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Subject: Platform element location: is it really necessary?

Posted by [Fabiana Diotallevi](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2018 11:17:50 GMT

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Dear all,

I was wondering if, in case of a single station representation, the mesoscopic/macroscopic description can be neglected, since there are no other lines or stations to link it to.

In particular, for what I see in the simpleExample documentation, the functionalInfrastructure element "Platform" has to be connected to a mesoscopic element (ne\_a11), while the relative elements "PlatformEdge" are connected to microscopic elements (ne\_a01 and ne\_a02).

Do we really the need to specify the location of the Platform element?

Shouldn't the location of the "PlatformEdges" be enough for the determination of the Platform itself?

How can I model a "Platform" element if I don't have a mesoscopic element to refer it to?

Thanks in advance for your feedback,

Fabiana

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Subject: Re: Platform element location: is it really necessary?

Posted by [christian.rahmig](#) on Fri, 02 Nov 2018 15:09:08 GMT

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Dear Fabiana,

Am 29.10.2018 um 12:17 schrieb Fabiana Diotallevi:

> [...]

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> mesoscopic element to refer it to?

There is no need to have the <platform> element being located on meso or macro level. You may have the <platform> element also located on a microscopic level using an <areaLocation>. Even better: you do not have

to have a location for the <platform> element at all (there is no need from schema syntax point of view). Therefore, you can proceed as you already mentioned: locate the <platformEdge> elements on microscopic level and have the <platform> element being indirectly located by its referenced <platformEdge> elements.

Best regards  
Christian

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Subject: Re: Platform element location: is it really necessary?  
Posted by [Fabiana Diotalle](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2018 14:10:49 GMT  
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Dear Christian,  
thanks for your answer, now it's clear as crystal!

Hope to see you soon in Prague,  
best regards,

Fabiana

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