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Study committee: D2	AG No: D2.01	Name of Convener : <i>Erik Sandstrom</i>
TITLE of the Working Group : Core Business Information Systems		
Ambition <p>The main ambition behind AGD2.01 is to form a personal network covering Core Business Information Systems in the world's electric power industry (EPI). AGD2.01 shall include a small but representative part of the EPI. It shall develop a common understanding of the issues involved and support the chairman of Cigré Study Committee D2 (SCD2) in choosing terms of references (ToRs) and preferential subjects for SCD2's working groups, sessions and colloquia.</p>		
Scope <p>AGD2.01 will cover all Core Business Information Systems of a utility (business vision):telecontrol, asset management, market and customer relationship management, statistics, security and development</p> <p>Core business information systems are in some way special or characteristic for the world's EPI. A large number of organizations and conferences cover common industrial information systems that are used without any special concerns or aspects for the EPI. AGD2.01 will cover the unique and characteristic systems and aspects.</p>		
Customer benefits <p>The experts participating in AGD2.01 should acquire a superior insight in the trends, issues and solutions for the EPI's core business information systems and be able to bring back that knowledge to their companies. They should also have a good position to influence SCD2's agenda to target real issues facing their companies.</p> <p>SCD2 strategic plan has expanded the term customer to include a broad range of interest groups. Many of these are logical partners but the main success criteria will be to bring back quality work that can be of real use for the managers or sponsors in the companies paying the bills for the experts' time, travel and other expenses</p>		
Way of work <p>AGD2.01 will rely on modern IT like, phone, e-mail and groupware to allow frequent discussions with minimum travels. Short phone conferences will be held on a regular base. Promising subjects may be tried out by internal TFs.</p> <p>Working with Cigré means active participation and exchange of knowledge as opposed to buying knowledge from a consultant company. Tutorials can be used as introductions drawing more interest to a subject.</p> <p>Close cooperation will be established with the other two AG's in SCD2. An AG does not have a specific lifetime and AGD2.01 will be prepared to join in a single AG if SCD2 should find that to be a better solution in the future.</p>		