

# Participant

## Description

A Participant represents a specific partner entity, such as a company and a more general partner role, for example, a buyer, seller, or manufacturer who is a participant in a collaboration. A Participant is often responsible for the execution of a process enclosed in a pool.

Participant element can be contained only in Collaboration or Choreography and represent Resource.

## Related elements

- [Pool and Lane](#)
- [Conversation](#)
- [Choreography Activities](#)

## Related diagrams

- [BPMN Collaboration Diagram](#)
- [BPMN Choreography Diagram](#)

## Related procedures

- [Using BPMN Collaboration Diagram](#)
- [Creating and Using Pool and Lanes](#)