**Arden Syntax Work Group**

**Call Minutes**

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1. Discussion: Arden v3
   1. The WG reviewed plans as formulated at the Chicago WGM. The short-term goal then was to identify a handful of MLMs and then experiment with different standard data models to help replace the curly braces, but little progress has been made.
   2. Peter Haug suggested an additional data model in addition to the ones previously considered (QIDAM, QUICK, CQL): www.opencimi.org as a possible data model.
   3. Another possible source on MLMs => <http://ardenml.inyourdream.net/ardenml/>.
   4. **Action item**: Recirculate these plans in anticipation of progress by the next WG conference call on 18 December [Jenders].
2. Discussion: Arden IG R2
   1. In addition to previously identified new chapters (CDS artifact comparisons; MLM curly braces examples), agreed to consider including a chapter on business process representation. In such a model, Arden or another executable knowledge representation formalism would constitute the rule engine service of an overall business process representation using BPML or some related formalism.
   2. **Action items**:
      1. Discuss further with WG at next call [Jenders].
      2. Recirculate previously agreed action items [Jenders].