



XBRL Taxonomy Versioning with Generic Linkbase

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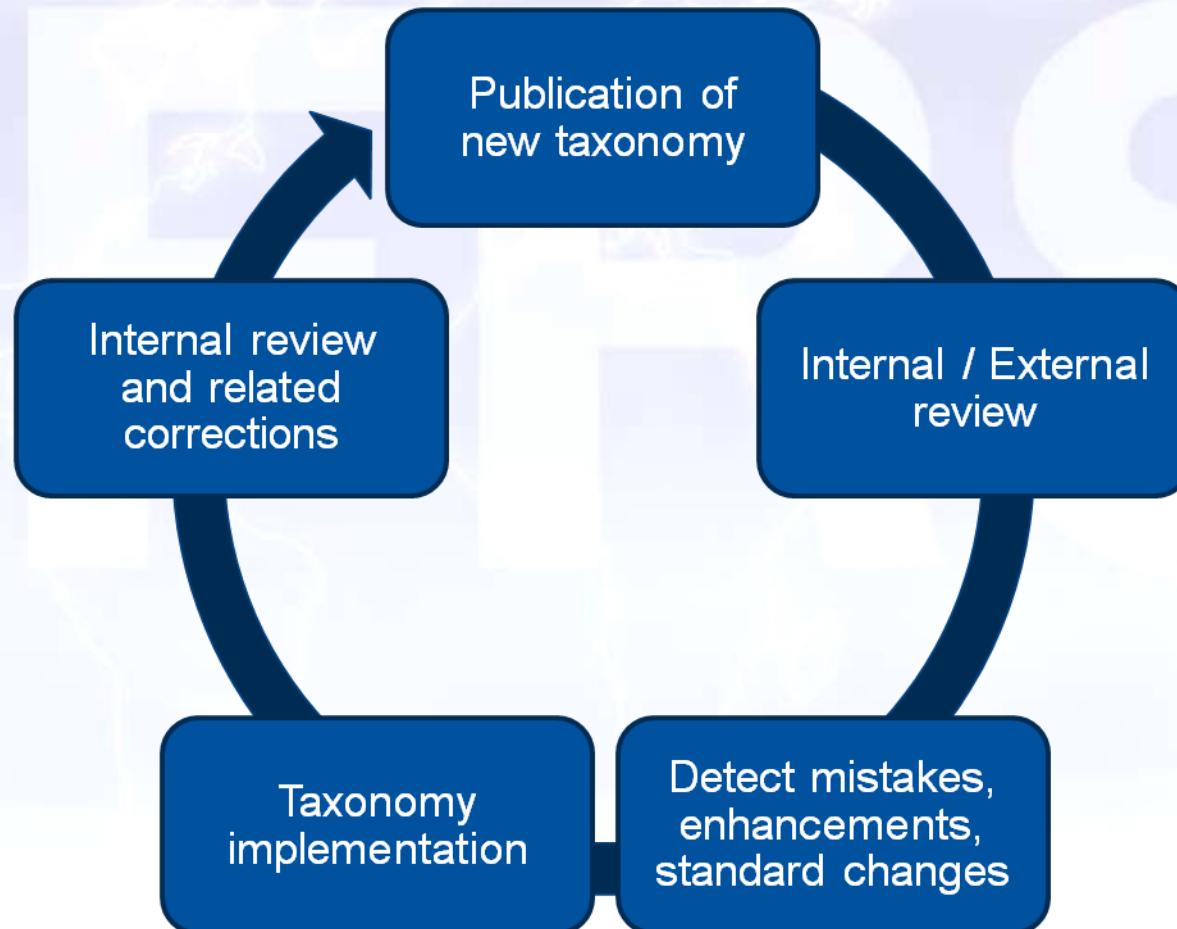
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Agenda

- *Introduction*
- *Versioning Methods*
- *Versioning Project at FAST Foundation*
 - *Differentiation (Differing)*
 - *Versioning*
- *Versioning Linkbase*
- *Demonstration*

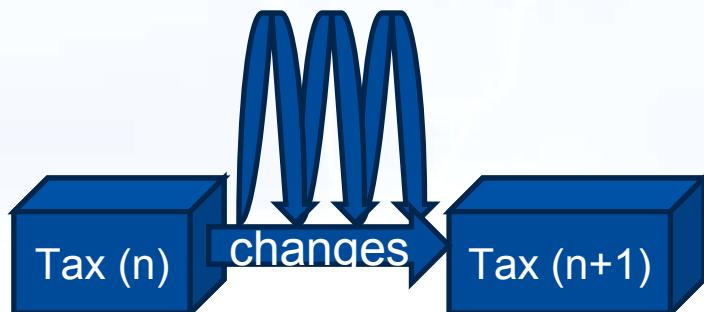
Introduction - What is Versioning?



Versioning Methods - When should a change be captured?

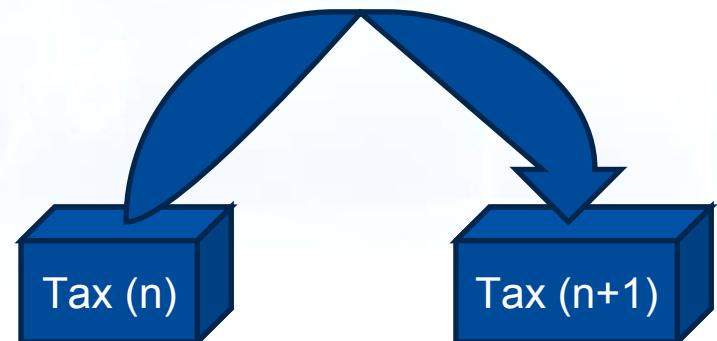
Runtime Change Solution

- Capture changes when they are performed in the taxonomy editing tools*



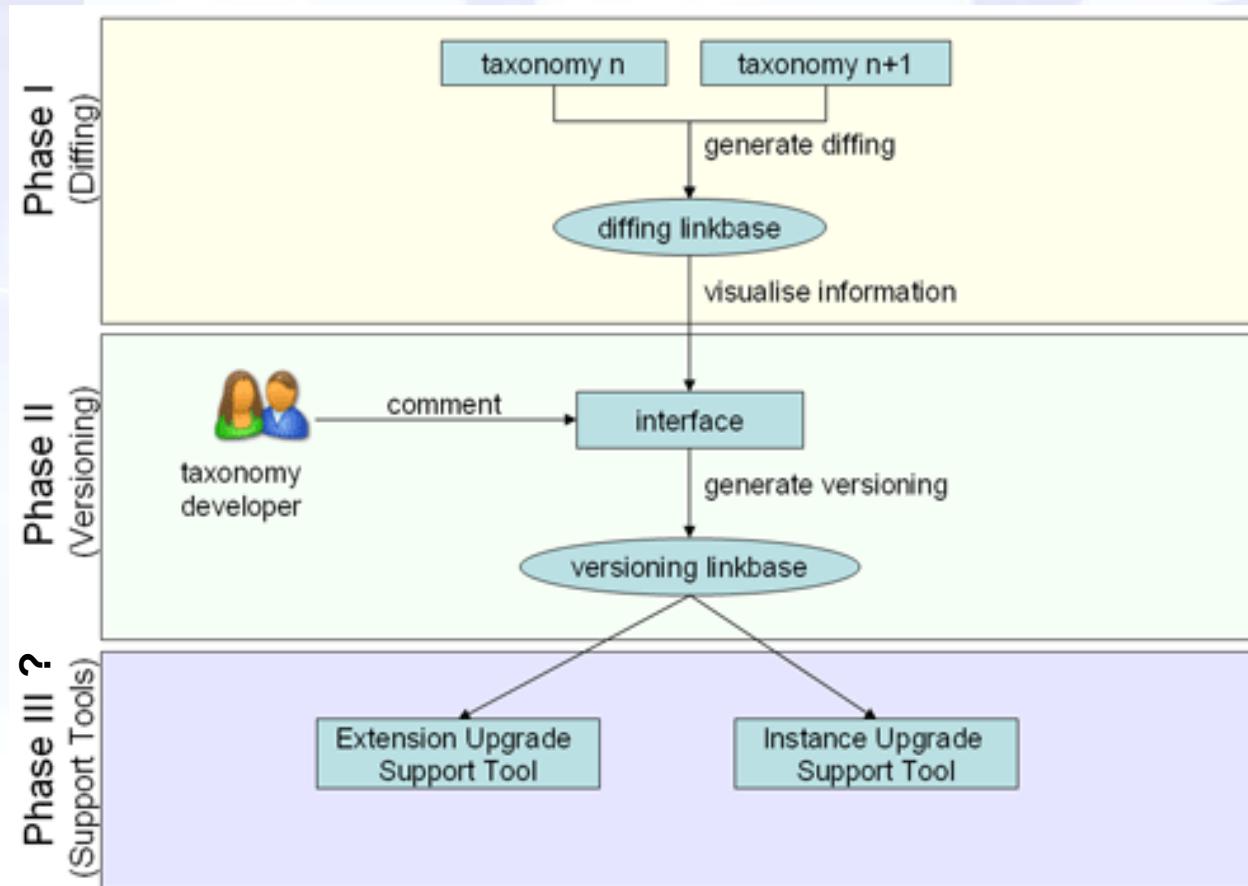
Post Factum Change Solution

- Compare the finalised taxonomy versions*



Versioning Project at IASCF

- What we've done so far?



Differentiation - Quick run through

- Automated detection of equivalent concept elements

namespace | concept name

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- Differentiation (Diffing) Model:

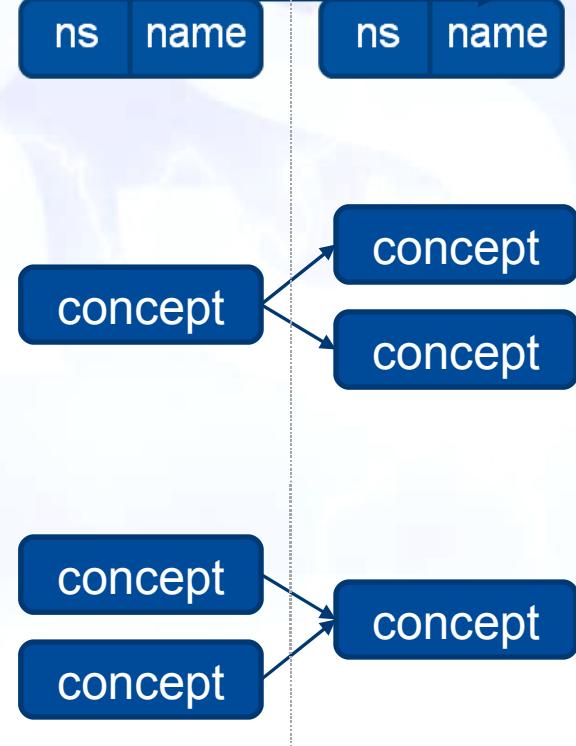
- an element is added
- an element is deleted
- an element is changed (attributes, labels, references)

Versioning - Enhanced Diffing Model

Versioning Models:

- added concepts
- removed concepts
- changed concepts
 - attribute changes
 - label, reference changes
(presentation, calculation and definition changes)
- renamed concepts
- merged concepts
- split concept
 - (externals meaning changes)
 - (modularisation changes)

Version (n) Version (n+1)



Capture Additions Information

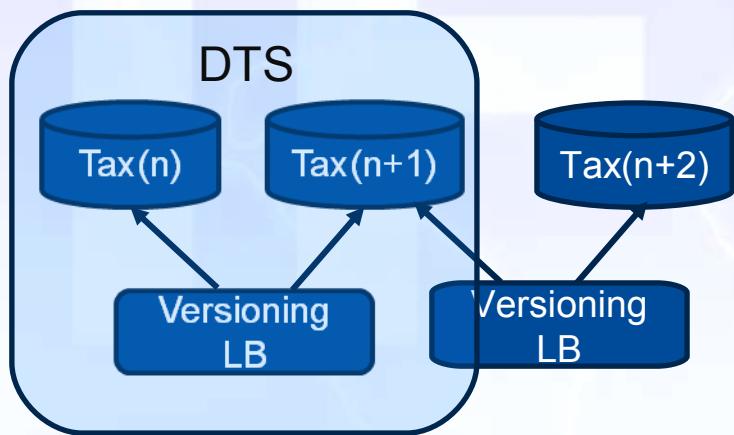
- Reason for the changes
 - Literature / rules based change
 - Interpretation change
 - Taxonomy building error
 - Improvements / enhancements change
 - Other
- Comment the changes
- Namespace Mapping

Versioning Granularity

- How detailed should the information be captured?
 - Only between concepts?
 - Between arcs and resources (links, references, presentation, calculation)?
 - Commenting changes?
 - Quality characteristics?
 - Grade or Ranking of changes?

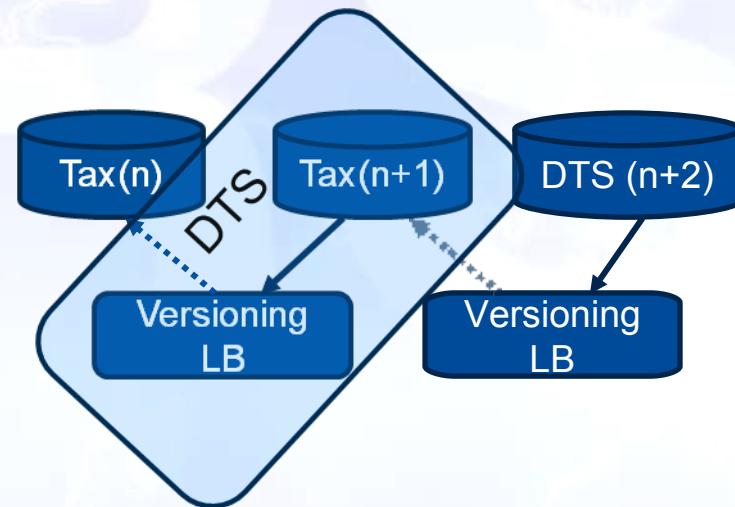
Versioning Linkbase

Combined DTS



- **General** Generic Linkbase Approach
- No adoption of XBRL processor required
 - Versioning LB as starting point for DTS Discovery

Separate DTS



- **Specialised** Generic Linkbase Approach
- Versioning information are available in DTS without including other DTS
 - Versioning linkbase can be connected like every other linkbase

Versioning Linkbase - A bit of code

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  order="1.0"/>
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Versioning Showcase

- Documentation:

<http://www.xbrl-ifrs.org/versioning/index.htm>



- Demonstration:

<http://www.xbrl-ifrs.org/versioning-prototype/>





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Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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