Subject: [railML 3.2] extending the <balise> element
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Dear all,

the railML use case working group "ETCS" that works on the "ETCS Track
Net" use case (see [1]) suggests to extend the current implementation of
<balise> in railML 3.x in order to fulfill requirements resulting from
ETCS specification.

I summarized the proposed changes in Trac ticket #366 (see [2]).

Please have a look at the proposed changes and let us know your short or
long comments.

In particular, I would like to know your opinion on the following issues:
a) Shall we implement a <balise>@countryID (integer, 0..1023) or shall
we make use of the ISO country code concept instead (see [3])?
b) Shall the location accuracy in <balise>@locationAccuracy (in meters)
be modelled as integer or float?
c) Do you suggest any pattern for storing the ETCS version in attribute
<balise>@etcsVersion?

[1] https://wiki2.railml.org/index.php?title=UC:IS:ETCS_track_ne t
[2] https://trac.railml.org/ticket/366
[3] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_3166-1_alpha-2

Best regards
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