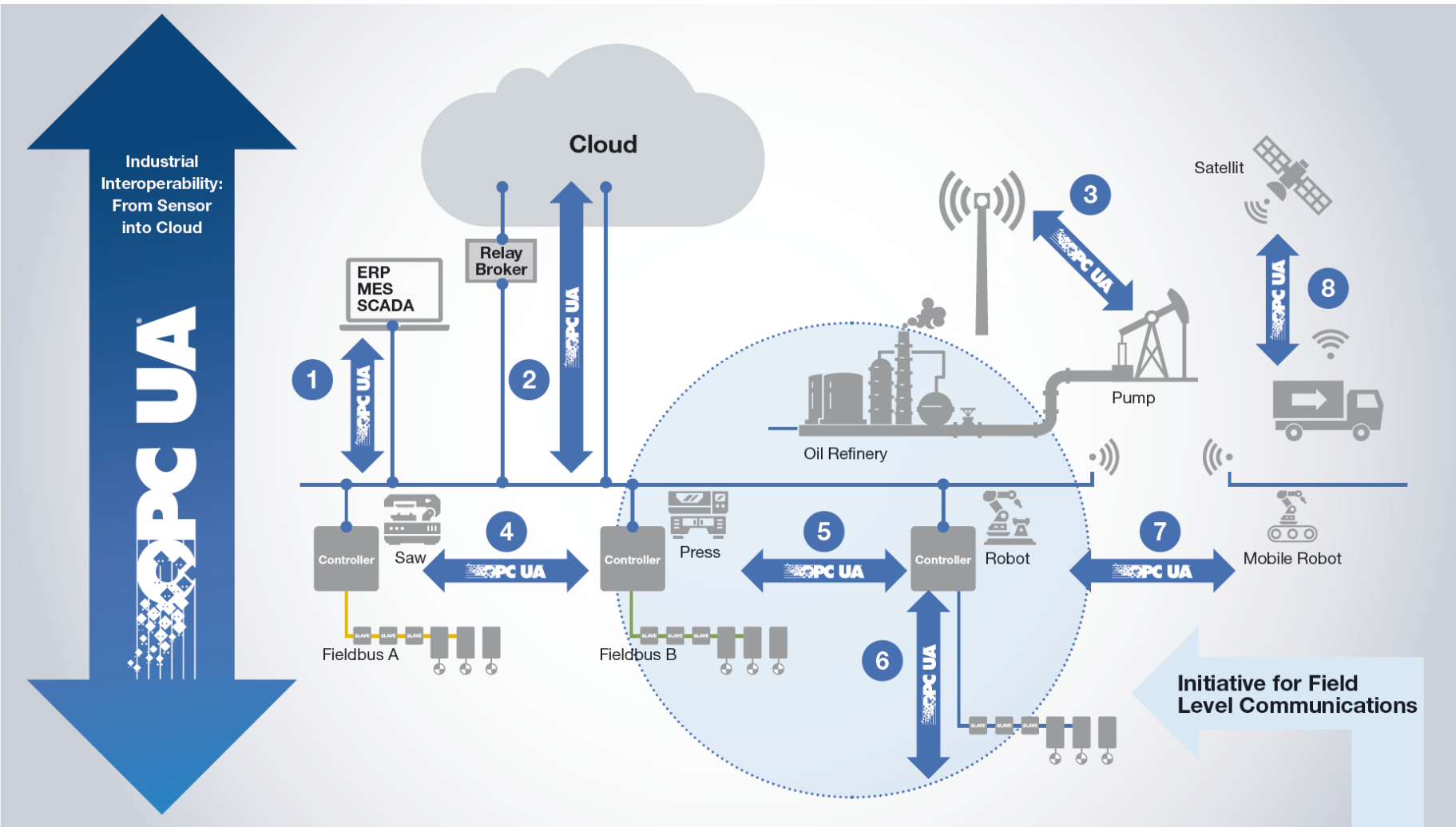


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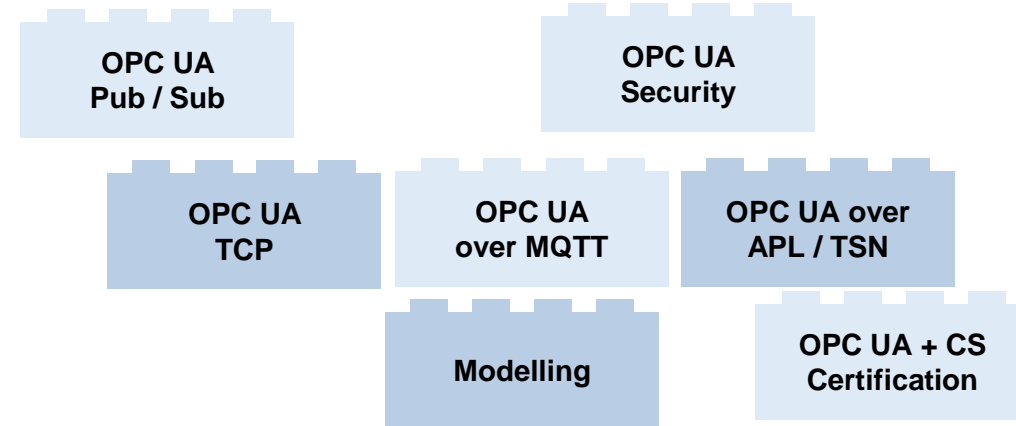
# OPC Unified Architecture: Enabler for consistent information model from sensor to cloud



- 1 IT / OT Communication
- 2 Cloud Integration
- 3 Secure Remote Access
- 4 Local OT Communication
- 5 Controller to Controller
- 6 Controller to Field Device
- 7 Wireless Integration (5G)
- 8 Future Ready

# OPC UA: Promise for Interoperability

## Collection of technology bricks



- **OPC UA: Collection of technology bricks**
  - Connectivity, different protocols
  - Security
  - Information modeling capabilities
- **Companion Specifications: Collection of bricks for different markets**
  - Information modelling to describe specific market
  - Field devices need TCP, UDP, Safety, Motion, real-time, ...
  - Gateway & Cloud services need UA over MQTT, 5G
- **OPC UA + Companion Spec guarantee 100% Interoperability**
  - Mandatory bricks guarantee interoperability
  - Optional bricks allow flexibility
  - OPCF: Tools and infrastructure for certification



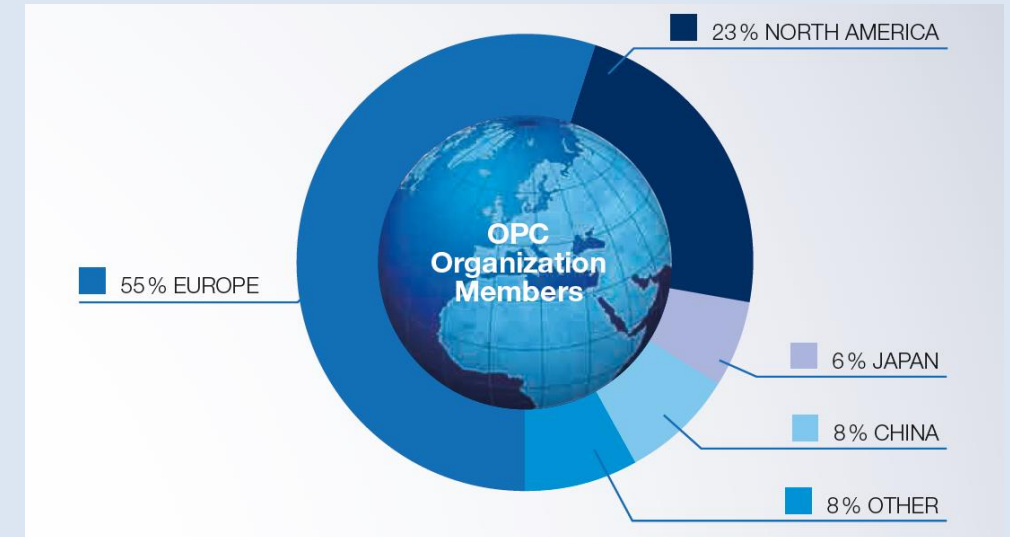
# OPC Foundation <https://opcfoundation.org>

- ▶ Vision
  - Secure & reliable
  - Vendor, platform, and domain agnostic
  - interoperability from sensor to enterprise and beyond
- ▶ Global Profile
  - Non-profit organization (founded 1995)
  - Companies from Automation & IT
  - Internationally recognized: OPC UA is IEC62541
- ▶ Deliverables
  - Specifications: openly available
  - Tools and code examples: open source for faster, easier adoption (AnsiC/C++, C# .NET Standard, Java)
  - Certification: OPC Labs open to everyone
  - Marketing: Evangelize solution in various markets
- ▶ Ecosystem with toolkits and education
- ▶ Modern IPR policy



## Organizational Overview

**Membership: 795** (Status: Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020)



### Since 2019: Board of Directors

Microsoft	Honeywell	Rockwell
SAP	Yokogawa	Schneider
Siemens	Mitsubishi	ABB
Beckhoff	Ascolab	Emerson (since 2020)



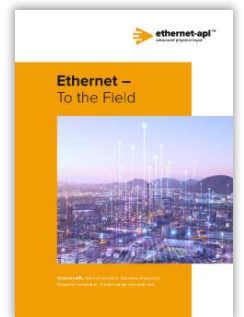
# OPC Foundation

- ▶ OPCF nominated Emerson (NYSE: EMR) to BoD  
Peter Zornio, CTO for Emerson Automation Solutions is representative
- ▶ Emerson Process Automation joint OPCF FLC Initiative
- ▶ PR <https://opcfoundation.org/news/press-releases/opc-foundation-welcomes-emerson-to-its-board-of-directors/>



# News OPC Foundation

- **Google Cloud joint OPC Foundation as member**  
Will offer OPC UA as a part of commitment to openness and industry collaboration
- **Emerson Process Automation joint the OPCF FLC initiative**
- **OPC Foundation FLC Initiative startet OPC UA Motion group**  
OPC Foundation Cooperates with ODVA and Sercos International to Develop OPC UA Motion
- **OPC Foundation joins APL Project Group**  
APL critical important for OPC UA field level strategy in Process Automation  
Download new brochure: [www.opcfoundation.org/apl](http://www.opcfoundation.org/apl)
- **OPC UA Certification: Guarantee of Interoperability**  
UACTT extended for Companion Spec validation: Now offering validation for PA-DIM, PLCopen & MDIS



# OPC Foundation – Election 2021/2022

- ▶ 12 BoD seats in total, democratic elected my representatives
  - Nov 2020: 7 seats to be re-elected for period 2021/2022
  - Nov 2021: 5 seats to be re-elected for period 2022/2023
- ▶ 10 candidates
  - 7 existing BoD members
  - 3 new candidates from VDMA, Intel, GoogleCloud
- ▶ Election started November 2nd
- ▶ Announcement at “Global Assembly Meeting” on Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm CET (registration opening soon)



## OPC Foundation Board of Directors Election 2021/ 2022

### Profiles of the candidates

Russ Agrusa, ICONICS

Matthias Damm, ascolab

Dr. Bernhard Eschermann, ABB

Andreas Faath, VDMA

Stefan Hoppe, Beckhoff Automation

Dr. Fabrice Jadot, Schneider-Electric

Gary Martz, Intel

Veronika Schmid-Lutz, SAP

Charlie Sheridan, Google Cloud

Dr. Juergen K. Weinhofer, Rockwell Automation



# OPC Foundation: Promise for OPC UA based Industrial Interoperability

## Interoperability Robustness & Security

Vendor, Platform, Market and OS  
Independent

Scalable From Sensor to Cloud

Discoverable Services Oriented  
Architecture

Independent of transport protocol

Non-Profit (OPC Foundation)

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Security Design from Ground up



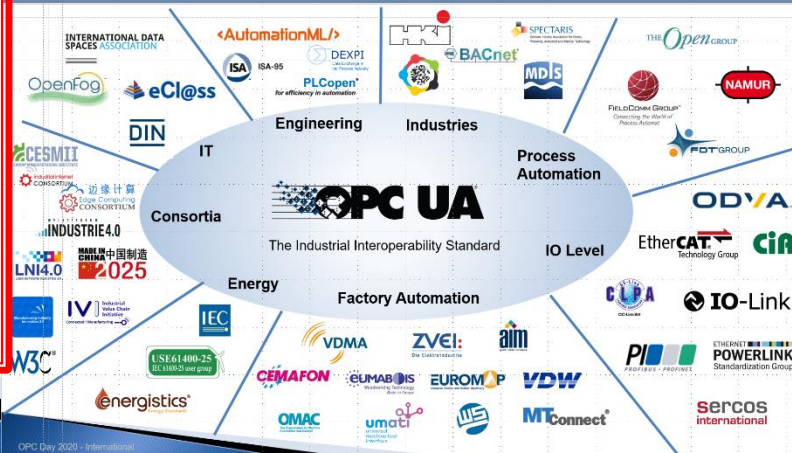
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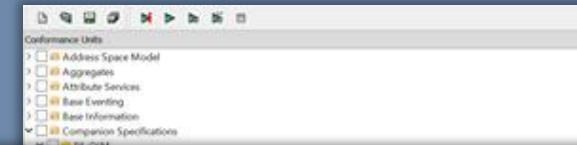


## Validating / Certification Online Reference

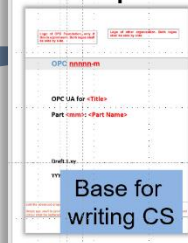
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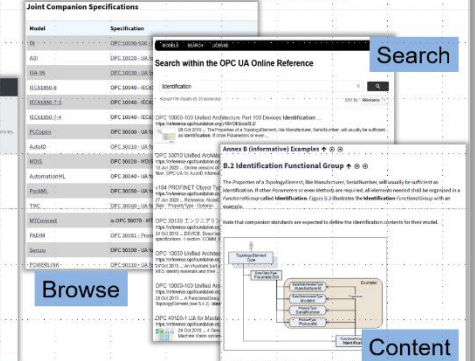
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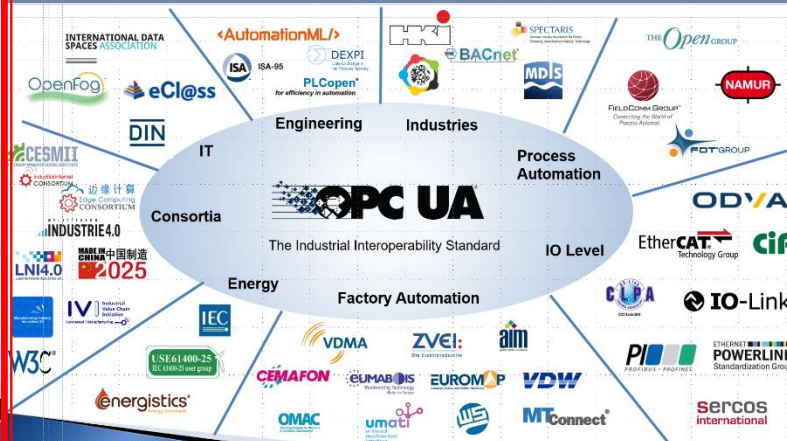
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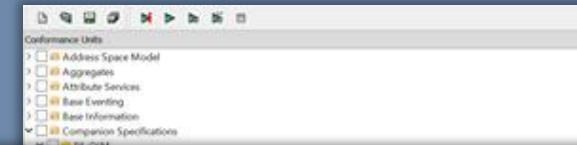


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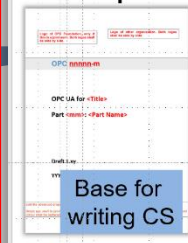
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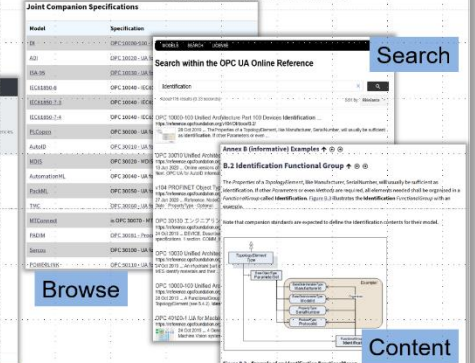


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# OPC UA in the world



CESMII



Industrie4.0



Made in China2025  
**National Standard**  
**OPC UA GB/T 33863**



Japan IVI



**Criteria "Industrie 4.0 Basic"**  
**→ OPC UA mandatory**



smart  
manufacturing  
korea 4.0



Manufacturing Renaissance  
'Made in Korea'

**OPC UA National Standard**



# OPCF joint working group (JWG) – Definition, Criteria, How-to

## 55+ joint groups defined semantics



**Public** documentation for joint working groups

<https://opcfoundation.org/about/working-groups/joint-working-groups/>

- Definition / Criteria / How to create
- List of existing groups: What / Who / Contact / Version
- Link to Release

**A “joint companion specification” is not a technology of the OPC Foundation. It’s joint efforts – jointly owned !**

### OPC Foundation Joint Working Groups

#### Introduction

OPC UA is a series of specifications providing multivendor multiplatform secure reliable information integration interoperability from the embedded world to the cloud. Key parts of OPC UA is about information modeling, and is the foundation providing a complete infrastructure to facilitate other organizations complex data modeling leveraging the OPC UA infrastructure to take advantage of the seamless interoperability.

The modelling capabilities of OPC UA are the fundamental components necessary for semantic interoperability. An increasing number of organizations created standard OPC UA information models for specific domains and/or are currently under development. These OPC UA information models are described in what is known as OPC UA companion specifications.

OPC UA companion standards address use cases and with that increase the applicability and adoption of the OPC UA technology in different verticals.

See <https://opcfoundation.org/developer-tools/specifications-unified-architecture> for released companion specifications.

The OPC Foundation has been providing support to other consortiums and standard organizations to develop the OPC UA companion specifications via an infrastructure known as joint working groups (JWG).

A “Joint Working Group (JWG)” is a working group formed between an organization (subsequently called “cooperating organization”) and the OPC Foundation. The goal of the JWG is the development of an OPC UA companion standard for use cases defined by the cooperating organization, with a compliance testing strategy to insure compliant implementations of the OPC UA companion standard.

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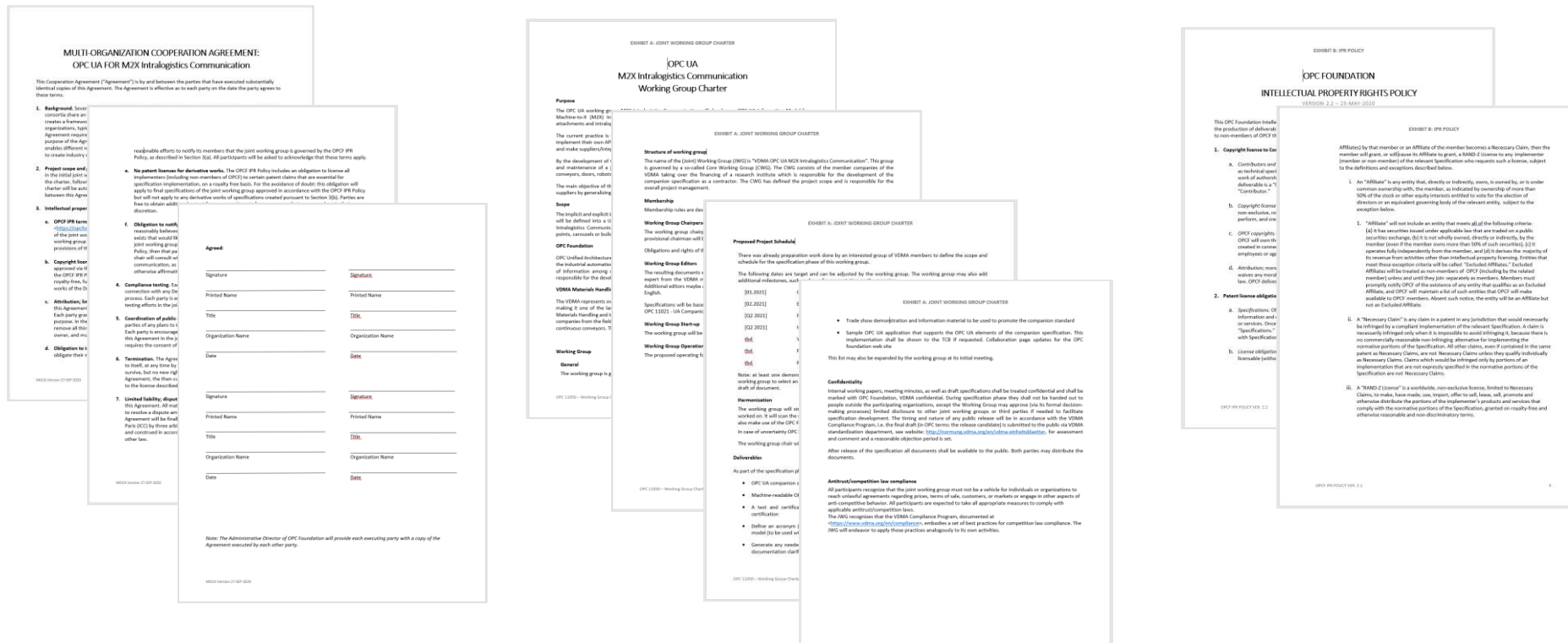
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Generic Device Models (Controller, Field Device, Process Device)											
OPC Foundation: UA for Devices (DI)	Y	generic representation of devices, e.g. Field devices, controllers, robots, machine tools	Matthias Damm, chair	V1.00	Released	Dec-09				physical device,software component, functional grouping	
				V1.01	Released	Jul-12					
				V1.02	Release Candidate	Jan-19					
OPC Foundation: Analyzer Devices (ADI)		A unified view of analysers irrespective of the underlying device protocols. Analyzer devices are comprised of one or more analyser channels with a single address space which has its own configuration, status and control. Examples: Particle Size Monitor, Acoustic Spectrometer, Gas Chromatograph	<AskOPC>	V1.00	Released	Oct-09					
				V1.00	Released	Jan-15					
UA for 61131-3 (PLCopen)	Y	Control program, tasks, controller variables, structured data, function blocks	Stefan Hoppe, chair	V1.00	Released	March-10				PLC, Controller, Automation	
UA Client FunctionBlocks (PLCopen)	Y	PLC controller initiates UA communication. Controller-Controller, Controller-MES, ...		V1.01	In work						
				V1.00	Released	Apr-14					
UA for Autold Devices (Autold)		Identificaton device executing a scan, read or write process. Comprises barcode, OCR, 2D code, RFID,	info@AIM-D.de	V1.01	Released	Sep-16					
				V1.00	Released	Apr-16					



# OPCF MOCA Multi-Organization Collaboration Agreement

## ► MOCA:

- Including the Charter and the OPCF IPR as appendix
- MOCA template and 1-page MOCA-business explanation here <https://opcfoundation.org/Guidelines-And-Templates/>

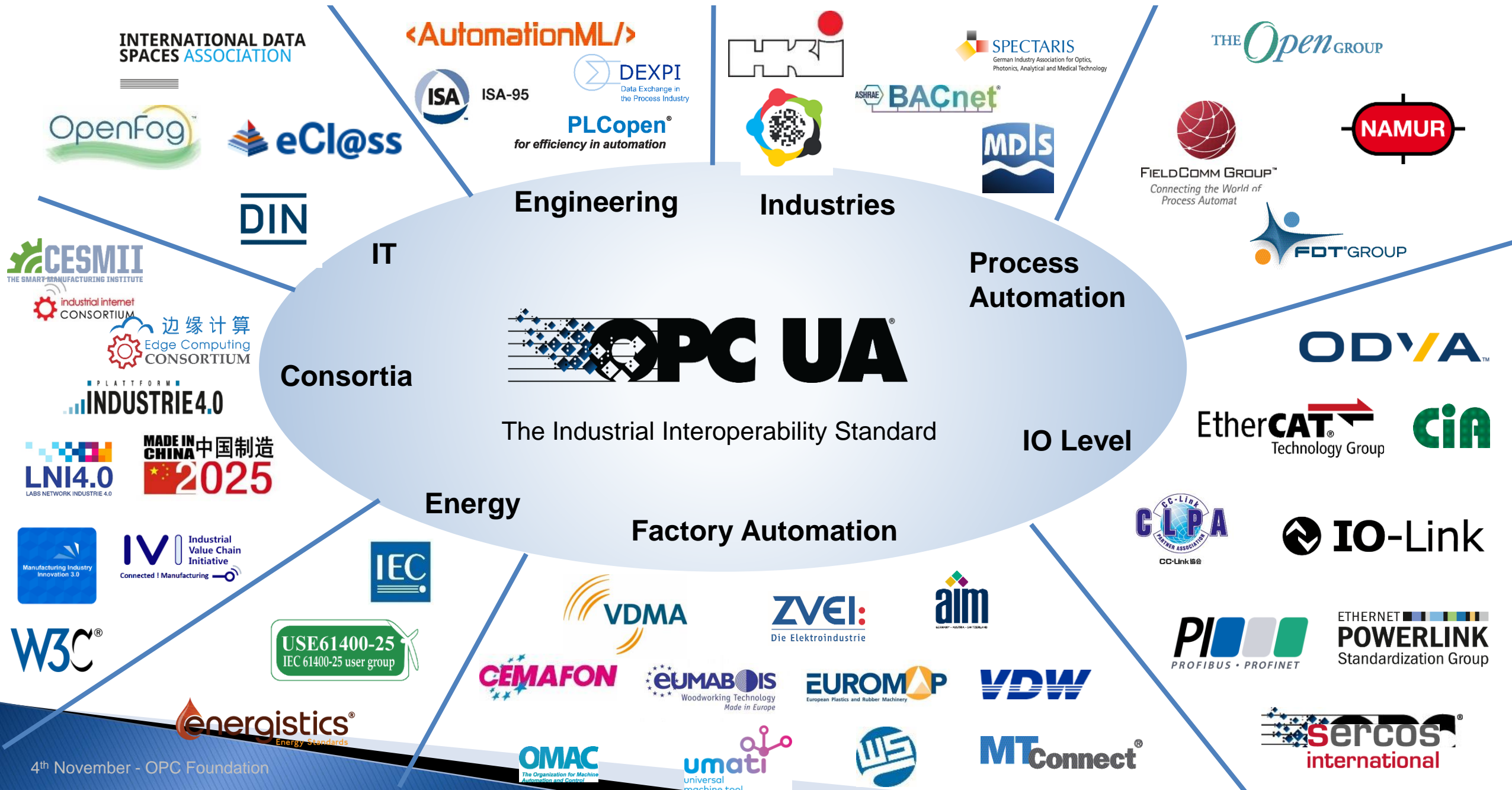


2 page MOCA  
1 page signature

3-4 pages Charter for JWG  
Scope, rules and timeline

2 page OPCF IPR

Overview and details : <https://opcfoundation.org/markets-collaboration/>



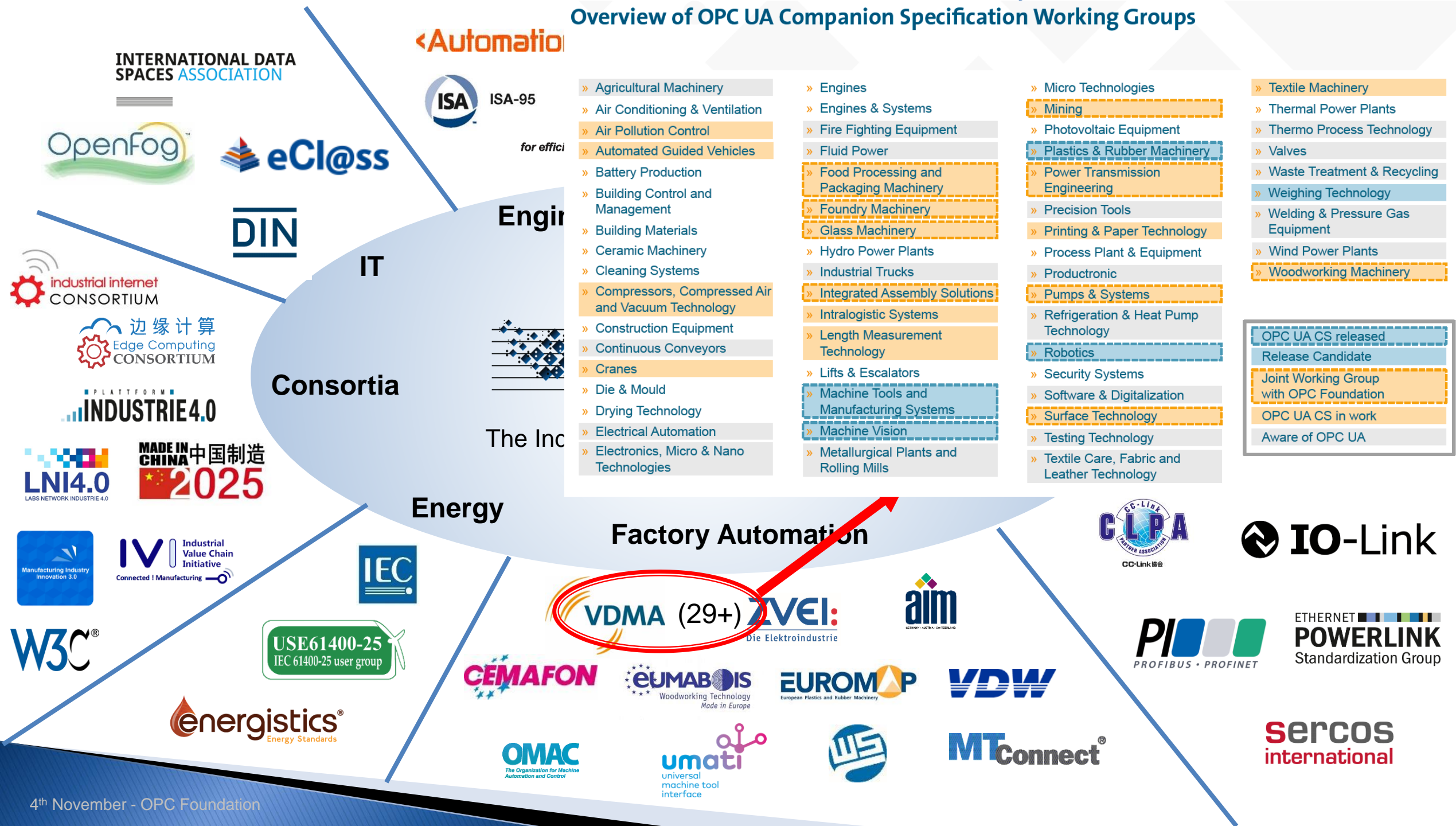
# Potential Collaboration Partners

## Manufacturing USA

<b>AFFOA</b> Advanced Functional Fabrics of America	<b>AIM Photonics</b> American Institute for Manufacturing Integrated Photonics	<b>America Makes</b>
<b>ARM</b> Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing	<b>BioFab USA</b>	<b>CESMII</b> Clean Energy Smart Manufacturing Innovation Institute
<b>IACMI</b> Institute for Advanced Composites Manufacturing Innovation	<b>Lift</b> Lightweight Innovations for Tomorrow	<b>MxD</b> Manufacturing times Digital
<b>NextFlex</b>	<b>NIIMBL</b> National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals	<b>Power America</b>
<b>RAPID</b> Rapid Advancement in Process Intensification Deployment Institute	<b>REMADE</b> Reducing Embodied-energy And Decreasing Emissions	



# Overview of OPC UA Companion Specification Working Groups




# Announcement: LADS Joint Working Group

**SPECTARIS: German Industry Association for Optics, Photonics, Analytical and Laboratory Equipment**

**Strong network of more than 400 companies and four industries**

- Founded in 1881
- Based in Berlin
- 25 employees
- 400 members, mainly SME, 90 in the Analytical and Laboratory Equipment section



**Key Industries**

- Consumer Optics
- Photonics
- Medical Technologies
- Analytical and Laboratory Technologies

**Services**

- Marketing and Communications
- Business Economics and Market Research
- Foreign Trade and Export
- Regulatory Affairs
- Research and Innovation

ANALYTICAL, BIO AND LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY in the German Industry Association  
**SPECTARIS**

LADS – Laboratory *Agnostic* Device Standard // 3rd June 2020 // Seite 2


**LADS: Covering the extensive product range of analytical and laboratory equipment (2/2)**

**Generic & Device-Type Agnostic**

Low ← Level of Abstraction → High

**“Plug & Play Interoperability of Lab-Devices along the Workflow”**

← Horizontal Breadth →



**Vertical Depth**

Device Type A Companion Specification

Device Type B

Device Type C

Device Type D

Device Type ..

Detailed & Device-Type Specific

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LADS – Laboratory *Agnostic* Device Standard // 3rd June 2020 // Seite 4

The joint SPECTARIS, VDMA and OPC Foundation LADS OPC UA Working Group will develop an OPC UA Information Model for analytical and laboratory equipment.

August 2020: Call for participation  
October 2020: Kick off

**White Paper**

<https://www.spectaris.de/en/association/thespectarisindustries/networked-laboratory-equipment/>



# Announcement: “UA for Cloud Library” Joint Working Group

## UA Information Model Cloud Library

### - Joint Working Group Charter -

#### Purpose

The following organizations (“Parties”) cooperate in the joint working group (JWG) “UA Information Model Cloud Library”:

- Clean Energy and Smart Manufacturing Innovation Institute (CESMII) and
- OPC Foundation.

The JWG will develop a specification for an Internet-hosted database containing OPC UA information models. This database can be made publicly accessible through a RESTful interface. User access control will be handled through a separate identity provider. This cloud library can be made available to manufacturers who are looking to leverage industrial assets containing non-standardized information models for their SCADA or analytics systems. Non-standardized information models are meant to describe information models that are not defined through an OPC UA companion specification.

#### CESMII IS LEVERAGING OPC UA

In an effort to identify common data in machines and processes to accelerate innovation in data science and application development, CESMII is leveraging OPC UA as an industry standard interface. Through the development of an OPC UA Companion Specification, CESMII members identify and articulate important data elements for both new and brown field manufacturing systems.



New Joint Working Group CESMII & OPCF  
“UA for Cloud Library”





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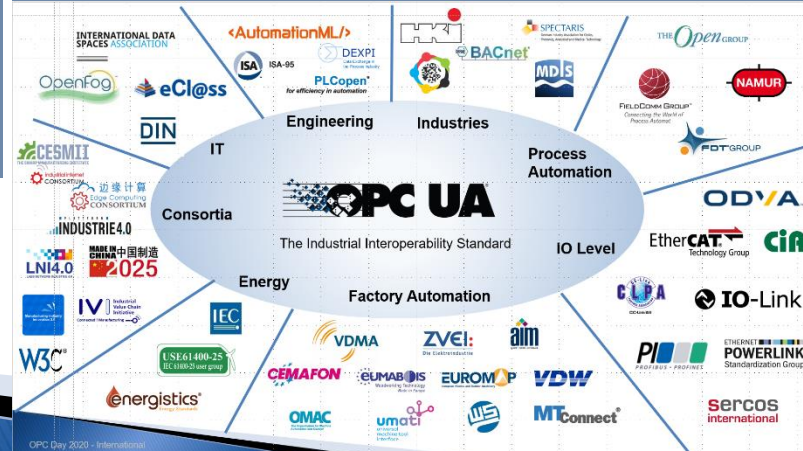
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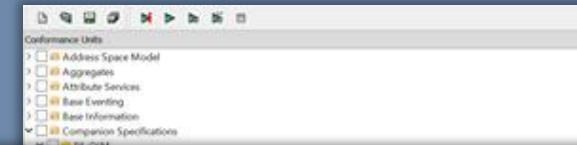


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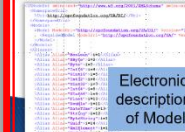
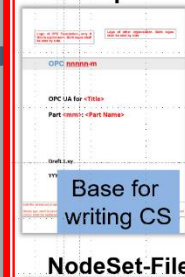
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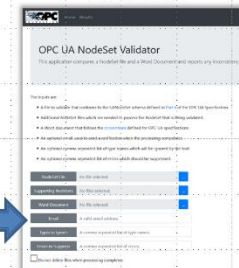
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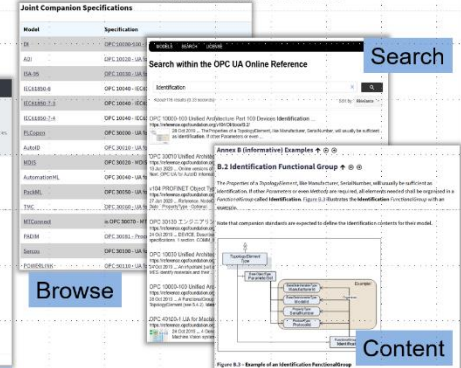


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# End Users to request Certified Information



The screenshot shows the OPC Foundation website. On the left is a large 'CERTIFIED' badge with a checkmark and the text 'FOR COMPLIANCE'. The main content area displays the 'UCS Server' product page, which includes a member profile for TechnipFMC, a list of products, and a table of certificates. The table lists various certificates and their details, including the certificate number, date, and expiration. The OPC Foundation logo is visible at the bottom of the page.

Product	Certificate Number	Certification Date	Expiration	CTT Version
dded UA Server	1812CE00B2	12/10/2018	12/31/2021	1.03.341.380
3d Server Facet				
Access Server Facet				
ityPolicy - Basic256Sha256				
ityPolicy - Basic256				
Token - Anonymous Facet				
Token - Username				
word Server Facet				
Token - X509 Certificate				
r Facet				
: Solution Server Profile				
: Instrument Out Model				
r Facet				
: Discrete Out Model Server				
:				
: Digital Out Model Facet				
: Redundancy				
: ExtensionObject				

Today:

- OPCF offer “one-stop-shop” certification  
OPC Labs able to certify package
  - OPC UA
  - Information models like MDIS, kitchen equipment, ..
- Future:
  - OPC UA Safety, OPC UA Motion
  - OPC UA over APL, TSN, 5G, ..
- Two OPC Labs:
  - Europe (Stuttgart, Germany)
  - China, ITEI

# Grouping set of functionalities

<https://www.opcfoundation.org/profilereporting>



## OPC UA Profiles

Following are the currently defined profiles, arranged according to their application category.

### Server Category

#### Facets

- Core Characteristics
- Data Access
- Event Access
- Alarm & Condition
- Generic Features
- Redundancy
- Historical Access
- Aggregates
- Programs Model
- Query

#### FullFeatured

- Nano Embedded Device 2017 Server Profile
- Micro Embedded Device 2017 Server Profile
- Embedded 2017 UA Server Profile
- Standard 2017 UA Server Profile**
  - Enhanced DataChange Subscription 2017
  - User Token – X509 Certificate Server Facet
  - Embedded 2017 UA Server Profile
- Global Discovery Server 2017 Profile
- Global Discovery and Certificate Mgmt 2017

### Client Category

#### Facets

- Core Characteristics
- Data Access

## "Standard 2017 UA Server Profile" Profile

Description	This Profile is a FullFeatured Profile that defines a minimum set of functionality required for PC based OPC UA servers. Compared to the embedded profiles, the Profile requires higher limits for Sessions, Subscriptions and Monitored Items. It also requires support of diagnostic information. This profile supersedes the "Standard UA Server Profile".
URI	<a href="http://opcfoundation.org/UA-Profile/Server/StandardUA2017">http://opcfoundation.org/UA-Profile/Server/StandardUA2017</a>

This page lists the conformance units of the selected profile with their name and description.

Conformance units that are inherited via included Profiles are not listed by default. Use the following radio buttons to change this default behaviour.

- ☐ Show only explicitly included conformance units
- ☒ Show also conformance units from included profiles
- ☐ Show all existing conformance units
- ☐ [Show relationship of Conformance Units with Units and Profiles for Clients / Servers](#)

### Address Space Model

Include	Name	Opt.	Description	From Profile	Test Cases
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Address Space Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Support the NodeClasses with their Attributes and References as defined in Part 3. This includes for instance: Object, ObjectType, Variable, VariableType, References and DataType.	Core 2017 Server Facet	<a href="#">Open</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Address Space Dictionary Entries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Support external dictionaries by relating OPC UA Nodes to dictionary entries using the HasDictionaryEntry ReferenceType.	Core 2017 Server Facet	<a href="#">Open</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Address Space Atomicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Support setting the NonatomicRead and NonatomicWrite flags in the AccessLevelEx Attribute for Variable Nodes to indicate whether Read or Write operations can be performed in atomic manner. If the flags are set to '1', atomicity cannot be assured.	Core 2017 Server Facet	<a href="#">Open</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Address Space Full Array Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	Support setting the WriteFullArrayOnly flag in the AccessLevelEx Attribute for Variable Nodes of non-scalar data types to indicate whether write operations for an array can be performed with an IndexRange.	Core 2017 Server Facet	<a href="#">Open</a>



# OPC Foundation: Library of Description of Industrial Things



- Description of a thing  
data, interfaces, features,  
behavior, ...

OPC UA Companion Spec  
.. has 2 components

- Human readable spec
- Machine readable spec



- Collection of OPC UA  
Companion  
Specifications:

"The OPC Foundation will  
become the world library  
for descriptions of  
industrial things."

- Online **Searchable** specification reference  
<https://reference.opcfoundation.org>
- Type dictionary
  - All OPC UA specifications
  - All joint Information models

## Published Information Models

### OPC UA Specifications

Model	Specification
<a href="#">Core</a>	<a href="#">OPC 10000-1 - Part 1: Overview and Concepts</a>
<a href="#">Core</a>	<a href="#">OPC 10000-2 - Part 2: Security Model</a>
<a href="#">Core</a>	
<a href="#">Core</a>	
<a href="#">Core</a>	

### Joint Companion Specifications

Model	Specification
<a href="#">DI</a>	<a href="#">OPC 10000-100 - Part 100: Device Information Model</a>
<a href="#">ADI</a>	<a href="#">OPC 10020 - UA for Analyzer Devices</a>
<a href="#">ISA-95</a>	<a href="#">OPC 10030 - UA for ISA-S95</a>
<a href="#">PLCopen</a>	<a href="#">OPC 30000 - UA for Programmable Logic Controller</a>
<a href="#">AutoID</a>	<a href="#">OPC 30010 - UA for Autoid Devices</a>
<a href="#">AutomationML</a>	<a href="#">OPC 30040 - UA for AutomationML</a>
<a href="#">PackML</a>	<a href="#">OPC 30050 - UA for PackML (OMAC)</a>
<a href="#">TMC</a>	<a href="#">OPC 30060 - UA for Tobacco machinery (TMC)</a>

# Future

# OPC Foundation: Roadmap

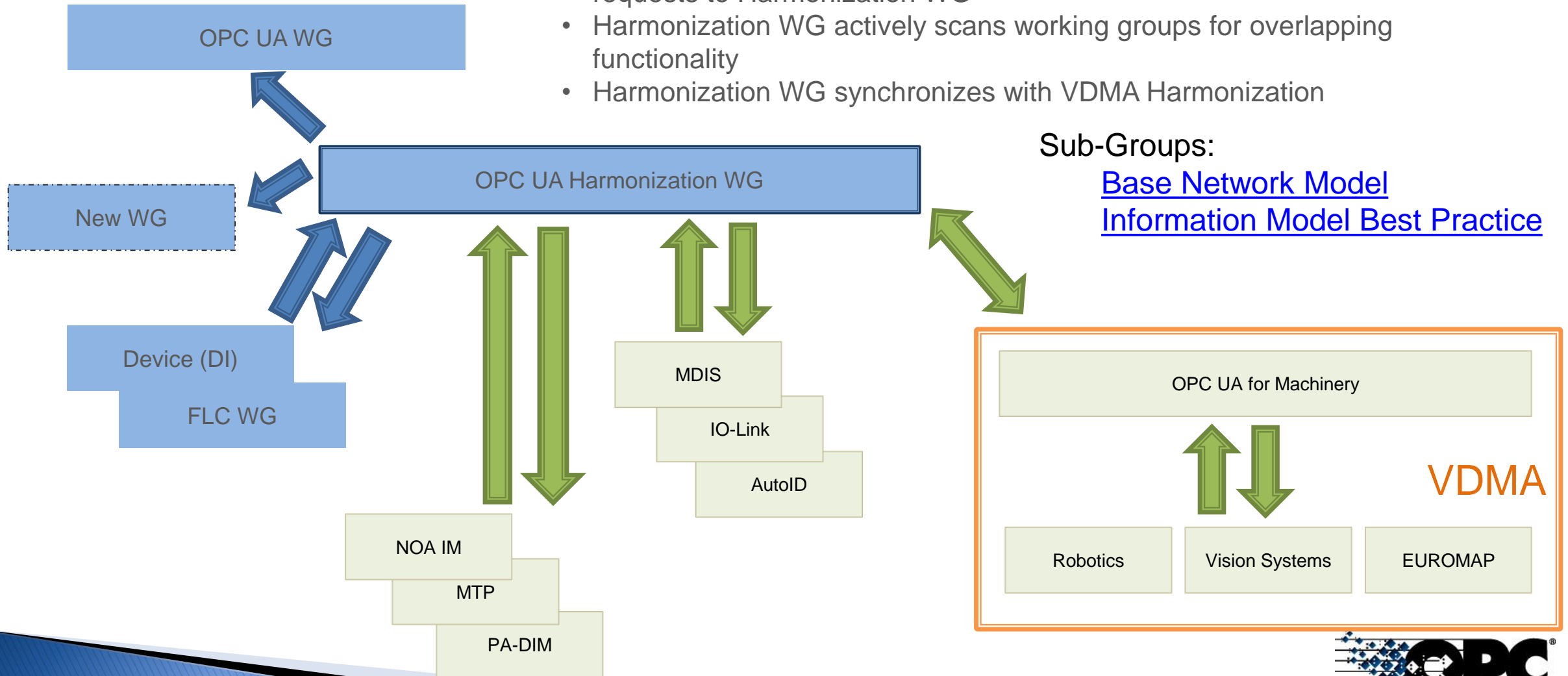
<https://opcfoundation.org/about/opc-technologies/opc-ua/opcua-roadmap/>

Recent innovations in v1.04	2019/2020 – <a href="#">Features worked on</a>	2021 and beyond – Vision
<p><b>2019: Relate with established semantic models (<a href="#">Dictionary Reference</a>)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An infrastructure to reference from an OPC UA Information Model to external dictionaries like IEC Common Data Dictionary or eCl@ss.</li> </ul> <p><b>2019: <a href="#">Interfaces and AddIns</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Interfaces</i> and <i>AddIns</i> complement the type model and can be used when subtyping is not suitable for a required extension.</li> </ul> <p><b><a href="#">PubSub</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New communication schema to enable and optimize OPC UA for one-to-many, many-to-one, or many-to-many configurations.</li> </ul> <p><b>JSON Web Token, OAuth2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User identification using the authorization service well-established in modern cloud applications (Azure, Google, Facebook, ...)</li> </ul> <p><b>Reverse Connectivity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Servers behind firewalls can use reverse connectivity.</li> </ul> <p><b><a href="#">SessionLess Services</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoids session establishment for use cases where Servers are called infrequently.</li> </ul> <p><b>Security</b></p>	<p><b>Deterministic UA: Mappings to TSN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This project will add a transport mapping of OPC UA <a href="#">PubSub</a> to Time Sensitive Networking (TSN). Based on this mapping, <a href="#">deterministic</a> data exchange between UA applications is possible.</li> </ul> <p><b>Field-Level Communication (FLC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The goal of this initiative is to extend OPC UA to the field by addressing all relevant use-cases for Process- and Factory Automation including for instance determinism, safety and motion.</li> </ul> <p><b>Alias names</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This feature will enable locating Nodes (Objects, Methods, or Variables) on a global level (e.g. in an entire system). An <a href="#">AliasName</a> is an alternate <a href="#">well defined</a> name. Global OPC UA discovery services maybe constructed that aggregate all <a href="#">AliasNames</a> on OPC UA Servers in a system and then serve as a system-wide lookup service for <i>Clients</i>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Harmonization of companion standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many organizations use OPC UA to model and expose their existing information. Sometimes, however, the definitions overlap or are identical. This project supports companion working groups to harmonize their model.</li> </ul>	<p>The following features are under consideration. No concrete specification work has been initiated.</p> <p><b>Transactions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With the increasing popularity of OPC UA in various industries, we also see more and more scenarios where OPC UA is used for configuration. Simple configuration tasks can be solved with <i>Methods</i>, for more complex scenarios, transactions will be needed.</li> </ul> <p><b><a href="#">MetaData in the Cloud</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When data are published to cloud applications, most of the meta information that is in the Server's <a href="#">AddressSpace</a> is not part of these data. The "<a href="#">MetaData in the Cloud</a>" project targets this deficiency.</li> </ul> <p><b>Cloud-Relay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The cloud-relay capability allows for connectivity between UA applications even when both Client and Server are behind separate firewalls.</li> </ul> <p><b>Deterministic communication using 5G</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 5th generation wireless systems will provide better performance and determinism. <a href="#">Similar to the TSN mapping</a> a mapping of <a href="#">PubSub</a> to 5G protocols may be considered.</li> </ul>

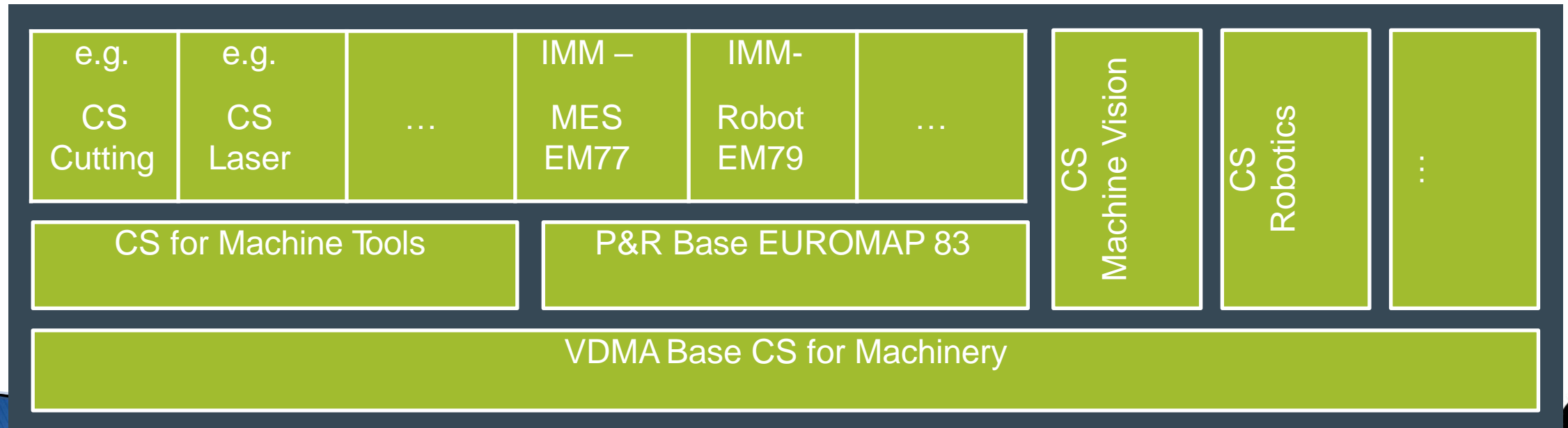


# OPC UA Harmonization Working Group

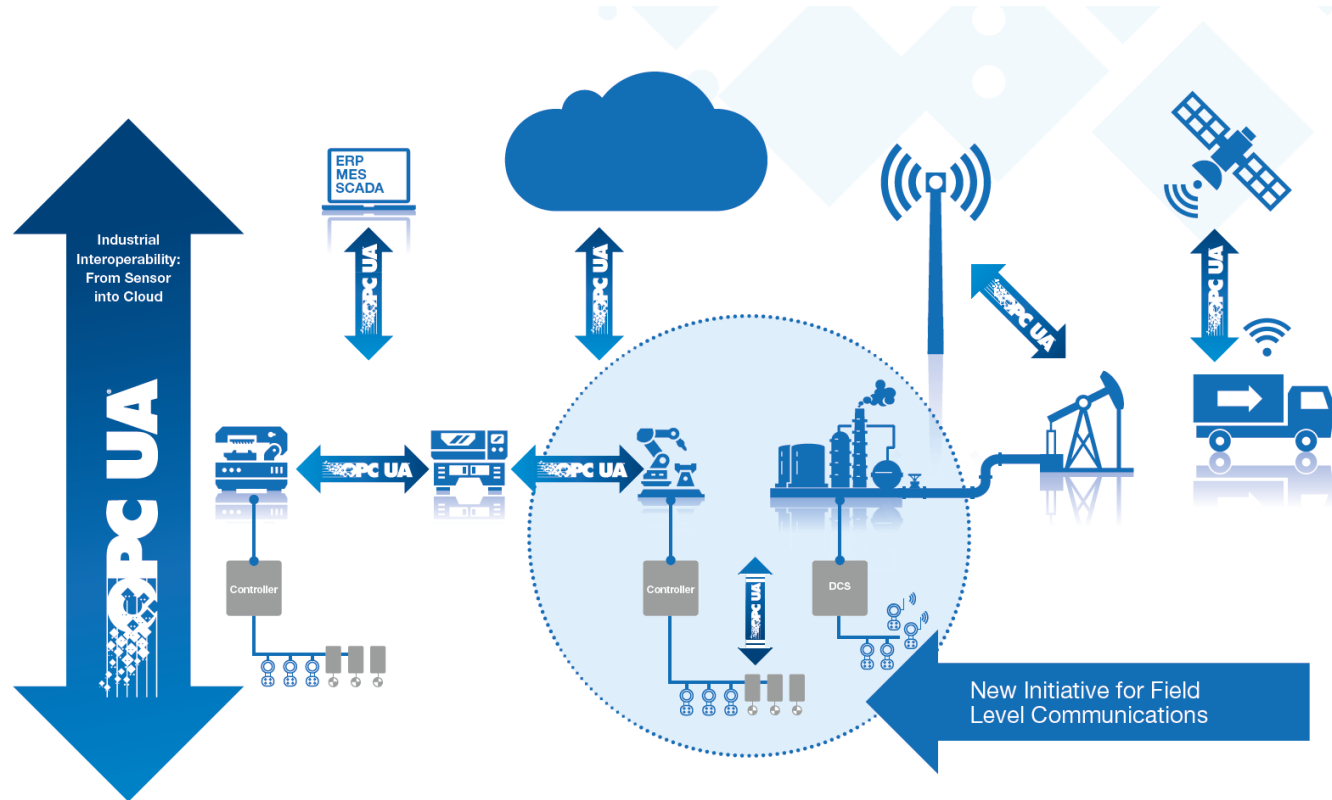
- Companion Working Groups (OPC F and JOINT) report common feature requests to Harmonization WG
- Harmonization WG actively scans working groups for overlapping functionality
- Harmonization WG synchronizes with VDMA Harmonization



- **OPC UA for Machinery** defines building blocks for the whole engineering industry
  - Use-Case specific Building Blocks for base-functionality
  - Companion Specs use Building Blocks required



# OPC Foundation “Field Level Communications Initiative”: Extending OPC UA including Deterministic, Safety & Motion down to field level



## Milestones

- 2018: Started at OPCF Press Conference SPS Overcrowded!



- 2020: First result!

## OPCF FLC Initiative with 27 supporting Industry Players

- extra contribution for steering
- working groups open to all OPC members
- Overall, more than 200 technical experts from more than 50 member companies of the OPC Foundation are active in the FLC Technical Working Groups





# Field Level Communications Initiative

Information Models  
Semantic  
Security  
IT Connectivity



## Combine Strength



Major automation vendors in the initiative add their long time field level communications know-how

IEEE  
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TSN

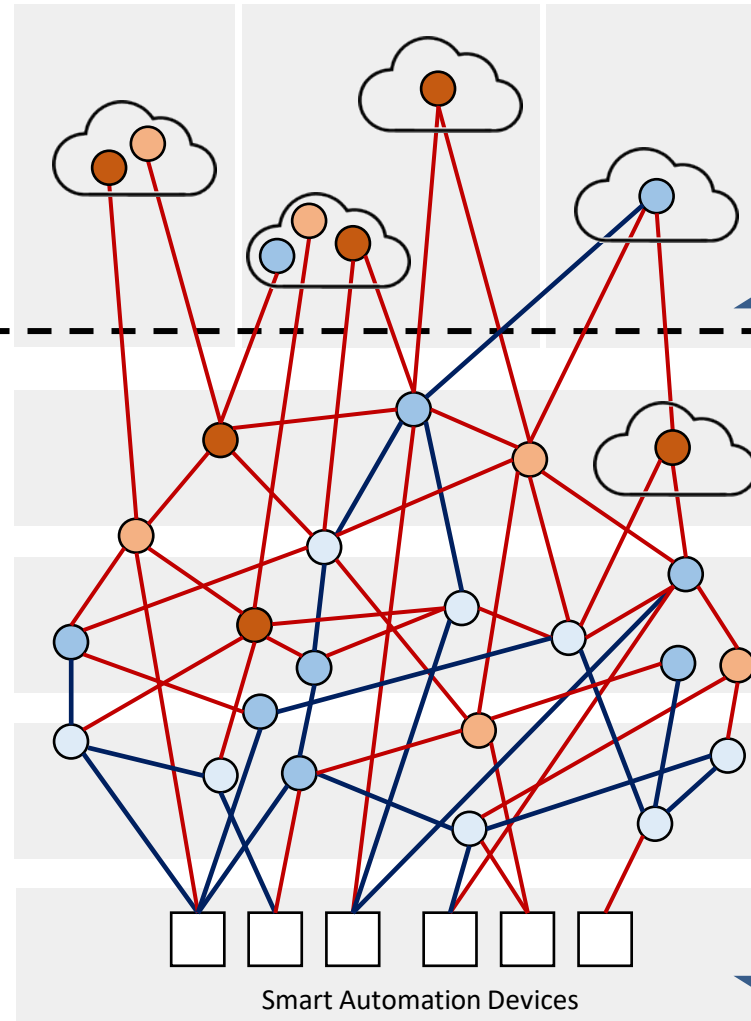
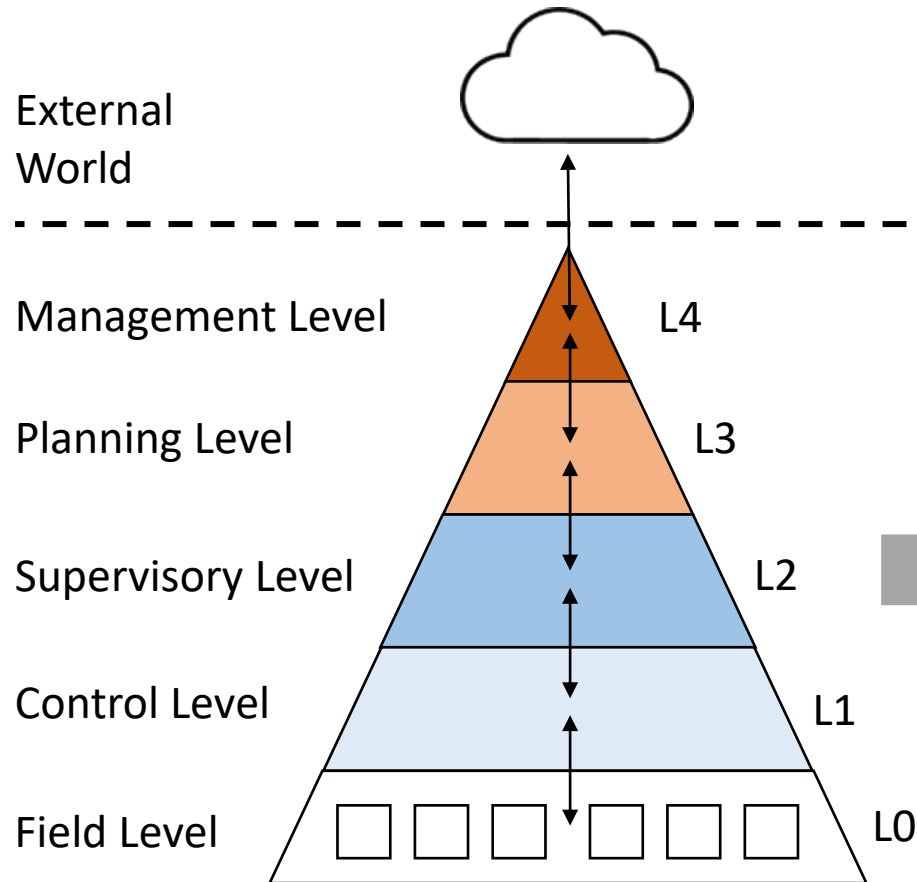
Converged, real-time  
capable Ethernet networks



**ethernet-apl**<sup>TM</sup>  
advanced physical layer

# From Automation Pyramid to Automation Network

Source: VDI (2013), MDPI (2019)



Network segments    Function    IT-related  
OT-related

Universal Industrial Network

The Field Level Communications Initiative of the OPC Foundation is extending OPC UA to cover all requirements of industrial automation including Ethernet APL/SPE, Ethernet TSN (and in future 5G, Wi-Fi 6, etc.)

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# OPC FLC: Information

New brochure available soon



OPC FLC Webinar: Dec 1st – registration opening Nov 6th

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**DIGITAL EVENT**

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**AGENDA**

- 1. OPC in the World – News (10 min)**  
World update, new collaborations, specification update  
Stefan Hoppe, President OPC Foundation
- 2. OPCF FLC Initiative – Introduction (10 min)**  
Peter Lutz, Director FLC OPC Foundation
- 3. Architecture (20 min)** – Clark Case, Rockwell, WG Architecture Chair
  - How does the overall system architecture look like?
  - What are technologies that FLC is being based on?  
(OPC UA + IEC/IEEE Standards + Cooperations for Safety/Motion)
  - What are the different components of the system architecture? Safety, Security, Transport, ...
- 4. Information Modelling (20 min)** – Paul Hunkar, Yokogawa, WG Info Modelling Chair
  - How are automation components (controllers and field devices) being modelled?
  - How does the asset model look like – with example(s)?
  - How does the functional model look like – with example(s)?
- 5. Connecting Devices (20 min)** – Georg Biehler, Siemens, WG Connecting Devices Chair
  - What are logical connections and which types exist?  
(Unidirectional, Unidirectional with heartbeat, Bidirectional)
  - How do logical connections map to OPC UA communication models?
  - How are logical connections between automation components (controllers) established?
  - What is the role of the connection manager and the connection state machine?
- 6. Offline Engineering (20 min)** – Emanuel Kolb, ABB, WG Offline Engineering Chair
  - How are devices configured offline?
  - How are product descriptors and configuration descriptors structured?
  - How does a typical configuration workflow for TSN and non-TSN-based Systems look like?
- 7. Functional Safety (20 min)** – Max Walter, Siemens, WG Safety Chair
  - What are the use cases for functional safety?
  - How does the overall Functional Safety concept look like?
  - How is OPC UA Safety embedded in the overall system architecture?

The presenting WG Chairs will use content out of the Release Candidate RC1, preview and pre-information on later Specification Release. For High-Level we link to the Technical Paper – "Theory of Operations"



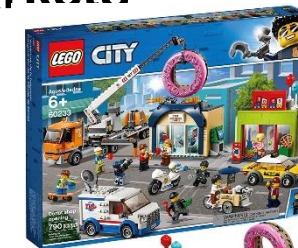
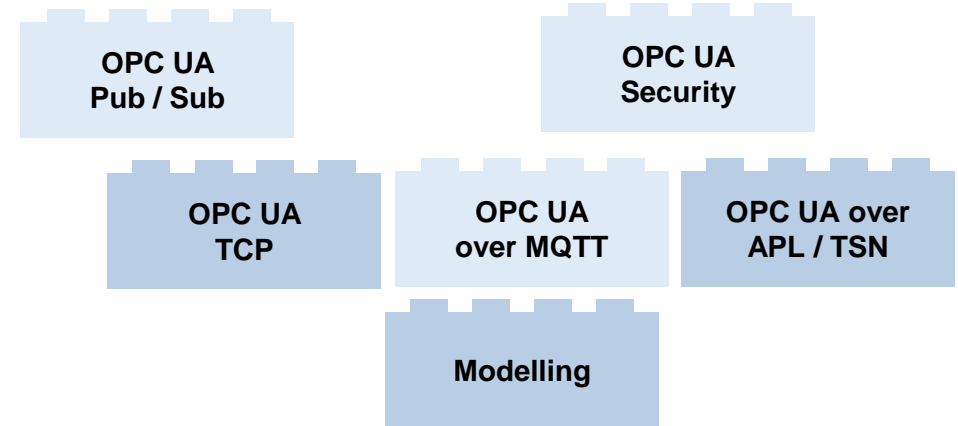


# Call for action

- **Summary: OPC UA + Companion Spec**
  - Promise of 100% Industrial Interoperability
  - Validation and Certification available

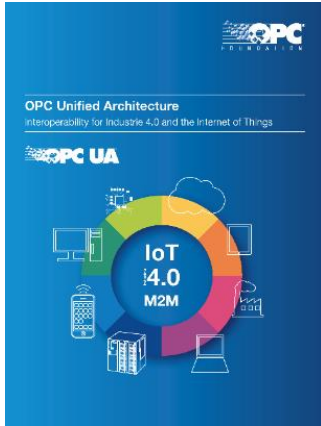
## Call for action:

- **OPC UA: Collection of technology bricks**
  - Learn more about OPC UA!
  - Join upcoming webinars (FLC, Security,...)
  - Brochure <https://opcfoundation.org/opcua-en.pdf>
- **Companion Specifications: Set of features for different markets**
  - Is a standardization group existing for your market?
  - Get in contact with OPC Foundation!



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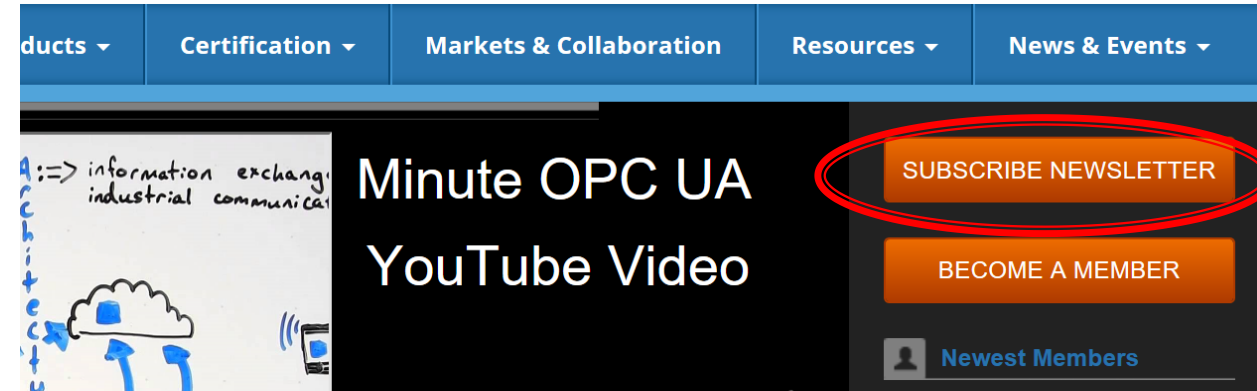


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## Thank you! - Questions?



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