# COREP TAXONOMY

# Introduction

The advent of Digital Business Reporting due to the XBRL mandates requiring business reporting in electronic XBRL format to the relevant regulatory authorities or to the segments of the public in various global jurisdictions necessitated the development of specific XBRL taxonomies to cater to those reporting needs.

The XBRL International’s Taxonomy Architecture Guidance Task force is in the process of developing a Taxonomy Architecture Guidance document which will explain the details of the key architectural features of the various XBRL Taxonomies developed globally facilitating various reporting needs.

This document will also explain the reasons and impact for adopting a particular Taxonomy architecture.

Thus in view of above it will be great if you are able to help us - the XBRL International Taxonomy Architecture Guidance Task Force Project Members in documenting the relevant details as mentioned above about your Taxonomy and in answering any question about your Taxonomy.

We, on behalf of XBRL International, thank you for all your help in advance.

# Purpose of the Document – Version 1.01

In the past, XBRL International has issued governance documents such as FRTA and FRIS.

These documents are now considered as obsolete, due to new specifications such as XBRL Dimensions and XBRL Formula.

During the developments of taxonomies, it has also been observed that, for a given feature, it was possible to determine more than one best practice, depending of the options taken by the taxonomy: introduction of extensions, usage of tuples, dimensions, formula…

In order to determine the various types of taxonomies and possible best practices, it has been decided to gather feedback on the various options taken by the taxonomies in the world.

This questionnaire is used to gather the choices made for various features in a given taxonomy.

If the length of a response is too large to be contained in a cell, it is possible to introduce it as an annex and to put a hyperlink in the cell. If needed, you may provide feed-back in the form of remarks on existing questions or proposal of new questions.

The purpose of this document is to capture essential details of XBRL taxonomy’s architecture. The analyst needs to keep in mind the level of details of that need to be captured which will facilitate analysis and comparison of the specific taxonomy with the rest of the taxonomies.

Please note that the items marked with **\*** were considered as mandatory to report.

# General

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|  | 1.0 | Context of the taxonomyIf needed, explanations about the taxonomy and its context | The COREP taxonomy has been developed by the Committee of European Banking Supervisors (CEBS, which now replaced by the European Banking Authority - EBA) for national reporting in Europe.The first version was released in 2006, the last version in 2011. |
| **\*** | 1.1 | Purpose of the taxonomy (disclosure/GAAP)What is the purpose of the taxonomy? Is it for Business reporting? Financial reporting? External disclosures? Corporate actions? Or does it represent the accounting standards of a jurisdiction? | The COREP-Taxonomy provides an XBRL representation of EBA Common Reporting Framework. COREP is the common solvency ratio reporting framework for credit institutions and investment firms under EU capital requirements regime (CRD, CRDII, and CRDIII, based on Basel II principles). |
| **\*** | 1.2 | Type of data representedRelated to 1.1, what kind of data does the taxonomy store? Is it business reporting data? Transactional data? Or both, does it have numbers or textual content or both? | The taxonomy contains only reporting data. The big majority is monetary data but the taxonomy contains also data of type “string”, “date”, “pure” etc |
| **\*** | 1.3 | Closed or open taxonomy? Extensions allowed? Has the taxonomy been used to be closed or open? Is it being used in a mandate where extensions to the taxonomy are allowed? Are the extensions mandatory? | Open taxonomy. Every country using this taxonomy extends it. |
| **\*** | 1.4 | Stakeholders of the taxonomy.Who are the owners, and users of the taxonomy? For example, a GAAP taxonomy adopted by a securities regulator, and extended to have its own reporting requirements and being used by companies to report, and investors to consume data will have stakeholders like the accounting standards setter, securities regulator, reporting platform creator, companies, investors etc*.* | The Owner is now EBA, the users are European National Supervisory Authority for the Banking sector. |
|  | 1.5 | Business case detailsThe business requirements could be a very detailed response added as an annexure, like the given example. | See purpose of the taxonomy. |
|  | 1.5.1 |  Number of expected usersNumber of users of this taxonomy, including all stakeholders. | This taxonomy is extended by some European National Supervisory Authorities for the banking sector in Europe: Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland and Spain, according to http://www.eurofiling.info/corepTaxonomy/corep\_taxonomy\_in\_europe.shtml |
|  | 1.5.2 |  Expected CostsCosts that have incurred, any budgetary details if available. | Not publicly available. |
|  | 1.5.3 |  Quantified BenefitsWere they any quantified benefits achieved once the XBRL system was adopted? Fill only if available and relevant to the taxonomy. | The use of XBRL allows to define the regulation in IT terms and to share business validations with reporters. |
|  | 1.5.4 |  Other Expected Benefits | Using a standard facilitates the implementation of the reporting in the banks, because they can use off-the-shelf products. |
|  | 1.5.5 |  Actual experience as compared to above expectations |  |
|  | 1.5.6 |  Other |  |
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|  | 1.6 | How mature is the taxonomy? | The taxonomy can be considered as mature. The next version will have a different architecture and will use a methodology, called DPM (Data Point Modelling) to define all characteristics of reported data. |
| **\*** | 1.6.1 |  Number of versionsNumber of versions of the taxonomy that have been created, what was the frequency of version creation?  | 9 |
| **\*** | 1.6.2 |  Time since usedSince how long the current taxonomy in question has been used? All the versions, if possible you could provide a version breakdown. |  2006-09-08 : V1.2.02006-10-06 : V1.2.12006-12-14: V1.2.22007-02-02: V1.2.32007-04-20: V1.2.42010-01-06: V1.3.0 and V1.3.12011-12-31: V1.4.02011-12-31: V1.4.1 |
| **\*** | 1.6.3 |  Number of instances | Not publicly available. |
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| **\*** | 1.7 | Base Language?What is the base language of the taxonomy? Which means what language are the XML tags, and the documentation created in? What are the other language labels does the taxonomy have? | English. Other languages are introduced by extensions. |
| **\*** | 1.8 | Is there a filing manual? Taxonomy guidance document?Has a filing manual been provided? How detailed is it in terms of providing taxonomy details? Attach the document or link to access the document if possible*.* | Yes, each version of taxonomy is published with its documents “template”, “notes”, “changes”, “matrix schemas”.<http://www.eurofiling.info/corepTaxonomy/taxonomy.shtml> |
| **\*** | 1.9 | Statistics | For the last version: |
|  |  | Total number of concepts |  |
|  |  | Primary item | 412 (non-abstract)503 (total) |
|  |  | Dimensions | 22 |
|  |  | Hypercubes | 118 |
|  |  | Domain members | 310 |
|  |  | Tuples | 0 |
|  |  | Others |  |
| **\*** | 1.10 | Industries covered?What are industries covered? Provide as standard names as you can.  | Banking sector |
| **\*** | 1.12 | Common reporting practices included?-Are concepts defined on common reporting practices or standards or both?Some taxonomies, especially financial reporting do not contain common reporting elements. Mention if they do or they don’t. | No |
| **\*** | 1.13 | XII recognition status | Not requested |
|  | 1.14 | Other comments |  |
|  | 1.15 | Link to the taxonomyIf the taxonomy is publicly available, please specify where it can be found | <http://www.eurofiling.info/corepTaxonomy/taxonomy.shtml> |

# Overall Architecture

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| **\*** | 2.1 | Entry pointsSingle, Multiple, No Specific Entry points example COREP Taxonomy? How many? By industry, by standards, by type of period, by type of entity (related to proportionality), by language(s)Minimum tagging entry-pointCould be used directly (clarification required)Includes version information in filenames (e.g. date) | 20 entry points1. CA
2. Group Solvency Details
3. CR SA
4. CR IRB
5. CR EQU IRB
6. CR SEC SA
7. CR SEC IRB
8. CR SEC Details
9. CR SETT
10. MKR SA TDI
11. MKR SA SEC
12. MKR SA CTP
13. MKR SA EQU
14. MKR SA FX
15. MKR SA COM
16. MKR IM
17. MKR IM Details
18. OPR
19. OPR Details
20. OPR LOSS Detail

Each entry point corresponds to a COREP business template. Each entry point could be used quarterly, annually or both.The version information is not included in filenames but in an XML processing instruction. The date in the filename refers to the first version date of the taxonomy. |
| **\*** | 2.2 | Folder & file structureHow are the schema and linkbase files created? How are the segregated? How are they stored in a folder? You could add the folder structure diagram to the annexure for details. | All the files are in the same folder. |
| **\*** | 2.3 | Is the architecture based on a form design?Does the taxonomy architecture directly mimic the disclosure forms? Which means that the linkbase structures, folder structures, schema files, labels etc will be form specific, this could also mean that there might not be normalization done across forms. Provide your comments and observations. | Yes, the regulation uses templates to define the reporting, but the reporting is data centric. Common primary item taxonomies are defined for three kinds of risk (credit risk/marketing risk/operation risk). A template may also define its own primary items. Each template may exhibit primary items defined locally, or defined in the common taxonomy(ies). |
| **\*** | 2.4 | How have namespaces been used within the taxonomy?Does the namespace signify anything in the taxonomy? What does it represent?  | There is one namespace for each dimension taxonomy, each common primary item taxonomy, each local primary item taxonomy, and each template taxonomy. The namespaces' URIs contain dates, but the date does not changes between the version. The fully-qualified name of a concept changes only if the concept changes.  |
| **\*** | 2.5 | Is the taxonomy in one namespace? Are different 'sections' of the 'same' taxonomy in different namespaces? Are there multiple namespaces from importing external taxonomies? | See response to " How have namespaces been used within the taxonomy" |
| **\*** | 2.6 | Versioning methodology?Versions include date?Renaming of files for new versionsDo element names remain constant over taxonomy versions?Frequency of new versions | The versions do not include date; the files are not renamed for new versions.Elements names remain constant over taxonomy versions.There were typically two versions per year. |
| **\*** | 2.7 | To what extent are context periods expected to vary throughout the report? e.g. current reporting period and comparative reporting periods | It depends on the country. |
| **\*** | 2.8 | Conformance to FRTAIs the taxonomy complying with FRTA, or intends to comply with FRTA. If it does not what kind of clauses of FRTA or exactly which ones it does not comply with. Do they have it documented? | No.It does not comply with the clause 3.1.7:       All arcs within an extended-type link must have the same arc role. |
| **\*** | 2.9 | Conformance to any other best practices (GFM, EFM etc.)  | No. |
| **\*** | 2.10 | What meaning is ascribed to the Entity context element? | The identifier contains the national identification for each bank or financial institution. |
| **\*** | 2.11 | Whether there is separate documentation reflecting on the architecture of the Taxonomy and location of the document? Or everything is in the same one. | Yes, <http://www.eurofiling.info/corepTaxonomy/taxonomy.shtml> |
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# Details

## Schema

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| \* | 3.1 | Naming convention for element names?What is the naming convention of the element name? Is some convention being followed? Is it LC3 or have the authors created their own convention, if yes then what is the convention and what purpose does this convention serve. | The taxonomy is generated from its standard label via LC3 rule, and generally, standard labels are taken directly from the labels appearing in the business template |
| \* | 3.2 | Are namespaces stable across versions of the taxonomy? | Yes |
| \* | 3.3 | Is the balance attribute used to define the monetary items? | No |
| \* | 3.4 | Are there concept(s) which should be normally negative? | Yes, unfortunately |
| \* | 3.5 | Have any additional XBRL standard data types (apart from the normally used monetary, shares etc?), have the non-num and num data types libraries be used? Have any new unconventional data types created. | No |
| \* | 3.5 | Is the type registry schema (dtr.xsd) used? | No |
| \* | 3.6 | New arcroles?Have any ne arcoles been created? If yes, then which linkbases are they being used and why have they been created? | No |
| \* | 3.7 | Separate schema files for element declarations? If so, then what are they criteria of differentiation? | Yes, as previously stated, for primary items, there are defined either in a common primary item taxonomy or a local primary taxonomy |
| \* | 3.8 | Dimensional and non-dimensional elements - are defined in same schema? Or separate schema | Dimensional and non-dimensional elements are defined in separate schema files. |
| \* | 3.9 | Have any new attributed been created? | No |
| \* | 3.10 | Do the attributes require software applications to custom build an interpretation of they are for informative purpose? If so, then what? | Not applicable |
| \* | 3.11 | Do any of the data types require customization in the application? Or can the base xml schema spec be enough for interpretation? | Basic XML schema is enough to interpret the data type |
| \* | 3.12 | Extended link roles "Separate schema files for extended link roles? | No, extended link roles are defined in their taxonomies. |
| \* | 3.13 | Naming style for ELR Id, URI? Is it a standard convention that everyone is following? (Namespace/role/Id)? Or is it different? | Roles for the presentation linkbase, definition linkbase, documentation labels and corep-type reference links for primary item taxonomies: [http://www.c-ebs.org/2006/corep/eu/{taxo\_name}](http://www.c-ebs.org/2006/corep/eu/%7Btaxo_name%7D)Roles for dimensional section for each table: [http://www.c-ebs.org/2006/corep/eu/{table\_name}/{section}](http://www.c-ebs.org/2006/corep/eu/%7Btable_name%7D/%7Bsection%7D) Roles for hypercube: http://www.c-ebs.org/2006/corep/eu/t-ca/{table\_name}/{hypercube}  |
| \* | 3.14 | Is used on selected for all linkbases? Irrespective of the extended link being used in the linkbase or not? | No |
| \* | 3.15 | Are sort codes used in ELR definitions? What is the pattern | No |
| \* | 3.16 | Generic linkbase used to provide definitions for ELRs (in IFRS taxonomy)" | No |

## Label Linkbase

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| **\*** | 4.1 | Multiple languages? Multiple files? Single file? | Only English standard label are defined in the European taxonomy, as a single file associated to each XSD schema. |
| **\*** | 4.2 | Standard label construction convention? | The labels are those appearing in business templates (no known and documented conventions) |
| **\*** | 4.3 | Are labels concatenated based on other relationships to give a long, unique and descriptive label? | Not generally |
| **\*** | 4.4 | New label roles created? What are the purpose(s) of the label? | No |
| **\*** | 4.5 | Are the labels unique? | Generally yes, but not mandatory  |
| **\*** | 4.6 | Are preferred, negated, total or other labels used, does the presence of these give specific meaning to the concept? | No |
| **\*** | 4.7 | Are documentation labels present?What purpose do documentation labels and references serve? How do they achieve that purpose? - e.g. Contain reference text or pointers to references? How is it proposed to maintain these documentation labels and who controls changes? | YesNo rules can be derived |
| **\*** | 4.8 | Is style guide for labels available? | No? |
| **\*** | 4.9 | Do all items have a label - including hypercube items, dimension items, domain members, tuples ? | Yes |
| **\*** | 4.10 | Is the generic linkbase used for labels? Is a generic linkbase used rather than a label linkbase | No |

## Reference Linkbase

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| **\*** | 5.1 | Are there reference linkbase(s)? | Yes |
| **\*** | 5.2 | Is the standard reference part schema used? | Yes |
| **\*** | 5.3 | Are alternative reference part schema(s) provided? | Yes |
| **\*** | 5.4 | Reference roles used? | New reference link roles are defined in case where COREP reference part elements are used in reference resource. |
| **\*** | 5.5 | References defined in one file, or modularized based on schema? or standards? | References are modularized based on schema; there is only one reference linkbase file for each schema. Standard reference link role groups the standard reference links, and custom reference link role groups the corep-type reference links. |
| **\*** | 5.6 | References defined for all elements? Or only non-abstract, but including axis, tables and members? | Not for every element |
| **\*** | 5.7 | Are they any references created for Extended Link Roles (ELRs)? | No |
| **\*** | 5.8 | Is order attribute used for references?Is there a sequence for reference parts? | NoYes |
| **\*** | 5.9 | Do references complement or replace documentation labels? What is the stated purpose of the reference linkbase? | To indicate where the related information can be found in the regulatory document(s) |
| **\*** | 5.10 | Are URLs or text Note references used? If so, how are they constructed and maintained? | No |
| **\*** | 5.11 | Is generic linkbase used for references? s Is a generic linkbase used rather than a reference linkbase? | No, No |

## Presentation Linkbase

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| **\*** | 6.1 | Grouped by accounting standards/regulatory authorities-Separate ELRs to represent the different accounting standards of reporting or for common reporting practices or for separate disclosures? | There is one link role defined for each primary item taxonomy: [http://www.c-ebs.org/2006/corep/eu/{taxo\_name}](http://www.c-ebs.org/2006/corep/eu/%7Btaxo_name%7D) |
| **\*** | 6.2 | Any elements remain unused in presentation linkbase? | No |
| **\*** | 6.3 | What is the stated purpose of the Presentation linkbase? | To show the hierarchy of primary items and dimensional items. |
| **\*** | 6.4 | Does preferred role being used to specify? Or require any kind of interpretation? Like the negated? | Preferred role is not used. |

## Definition Linkbase

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| **\*** | 7.1 | Is the dimensional hierarchy aligned against the presentation? | Yes |
| **\*** | 7.2 | Is the segment element, the scenario element or both used?Are multiple base sets used? | Only the scenario element is used.Yes. The same primary item may occur in different templates or in different tables of the same template, possibly with different breakdowns. |
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| **\*** | 7.3 | Are multiple domains used? | Yes |
| **\*** | 7.4 | Are the dimension members hierarchised? | Yes |
| **\*** | 7.5 | Are there domain members that are not usable? | Yes |
| **\*** | 7.6 | Are inclusive hypercubes closed (closed attribute set to "true")? | Yes |
| **\*** | 7.7 | Are negated hypercubes (notAll arcrole) used? Why or why not? | Yes , to limit the size of the definition extended links in the taxonomy  |
| **\*** | 7.8 | If so, are negated hypercubes closed (closed attribute set to "true")? | No |
| **\*** | 7.9 | Are hypercubes reused in the DTS? Extent of reuse? | No |
| **\*** | 7.10 | Are hypercubes defined in their own extended link role (ELR)? | Yes |
| **\*** | 7.11 | What is the usage of the targetRole attribute in the sequence of dimensional arcs? | To create the consecutive relationships in different definition extended links  |
| **\*** | 7.12 | Are dimensions redefined in the hypercubes? | Yes |
| **\*** | 7.13 | If so, are they hierarchised? | Yes |
| **\*** | 7.14 | Are there empty hypercubes? | Yes |
| **\*** | 7.15 | Are there hypercubes with an empty dimension (forbidding hypercube)? | Yes |
| **\*** | 7.16 | Are all the dimensions applied to primary items? Or there are some dimensions kept open to be applied? | Yes, No |
| **\*** | 7.17 | Is definition linkbase used for non-dimensional relationships? | No |

## Calculation Linkbase

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| **\*** | 8.1 | Are the weights limited to -1 and 1? (Yes/No) | Normally, no calculation linkbase defined .  |
| **\*** | 8.2 | If no, then what are they used for? |  |
| **\*** | 8.3 | Does the filing rule specify decimals or precision or both? (decimals/precision/both) | No public information |
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## Formula Linkbase

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| **\*** | 9.1 | Is XBRL formula technology used? | Not in the European taxonomy, but some countries use it. |
| **\*** | 9.2 | Have assertions been used? | No t in the European taxonomy, but some countries use it. |
| **\*** | 9.3 | Have formulas been used? | No |
| **\*** | 9.4 | Does it have computation formula calculations? | No |
| **\*** | 9.5 | Is every assertion or formula identified? | N/A |
| **\*** | 9.6 | Is there a convention for the identification of assertions / formulas? | N/A |
| **\*** | 9.7 | Are tolerance margins used? | N/A |
| **\*** | 9.9 | How are tolerance margins defined? | N/A |
| **\*** | 9.10 | Are generic messages used? | N/A |
| **\*** | 9.11 | Are assertions used together with calculation linkbase hierarchies? | N/A |

## Data Models

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| **\*** | 9.1 | Single axis tables? How have they been modeled? Simple hierarchies, Tuples, Typed Dimensions or explicit dimensions-How a list is modeled? | Some tables have single axis, for example:CA: it has been modeled in several extended links.* An extend link with a hypercube with 0 dimension.
* Several extended link with an inclusive hypercube with 1 or more explicit dimension.

SolvaGroup: it has been modeled in an extended link with an inclusive hypercube with one typed dimension |
| **\*** | 9.2 | Multiple axis tables? How have they been modeled? How a matrix is modeled? | Some tables have multiple axis, they have been modeled in one or several extended link, each extended link has one inclusive hypercube with one or several typed or explicit dimensions |
| **\*** | 9.3 | Textual data? With numbers/dates? | Yes |
| **\*** | 9.4 | How are roll up calculations modeled? | No calculation linkbase applied |
| **\*** | 9.5 | How are roll-forward (movement analysis) calculations modeled? | No. |
| **\*** | 9.6 | Mandatory and non Mandatory disclosures?-Methods of enforcing mandatory disclosures. | Not applicable. |
| **\*** | 9.7 | Business rules represented-Methods of representing business rules through formulas, formal presentation structure of the financial statement or report, calculation linkbases and other external mechanism | No formulas |
| **\*** | 9.9 | Multiple disclosure reports?-Whether it accomplishes the task of filing to multiple regulatory agencies for example HMRC and the Companies house  | Not applicable |
| **\*** | 9.10 | Does the taxonomy cover a single purpose/form or multiple? | ? |
| **\*** | 9.11 | Does the taxonomy cover the requirements of more than one user? | ? |
| **\*** | 9.12 | Definition linkbase used for? | Only for support of dimensions |
| **\*** | 9.13 | What meaning does instant and duration have? | Standard meaning |
| **\*** | 9.14 | What period type(s) are used for narrative items? | instant |
| **\*** | 9.15 | What period type(s) are used for dates? | instant |
| **\*** | 9.16 | What period type(s) are used for abstract items? | instant |
| **\*** | 9.17 | How are balancing items ("other" in a list) modelled? | Not applicable |
| **\*** | 9.18 | How are other participants in the report content modelled? | Via their XML type |

# Taxonomy Owner Details

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| Comments | Data compiled originally by Régis Decamps Regis.DECAMPS@acp.banque-france.fr  |

# TAG-TF Analyst Details

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