



Day 1

10:00 Registration & Coffee

10:45 Welcome & Opening Address

The UK is facing a serious risk of recession. The credit crunch and rising costs has dented the most important sectors of the economy; the correction period is likely to be longer than anticipated. Organisations that can adapt their products and practices will not only survive but be ready to thrive when market conditions improve.

11:00 ROI of Standards. How Standards and Standardisation can improve the bottom line

We all want lower costs, faster and more efficient processes, new value propositions. How can the use of Standards bring this to our businesses

Chaired by **Nigel Payne**, HBOS

Professor David Rhind: Former Vice Chancellor at City University, Chair of the Statistics Commission, former CEO of Ordnance Survey, and new Chair of the Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information.

Peter F Brown: Founder and Managing Director of Pensive S.A. Chair of the CEN eGovernment Focus Group throughout its mandate Member of the Board of Directors of OASIS.

12:30 Buffet Lunch

13:30 Choice of session

Edinburgh Suite

e-Conveyancing approaches reality; How will this impact businesses and the consumer. Chaired by Paul Albone, TM Property, e-home buying forum

Exciting new relationships between the Registries, PISCES and Home Buying forum. Are we finally close to e-conveyancing?

Paul Westmore, Sponsor of the Land Registry Business Gateway Project updates delegates on plans to develop PISCES Standards for e-Registration.

Charles Keegan, Registers of Scotland demonstrate their current live e-registration system, ARTL, and discuss their involvement in the PISCES Standards.

Victor Olowe, Chief Executive of the Council for Licensed Conveyancers

Glenkinchie Room

Real world applications of Portfolio Information Exchanges

Witness the different scenarios in which Portfolio Information is being exchanged electronically. Visualise how this could benefit your business.

Chaired by **Mick Flynn**, Trace

Richard Dace, Trace

Richard Collins, St Martins

Have Questions?

New to PISCES?

Book a chat with the PISCES team

15:15 Tea Break

15:45 Who will take responsibility for the authenticity and accuracy of electronic data; Can Standards improve data quality

Chaired by **Stephen Spooner**, RICS, this session will begin with an introduction to electronic signatures, including representative case law, followed by a discussion of electronic signatures and security and the authentication of digital data. We will then explore the debate around responsibility for data accuracy and how far Standards can go to improve the reliability of information.

Stephen Mason: Barrister and Technology author, digital signatures

Moz Gamble: First Title – Leases for Title Exchange

17:00 Closing Remarks

17:15 Leisure Time

19:00 Pre Dinner Drinks

20:00 Gala Dinner – dress code: smart casual



Day 2

09:30 **The Practical application of Standards; Altruism or Business Benefit**
What are the incentives for participation in open Standards? Are there really advantages to Collaboration.

Chaired by **Catherine Williams**, PISCES Chief Executive

Gerry Gavigan, Open Source Consortium

James Senior, MS Earth with a demonstration of what can be achieved with the technology currently available

Have your say
Complete our survey.

10:45 **Coffee Break**

11:15 **Choice of Session**

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Requirements for International Collaboration in commercial real estate
The increasing globalization of the investment market makes a common language mandatory. Do you speak it?

Chaired by **Bruce Kellogg**, OSCORE Chair

Chris Brown, Argus on their collaborative venture around Portfolio Exchange, Valuation and Appraisal Standards

Peter Linkletter, Public Works and Government Services Canada and OSCORE Vice Chair

Glenkinchie Room

The future of conveyancing needs IT
We can't escape the march of the internet in buying and selling property; and if you can't beat them, join them.

Chaired by **Richard Barnett**, Barnetts Solicitors

Arlene Adams, MD of IRIS.

Paul Clarke, Dickinson Dees – IT and Standards a necessity to implement HIPS

Paul Albone, TM Property on the value of Standards in

12:45 **Lunch**

13:45 **Open Standards for better business**
Today's news rarely omits concern about our economic prospects. Tony Coates and Chris Lees talk about how the application of Standards can ease the pain of technology innovations under tight budgets.

Tony Coates: Document Engineering Services and UBL

Chris Lees: Calvis, founder and former Chair of PISCES

15:00 **Short break**

15:10 **Directions for PISCES; Your Standards, Your Choices**
Take part in our survey and tell us what you want from PISCES

Interactive discussion session led by **Catherine Williams** and **Nigel Payne**

Closing comments

15:30 **Conference closes**