Saluto e apertura dei lavori a cura
del Consigliere Dr. Ennio Lucarelli, CNEL, 21/4/2008
(Opening Remarks by Consigliere Dr. Ennio Lucarelli, CNEL, 21/4/2008)

For me it is a great pleasure to give You the best welcome for the third meeting of the International and Universal Business Language, that this year is held in Rome, at the Italian Council of Economy and work, CNEL.

I am member of the Council, who has the responsibility of the teamwork concerning Information and Communication Technologies and I am also President of Assinform, the Italian Federation representing the Information Technology Companies working in Italy (25,000 enterprises, 40 billion € revenues).

This Council of Economy and Work gives a great attention to the themes of Innovation and ICT problems.

Many colleagues and I myself are involved in this important work, that, in our opinion, will allow our companies (4 million) to better manage the change and the development, based on:

- interoperability across industries, across sectors, across borders
- New business models: Dematerialization of paper documents, Straight Through Process application, E-commerce, Supply chain standard and integration, Network Infrastructure. These are the new resources for our business activities.

But, all that requires us to find a solutions for the new problems in business organization, market structure and infrastructure, operative rules, legal framework.

In this environment, we are very interested to this meeting that You have organized here in Rome and to the results of the work of Universal Business Language and the Consortium OASIS.

I think You have a very important approach to develop new general standards and document models in an open source and open standard Information and Knowledge Society.

CNEL believes in the UBL, because UBL work is in the same direction of the suggestion that the Italian Council for Economy and Work has given to the Italian Government.

Our best wishes of good work and success to OASIS and UBL.

Ancora un particolare grazie agli organizzatori di questo importante evento per quanto realizzato, ed auguro un buon lavoro a tutti i partecipanti.