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ISO 11354 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Advanced automation technologies and their applications — Requirements for establishing manufacturing enterprise process interoperability*:

— *Part 1: Framework for enterprise interoperability*

The following parts are planned:

— *Part 2: Maturity model for assessing enterprise interoperability*

— *Part 3: Requirements for information and communication technology-enabled enterprise interoperability*

## Introduction

The ability of an enterprise to interoperate with others is not only a recognized quality and advantage for gaining competitiveness in today's market, but is becoming a question of survival for many companies, especially for small or medium size enterprises (SMEs). Enterprises require more interoperations during the entire life cycle of a product to reduce cost and shorten delays. Increased interoperations enable an enterprise to propose new products for the market in a network of organizations. Many stakeholders believe that enterprise interoperability is an area in which research can lead to outstanding results in terms of innovation, leading to economic growth and employment (see Reference [16]).

Enterprise interoperability as an engineering discipline is not yet well defined; interoperability is still a vague concept that has many definitions and connotations in different sectors and domains. This leads to communication difficulties and misunderstandings. Consequently, it is essential to define the concept of interoperability as relevant to enterprise interoperation.

Enterprise systems fail to interoperate because of barriers of various categories. Interoperability barriers are therefore an important concept, and this part of ISO 11354 identifies three categories of interoperability barriers, namely: conceptual, technological and organizational. Interoperability barriers need to be categorized in standard ways and existing interoperability knowledge and solutions need to be related to these barriers in order to facilitate interoperability in design and implementation for industry.

ISO 11354 considers interoperability as a generic concept, and it is assumed that common problems of interoperability failure and solutions to overcome them can be identified and developed for any particular enterprise. Therefore, ISO 11354 considers enterprise interoperability to be an engineering discipline, separating it from other business-related issues. Interoperability is seen as a necessary support to enable business collaboration, but interoperability is not the business collaboration itself.

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# Advanced automation technologies and their applications — Requirements for establishing manufacturing enterprise process interoperability —

## Part 1: Framework for enterprise interoperability

### 1 Scope

The purpose of this part of ISO 11354 is to specify a Framework for Enterprise Interoperability (FEI) that establishes dimensions and viewpoints to address interoperability barriers, their potential solutions, and the relationships between them.

ISO 11354 applies to manufacturing enterprises, but can also apply to other kinds of enterprises. It is intended for use by stakeholders who are concerned with developing and deploying solutions based on information and communication technology for manufacturing enterprise process interoperability. It focuses on, but is not restricted to, enterprise (manufacturing or service) interoperability.

This part of ISO 11354 specifies the following:

- viewpoints for addressing stakeholder concerns for the exchange of entities (information objects or physical objects) at the operational levels of enterprises at which interoperability is required;
- a framework for structuring these stakeholder concerns (business, process, service, data), the barriers relating to enterprise interoperability (conceptual, technological, organizational) and the approaches to overcome barriers (integrated, unified, federated), with contents identifying the various kinds of solutions available to enable interoperability.

This part of ISO 11354 does not specify the specific mechanisms for the exchange of entities (information objects or physical objects), nor the manner in which interoperability solutions are implemented.

Three annexes provide additional information. Annex A describes how existing interoperability frameworks can be related to the concepts of this framework. Annex B shows examples of using the FEI to identify and categorize interoperability barriers, knowledge and solutions. Annex C provides a methodological guideline on how the FEI can be used in an interoperability engineering project.

### 2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 2.1

##### **enterprise interoperability**

ability of enterprises and entities within those enterprises to communicate and interact effectively

**NOTE** Interoperability is considered as significant if the interactions can take place in at least one of the four areas of interoperability concerns: data, service, process and business.