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A taxonomy for OSE profiles requires a clear framework for the placing and relating functions. There is a similar requirement for a framework to support the study on standardization of APIs.

Such a framework is represented by the proposals in the Reference Model for Open Distributed Processing, which is now at the CD ballot stage, in the form of the viewpoint languages that it defines. This framework is already being used in the SC 21 Study on APIs.

The UK believes that there would be benefit if the SG-FS work on OSE profiles took a similar approach, to maximise co-ordination and potential for reuse.