

## **LSSA issues statement of collaboration for PISCES initiative**

The LSSA, the UK industry body for legal systems developers and vendors, which aims to both set and maintain professional standards within the industry and manage areas of mutual interest such as the formulation of XML standards has issued the following statement in support of the PISCES initiative (Property Information Systems Common Exchange Standard) which develops common data standards allowing the efficient transfer of data between parties during a property transfer.

"PISCES members have established an independent non-profit organisation to deliver an industry Standard for property related e-commerce data exchanges. The LSSA works closely and collaborates with PISCES on this shared area of interest. The LSSA fully supports the PISCES initiative and encourages our members to adopt the Standard and to assist PISCES by contributing their industry expertise to the development of the standard."

Roger de Boehmler (Director General, PISCES) comments "Several LSSA members already play a very effective role within PISCES Standard development and we look forward to better supporting the Association's needs in relation to property related case management and e-conveyancing data exchanges in the future."