Using own Work Packages numbering system

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Reminder on the necessity for an ECOS-based PT/WBS coding system

ECOS system needs to build an index to manage the various price aggregation levels in ECOS. It also needs to define the anchoring points of the sub-contractors contributions in a correct and unambiguous manner in particular avoiding duplication of Work Packages number from one sub-contractor to another.

For this reason, the work packages can only be created by associating Support Functions to the Product Tree nodes, this generating the ECOS PT/WBS coding. The Use's numbers can only be allocated after the WP have been created as described above.

Coding principle for User numbering

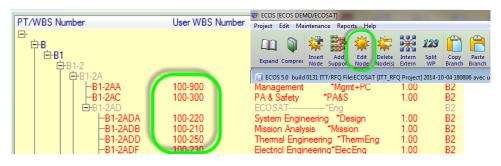
Each of the participating companies may have very different numbering system from one to another. For this reason, ECOS is offering a free coding field to hold the User WP numbers. As a consequence it is left to the User to ensure that its coding is appropriate for identifying and sorting its WP in a rationale manner. In particular coding must be hierarchical and unique.

NB: The maximum length authorized is 20 characters

STEP 1 – Entering the User WP codes

The User WP codes can be entered or modified at various levels

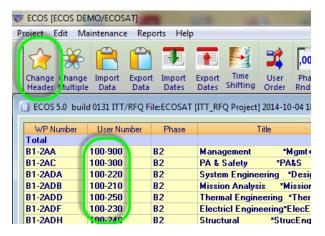
In the WBS tab





NB: Only WP numbers assigned to WP (red lines) will be reported so there is no need to enter intermediary numbers at PT node level (dark blue lines) or intermediary levels (grey lines)

In the Summary tab



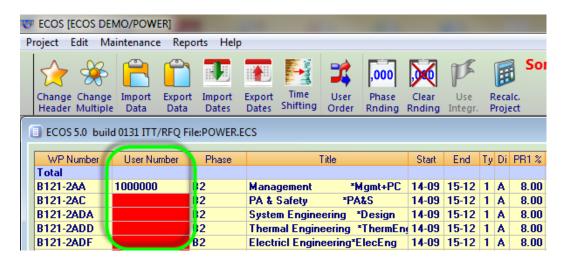


In the Cost tab (direct data entry)



NB1: This is the preferred method when entering a list of User's WP code.

NB2: As soon as one User code is entered all other User Number cells background turn to **red** indicating that a complete coding according to User's numbering of the WPs is now expected.



STEP 2 – Sorting according to User's WP codes

Work packages can be listed according to User Numbers using the switch "User Order" from the Task bar



This allows, for instance to check that the whole list of WP numbering is entered or to verify various totals with internal documents sorted by User's numbering system.

STEP 3 - Producing reports using User WP codes

The report 5404 provides the WBS numbering map between ECOS PT/WBS codes and User's codes

All reports containing WP numbers can be produced according to User numbers. When doing so, the work packages are sorted by User number. Here is, as an example, the headers of a PSS-A8 produced using User's WP codes:

