Activities in a BPMN model

Linking participants to a choreography task

The two participants of a choreography task are placed in the upper and lower band of the task. The bands are the narrow gray edges on the top and bottom of the task.

In order to add a participant, select the choreography task and click the controls at the right side of a band. Then click the control. Select the participant in the window that pops up. A pool in a collaboration diagram should be selected here, since the choreography maps out the information exchanges between pools in a collaboration. The second participant is documented following the same steps.

Since there is always an initiating party to a choreography task, one of the two participants should be defined as initiating. To do this, click to the right of the band, which will appear after you have clicked.

Defining the initiating participant

The band that represents the initiating participant has a lighter color shade, while the opposing band has a more dark color shade. There can be only one initiating participant; the moment you define the second participant as the initiating party, the first participant will automatically be set back to non-initiating.