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Lightning Talk on

CEF, eInvoicing, Infrastructure & Funding possibilities

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Tallinn, Estonia

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Topics

Introduction to CEF

CEF eInvoicing and our services

Infrastructure in coherence with CEF eInvoicing

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Funding & Grants for CEF including eInvoicing

Discussion

About me

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Christian has also been involved in the past EU-funded large scale pilots PEPPOL.eu and eSENS.eu as Work packager leader including focus on new eProcurement and eDelivery development.

1998 - 2001

Project Manager, CBS

2001 - 2005

Team Leader, EDImatic/KMD

2005 - 2006

Team Leader, Software Innovation

2007 - 2008

Senior PM, LEGO

2008 - 2011

Chief Advisor, Ministry of Science, DK

2011 - 2013

Chief Advisor, Ministry of Finance, DK

2013 - 2016

Chief Advisor, Ministry of Finance, NO

2016 - 2017

Chief Advisor, DTI

Other assignments, certifications

Experienced enterprise architect in TOGAF9.1

Certified Scrum Professional incl. Scrum Master and Scrum Product Owner

Six Sigma Green Belt

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Senior Advisor, External Reviewer – European Commission 2009 - present

Speaker - OECD, World Bank 2008 - present

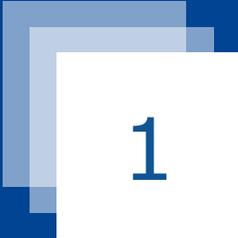
Objectives of talk

Participants will learn about:

- CEF and our background, CEF eInvoicing and our services
- **Infrastructure** components in coherence with **CEF eInvoicing**
- **Funding possibilities within CEF**

Audience for this workshop

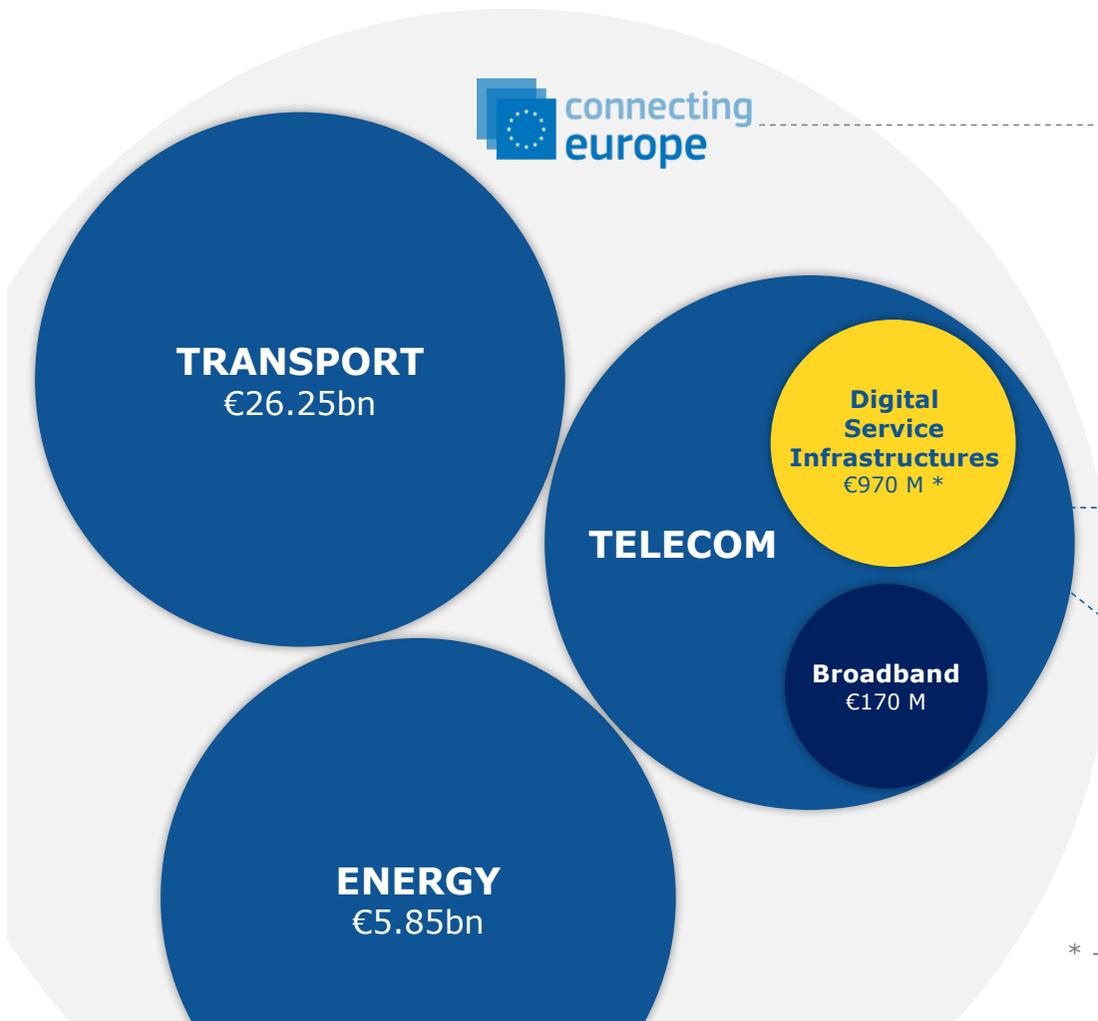
- Public authorities
- Private entities
- Policy makers
- Members of standardisation bodies
- eInvoicing implementers for:
 - Software services
 - Solution providers

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What is CEF ?

What is CEF?



HOW IS IT REGULATED?

CEF Regulation

The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is a regulation that defines how the Commission can finance support for the establishment of trans-European networks to reinforce an interconnected Europe.

CEF Telecom Guidelines

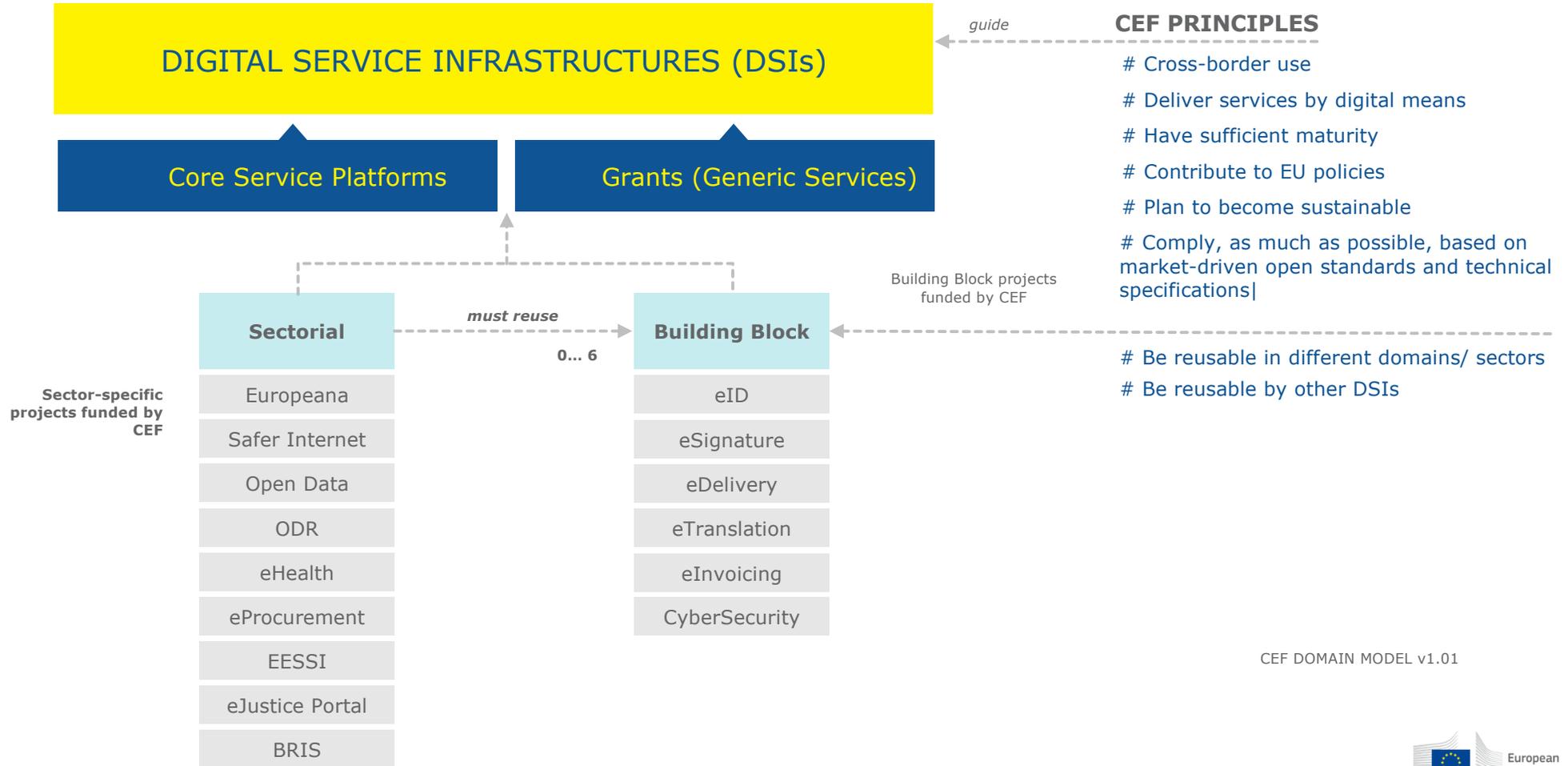
The CEF Telecom guidelines cover the specific objectives and priorities as well as eligibility criteria for funding of broadband networks and Digital Service Infrastructures (DSIs).

CEF Work Programmes

Translates the CEF Telecom Guidelines in general objectives and actions planned on a yearly basis.

* - 100 M Juncker Package

What are Digital Service Infrastructures?



(*) A Building Block is a package of technical specifications, services and sample software that can be reused in different policy domains:

The 'Big Picture'

Funding for the
EUROPEAN COMMISSION

CORE SERVICE PLATFORMS

Services offered by the
European Commission



eJustice



ODR



Open Data



BRIS



EESSI, etc.



IDENTIFY
with eID



SIGN
with eSignature



INVOICE
with eInvoicing



EXCHANGE
with eDelivery



TRANSLATE
with eTranslation

Funding for the
MEMBER STATES

GRANTS

Projects in the Member
States



Typically 'deployment' projects at national level (up to
75% of eligible cost)

Example 1:



EUROPEAN
DATA PORTAL

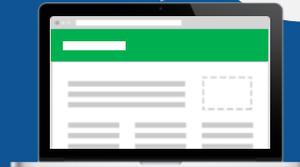
<https://www.europeandataportal.eu>

**CORE
SERVICE
PLATFORM**



Internet

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CITY



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Open Data reuses eID and eTranslation



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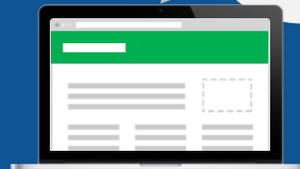


eID
building block

eTranslation
building block

Internet

GRANTS



CITY

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MEMBER STATE



Example 2:



<https://e-justice.europa.eu>

**CORE
SERVICE
PLATFORM**



Access
Point

Internet

GRANTS

Access
Point

Access
Point

Access
Point

Germany

Italy

Spain

eJustice reuses eID, eTranslation, eSignature and eDelivery



<https://e-justice.europa.eu>

**CORE
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eSignature
building block



eID
building block

eTranslation
building block

Internet

GRANTS

Access Point
Germany

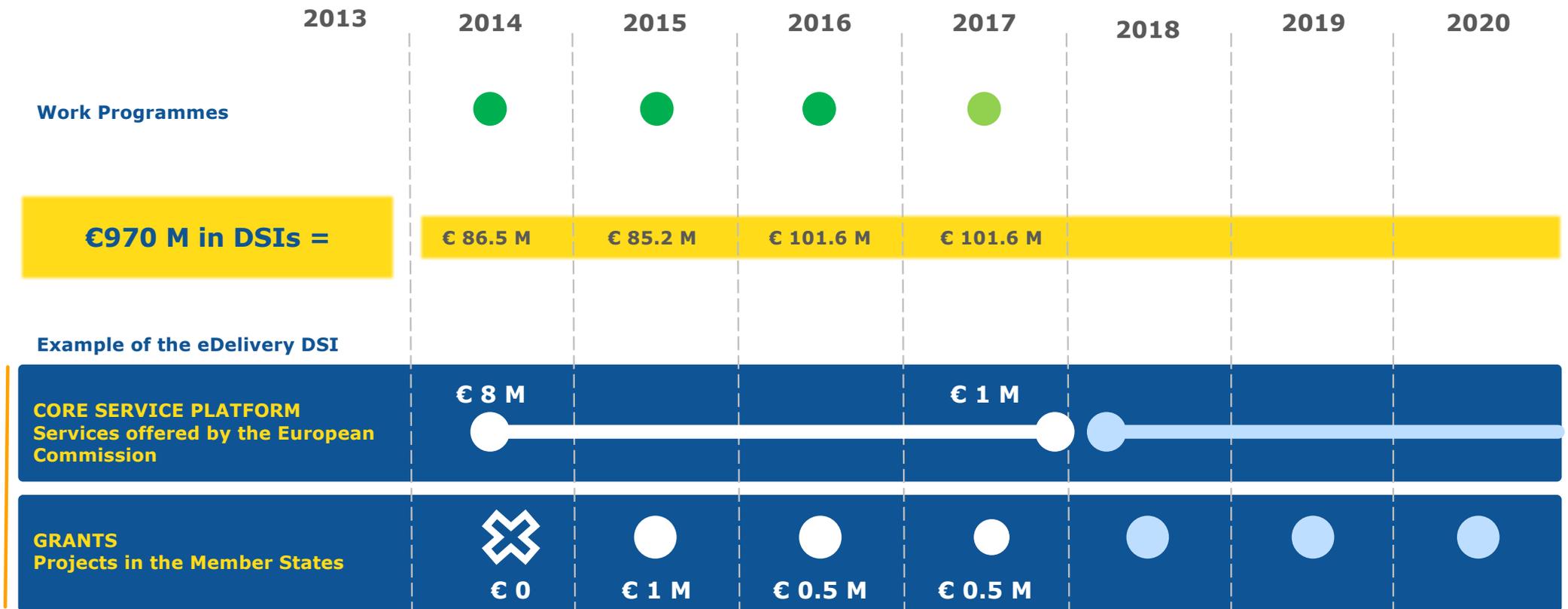
Access Point
Italy

Access Point
Spain

eDelivery
building block

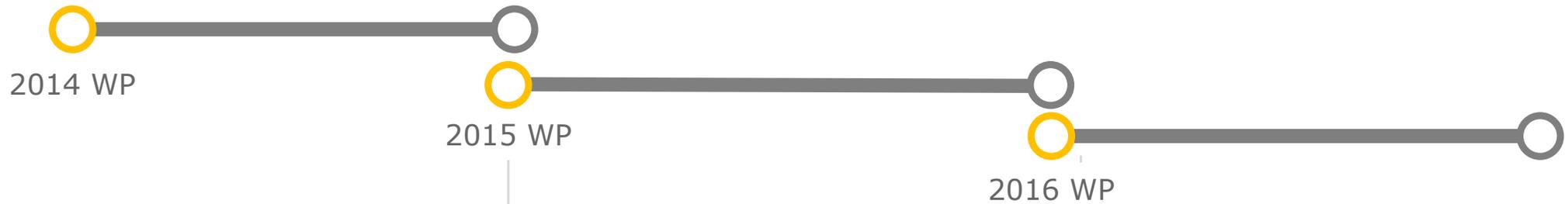


CEF Work Programmes



Building Block grants since 2014

According to information received from INEA



	Available Budget	Nbr. of Proposals	Requested Budget		Available Budget	Nbr. of Proposals	Requested Budget		Available Budget	Nbr. of Proposals	Requested Budget
eID	8.7 M	22	6.5 M	eID	7 M	9	9.7 M	eID/ eSig	4.5 M	24	3.1 M
				eDelivery	1 M	8	1.9 M	eDelivery	0.5 M	14	1.8 M
				eInvoicing	7 M	14	7.3 M	eInvoicing	7 M	21	15 M

* Includes eDelivery

To learn more about CEF's Digital Service Infrastructures (DSIs)

CORE SERVICE PLATFORMS

All information about the services offered by the European Commission (focus on the building blocks).

<https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital/>

The screenshot shows the 'eDelivery' services hub on the CEF Digital website. The page is titled 'The eDelivery services hub' and includes a search bar and navigation menu. The main content area is divided into several sections: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, SOFTWARE, MANAGED SERVICES, TESTING SERVICES, and SUPPORTING SERVICES. A table titled 'eDelivery Components' is visible, listing various services and their profiles.

Service offering	Access Point	SMP	SML	Connector	Trust Establishment
Technical Specifications	e-SENS AS4 profile	e-SENS SMP profile	e-SENS ebCore Party ID profile	ETSI REM profile	ETSI electronic signatures and infrastructures profile
	OpenPEPPOL		e-SENS BDXL		

GRANTS

All information about the grants: requirements, deadlines, how to apply, documentation, FAQs, etc.

<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom>

The screenshot shows the '2016 CEF Telecom calls for proposals' page on the INEA website. The page features a search bar, navigation menu, and a main heading '2016 CEF Telecom calls for proposals'. Below the heading, there is a brief introduction and a list of key information, including the call opening date (3 March 2016) and the deadline for submissions (19 May 2016). A table titled 'Indicative Call Planning' is also visible, listing the call ID, call open date, and deadline for submissions.

Call	Call open	Deadline for submissions
CEF-TC-2016-1		
Business Registers Interconnection System (BRIS) (indicative budget: €3 million)	3 March 2016	Closed on 19 May 2016
CEF-TC-2016-1		

Linking CEF to the #DigitalSingleMarket

Commission 2017 Work Programme

 https://twitter.com/EU_Commission



KEY INITIATIVES

21 key initiatives to implement our 10 political priorities in 2017

A New Boost for Jobs, Growth and Investment
A Europe that preserves our way of life and empowers our young

1. Youth initiative
2. Implementation of the Action Plan on Circular Economy
3. Financial framework beyond 2020



A Connected Digital Single Market
A Europe that empowers its citizens and businesses

4. Implementation of the Digital Single Market Strategy



A Resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy
A Europe that takes responsibility for delivery on promises made

5. Implementation of the Energy Union Strategy: low-emission travel and mobility



A Deeper and Fairer Internal Market with a Strengthened Industrial Base
A Europe that makes a strong contribution to jobs and growth and stands up for its industry

6. Implementation of the Single Market Strategy
7. Fairer taxation of companies
8. Implementation of the Space Strategy for Europe
9. Implementation of the Capital Markets Union Action Plan



A Deeper and Fairer Economic and Monetary Union
A Europe that protects our economies and ensures a fair playing field for workers and business

10. A strong Union built on a strong EMU
11. European Pillar of Social Rights



Trade: A reasonable and Balanced Free Trade agreement with the U.S.

A Europe that is open and trading with our partners while strengthening its defence instruments



12. Implementation of the Trade for All strategy

An Area of Justice and Fundamental Rights Based on Mutual Trust
A Europe that defends and preserves our values of freedom, democracy and the rule of law



13. Data Protection Package
14. Progress towards an effective and genuine Security Union

Towards a New Policy on Migration
A Europe that protects our borders and delivers on a responsible migration policy



15. Implementation of the European Agenda on Migration

A Stronger Global Actor
A Europe that protects also defends our interests beyond our borders



16. Implementation of the European Defence Action Plan
17. Implementation of the EU Global Strategy
18. EU Strategy for Syria
19. Africa – EU Partnership: renewed impetus

A Union of Democratic Change
A Europe that takes responsibility, listens and delivers



20. Modernisation of Comitology procedures
21. A more strategic approach to enforcement of EU law

Benefits with an impact

10 TOP PRIORITIES OF THE EC

Jobs, growth and investments

Digital Single Market

Energy Union and Climate

Internal market

A deeper and fairer economic and monetary union

A balanced EU-US free trade agreement

Justice and fundamental rights

Migration

A stronger global actor

Democratic change

PROBLEM

- Europeans often face barriers when using online tools and services
- At present, markets are largely domestic in terms of online services
- Only 7% of EU small- and medium-sized businesses sell cross-border

SOLUTION

- This includes common EU data protection, copyright rules, boosting digital skills, accessible online content
- ...and Cross-border Digital Public services (CEF Digit)

CONSEQUENCE

- Maximise economic potential, growth/jobs – anticipated to be 415€ billion to EU economy

For more information see also the DSM [page on the Europa website](#) and the DSM [roadmap](#)



SOCIETAL CHALLENGES

Only 59% of Europeans can access 4G networks

90% of jobs will soon require digital skills

+ €11 billion in savings for consumers when shopping online

eIDAS

THE DIGITAL CITIZEN OF THE FUTURE



IDENTIFY
with eID



TRANSLATE
with eTranslation



INVOICE
with eInvoicing



SIGN
with eSignature



EXCHANGE
with eDelivery

SOCIETAL CHALLENGES

Small businesses could save €9.000 per market on legal and translation fees thanks to harmonised national laws in the EU

52% of cross-border purchases are blocked

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Political support in the eGovernment Action Plan 2016 - 2020

DIGITAL PUBLIC SERVICES

Online • Transformative • Lean • Open

DIGITALISE AND ENABLE

Efficient and effective
public services

Make it simple

CONNECT

Deliver public services
across borders

Make it for all

ENGAGE

Get involved in designing
/ delivering new services

Make it together

Actions related to the (CEF) Building Blocks:

ACTION 3: Commission will ensure the sustainability of the building blocks by 2018

ACTION 6: Commission will use common building blocks such as CEF DSIs

CEF Building Blocks

Scope and Service Offerings

All Policy Domains have similar cross-border needs

SECTORS



eJustice



ODR



eHealth



EESSI

BUILDING BLOCKS



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NEEDS

Authentication based on eID systems in the Member States

Automated translation of data and documents

Electronic **invoicing** respecting the **European Standards**

Recognition of eSignatures

Securely exchange electronic **data** and **documents**

What is a CEF Building Block?

SECTORS



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BUILDING BLOCKS



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EXCHANGE

with eDelivery

DEFINITION

A Building Block is a package of technical specifications and/or services and/or sample software that can be reused in projects of any policy domain. In particular:

- The technical specifications of a Building Block are as much as possible open and market-driven.
- The services of a Building Block must be well defined i.e. documented, with SLAs, training, helpdesk, etc.
- The software of a Building Block must have sufficient maturity i.e. successfully piloted for cross-border transactions.

How it started and where is it going?

PILOTING

SCALING UP

SUSTAINING

STORK
PEPPOL
SPOCS
epSOS
eCODEX

e-SENS

REGULATORY

- EU Legislation e.g. eIDAS

DEMAND CREATION

- CEF Work Programmes 
- eGovernment Action Plan
- DSM Catalogue of Standards

SUPPLY CREATION

- Grants (subsidies) 

PROGRAMME (?)

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (?)

AGENCY (?)

...

2014

2020

Reuse watch

Visualise the reuse of each CEF Building Block by other CEF DSIs, and the evolution of reuse over time.

[Reuse by CEF DSIs](#) [Reuse by other projects](#) [Reuse by domains](#) [Project acronym glossary](#)

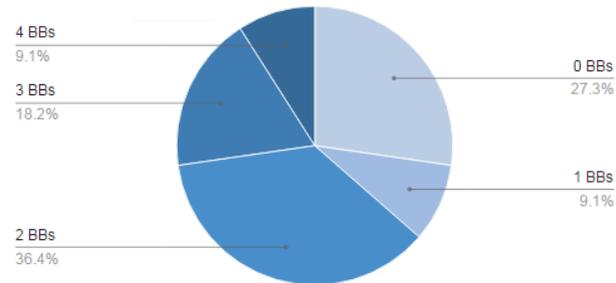
Reuse overview

Filter by

Quarter

2016 Q3

73% of the CEF Sector Specific Digital Service Infrastructure are reusing or committed to reuse at least one Building Block. The pie chart below shows how many sectorial DSIs are reusing 0 or more Building Blocks. For more information on how this figure is computed, [click here](#).



[ec.europa.eu/
cefdigital](https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital)

Reuse of building blocks by CEF's sectorial projects

Building Block DSIs

Sector Specific DSIs		eDelivery	eSignature	eID	eTranslation	eInvoicing
Europeana*	DG CONNECT				Commitment to analyse	
Safer internet*	DG CONNECT			Commitment to analyse	Commitment to analyse	
Public open data	DG CONNECT			Reusing	Reusing	
ODR	DG JUST	Commitment to reuse	Commitment to analyse	Reusing	Reusing	
eHealth	DG SANTE	Commitment to reuse	Commitment to analyse	Commitment to reuse		
eProcurement	DG GROW	Commitment to reuse		Commitment to reuse		
EESSI	DG EMPL	Commitment to reuse		Commitment to reuse	Commitment to reuse	
EU e-Justice portal	DG JUST	Commitment to reuse	Commitment to reuse	Reusing	Reusing	
BRIS (ECP)	DG JUST	Commitment to reuse	Commitment to reuse		Commitment to analyse	
Cybersecurity	DG CONNECT	Commitment to analyse		Commitment to analyse		
eTranslation	DGT	Commitment to analyse				

■ Commitment to analyse
 ■ Commitment to reuse
 ■ Reusing

* Projects run together with Member States through grants provided by CEF.

Main objective of the building block Core Service Platforms





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Background and history of CEF eInvoicing

What is CEF eInvoicing?

- CEF eInvoicing was introduced to support the Directive 2014/55/EU on electronic public procurement and the European standard for eInvoicing
- On 16th April 2014 the Directive was approved in the European Parliament and Council to set up one single pan-European standard for eInvoicing
- The Directive was a direct consequence of the many standards for eInvoicing across European and as successor of the PEPPOL project initial work on eInvoicing.
- The standard and definition is maintained by CEN, but the European Commission will assist through its CEF work programmes – more on this later...

Background and history of CEF eInvoicing – PEPPOL.eu

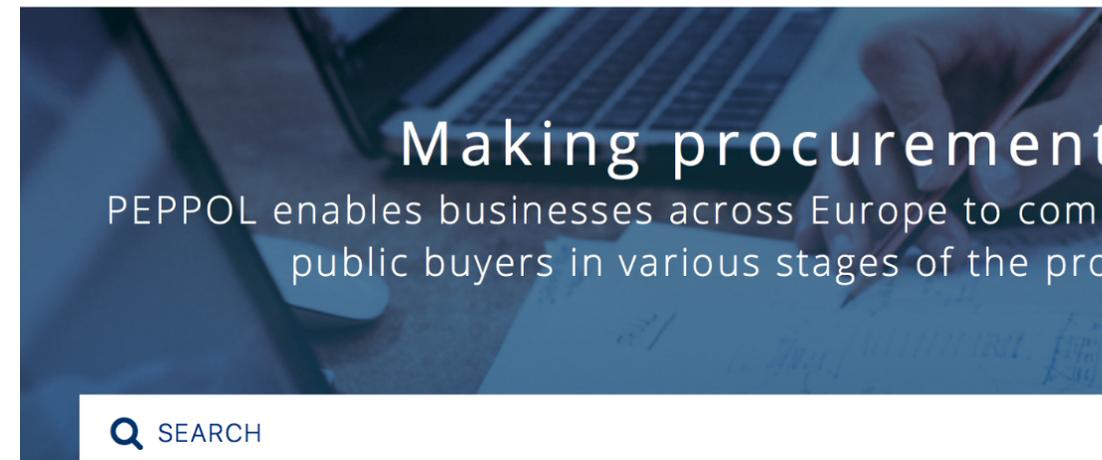
- In 2008 the PEPPOL project was initiated on the best practices within mandatory eInvoicing for public administrations in the Nordic countries
- During the PEPPOL project a good number of the approximately 500 different eInvoicing platforms in Europe was connected through a single infrastructure and with a common semantical standard for eInvoicing – the PEPPOL BIS
- PEPPOL initiated the process of interoperability and connectivity between the “Islands of Procurement” in Europe
- At the end of August 2012 the PEPPOL project was finalised, and all services was handed over to the new non-profit association “OpenPEPPOL”



[About OpenPEPPOL](#)

[What is PEPPOL?](#)

[Get involve](#)



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Background and history of CEF eInvoicing – eSENS.eu



- In April 2013 a new project eSENS.eu was initiated again bringing in the public procurement domain and eInvoicing
- During the eSENS project lifetime the directive on public procurement was voted for by the European Parliament and Council
- Main focus for eSENS was further improvements to the common components and building blocks of the past Large Scale Pilots - including new transport components for eDelivery and conformance testing of new semantical mapping and eDocuments
- For eInvoicing this mainly meant piloting with existing PEPPOL BIS standards, as CEN was not ready with the new European standard for eInvoicing

Background and history of CEF eInvoicing - Now

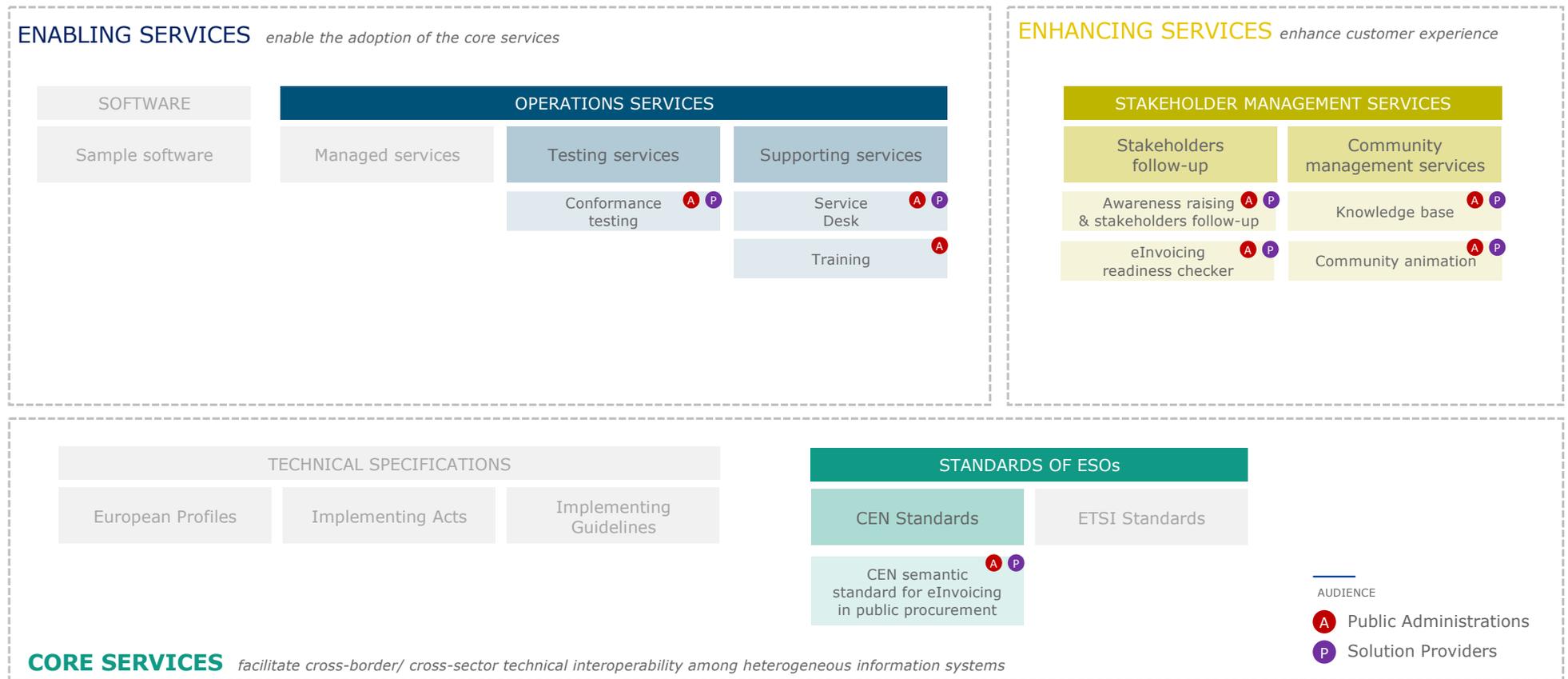
- At the end of March 2017 the eSENS was finalised, and most developed services and building blocks was handed over to the European Commission for further development, maintenance and support
- This included the testing of eInvoicing PEPPOL BIS on eSENS eDelivery AS4 results between the partners of eSENS including a number of eDelivery solution providers
- A number of the partners in eSENS and within the eInvoicing piloting has then applied for CEF eInvoicing funding through the grants made available by the European Commission – more on this later..



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Our services

CEF eInvoicing Service Offering



CEF Digital



CEF Digital
Connecting Europe

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eInvoicing

Helping public entities adopt the European standard on electronic invoicing.

Learn about eInvoicing	+
Everything you need to know about eInvoicing	

Use eInvoicing	+
For public entities getting started with eInvoicing in public procurement	

Make your solution conformant	+
For solution & service providers looking to adopt the European standard on eInvoicing	

Join the community	+
Join one or more communities or help promote the uptake of eInvoicing	

Featured

Call for [grants](#) opens 28 June 2017

Communities

[eInvoicing User Community](#) 

[European Multi-Stakeholder Forum on eInvoicing](#) 

Quick Links

-  [Contact support](#)
-  [All eInvoicing Services](#)
-  [Readiness Checker](#)
-  [Monitoring dashboard](#)

Latest

[CEN Publishes eInvoicing Semantic Data Model](#)

The Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) launches grants of up to €10 million to support electronic invoicing (eInvoicing) in Europe.

eInvoicing Readiness Checker

The screenshot displays the eInvoicing Readiness Checker website. At the top left, there is the CEF DIGITAL logo with the European Commission logo. The breadcrumb trail reads "European Commission > CEF Digital > eInvoicing > Readiness Checker". In the top right corner, there are links for "Support" and "en English". Below the breadcrumb trail is a search bar. The main heading is "eInvoicing Readiness Checker". A navigation menu includes "Home", "Take the test", "Find a Public Entity", "Find a Solution & Service Provider", and "Countries". A "Login to the Readiness Checker" link is also present. The content area is divided into three columns: "About", "Public Entities", and "Solution & Service Providers". The "About" section contains text explaining the tool's purpose and a "Download User Manual" button. The "Public Entities" section features a building icon, the question "Is your administration ready for eInvoicing?", and a "Take the test" button. The "Solution & Service Providers" section features a person icon, the question "Can you offer eInvoicing solutions that Public Entities need?", and a "Create a profile" button. At the bottom, there is a dark banner with three icons: a building for "Public Entities", a person for "Solution & Service Providers", and a map of Europe for "Countries". The European Commission logo is in the bottom right corner.

Support [en](#) English

European Commission > CEF Digital > eInvoicing > Readiness Checker

eInvoicing Readiness Checker

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About

The eInvoicing Readiness Checker helps Public Entities assess their readiness status in accordance to the compliance of the EU Directive 2014/55/EU and enables Solution & Service Providers to present their eInvoicing software products and services.

[Download User Manual](#)

Public Entities

Is your administration ready for eInvoicing?

[Take the test](#)

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eInvoicing User Community

CEF DIGITAL

eINVOICING USER COMMUNITY

FORUM

The CEF eInvoicing User Community **Forums** are a great place to post questions and share comments with fellow eInvoicing users, implementors and Service and Solution providers. Discuss a variety of topics, from implementing Directive 2014/55/EU to promoting the adoption of eInvoicing solutions.

Topic	Author	Creation date	
Implementations of the new European Norm in the Member States - What is your plans?	@Christian Vindinge RASMUSSEN	31-05-2017	3 2
Webinar # 1: CEF eInvoicing - What's in it for you?	@Ines COSTA	08 May 2017	
CEF eInvoicing Implementation Workshops - register now!	@Ines COSTA	02 May 2017	2
Standard Definitions for Techniques of Supply Chain Finance	@José VICENTE	18 Apr 2017	
ZUGFeRD Developers meet in May 2017	@Stefan ENGEL-FLECHSIG	20 Mar 2017	1 3

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CONTRIBUTE

The objective of the **Contribute** section in the CEF eInvoicing User Community is to allow eInvoicing stakeholders to participate in ongoing activities launched by CEF eInvoicing by providing information, feedback, comments or taking action in a different range of initiatives.

Title	Excerpt	Status	Deadline	
2016 eInvoicing Country Sheets	As national representatives you are asked to verify the eInvoicing situation in your country.	COMPLETED	31 Dec 2016	4
2017 State of Play of B2G eInvoicing: Participate in an online survey	Participate in an online survey to help us to obtain input on the state of play of your country's B2G eInvoicing in public procurement	OPEN	Ongoing	
eInvoicing Pioneer Group	Are you active in eInvoicing from the public or private sector side? Join this group to provide feedback to the EC on eInvoicing matters and to drive activities to support the launch of the European Standard on eInvoicing and compliance with Directive 2014/55/EU.	OPEN	Ongoing	1 6
2017 State of Play of B2G eInvoicing: Bring your contribution!	Define what questions should be address in the state of play of B2G eInvoicing in public procurement study, and who should be invited to answer the questions.	COMPLETED	28 Feb 2017	13 4
The future mandate of the forum	As the current European Multi-Stakeholder Forum on eInvoicing (EMSFEI) mandate is coming to an end, we warmly invite you to play an active role in the definition of the future mandate of this forum.	COMPLETED	15 Feb 2017	1 1

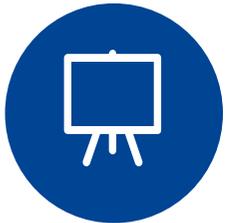
About the community

The eInvoicing User Community space enables stakeholders involved and interested in cross-border eInvoicing, to discuss eInvoicing in the EU public and private sectors. The space is also used for co-creative activities with the Advisory Group and Early Adopters of the upcoming eInvoicing Match-Making Website, which is designed to help public administrations implement electronic invoicing, as per the requirements of Directive 2014/55/EU.

Your space moderators



CEF eInvoicing Trainings



Implementation workshops

- Typically at least one full or one half-day workshop;
- Possibly in combination with **bilateral meetings** b/w EC and MS;
- Currently workshops planned in **Cyprus, Finland** and **Poland**;
- **Apply** here: CEF-BUILDING-BLOCKS@ec.europa.eu



Remote trainings

- Live sessions on a focused eInvoicing topic for a specialised target audience;
- 1-3 hour-long sessions provided on-line;
- Focused training sessions on key areas derived from the on-site workshops.



Webinars

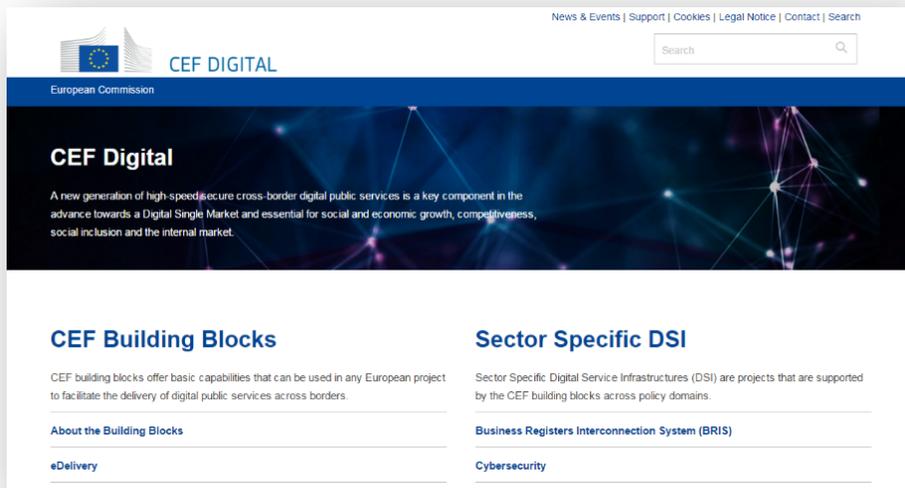
- About 1 hour-long sessions with core elements from on-site and remote trainings to gain expertise in key areas.

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How to get started

Interested to find out more?



The screenshot shows the homepage of the CEF Digital Single Web Portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'News & Events', 'Support', 'Cookies', 'Legal Notice', and 'Contact', along with a search bar. The main header features the European Commission logo and the text 'CEF DIGITAL'. Below this, a large banner with a network graphic contains the heading 'CEF Digital' and a paragraph: 'A new generation of high-speed/secure cross-border digital public services is a key component in the advance towards a Digital Single Market and essential for social and economic growth, competitiveness, social inclusion and the internal market.' The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'CEF Building Blocks' and includes a sub-section 'About the Building Blocks' with a link to 'eDelivery'. The right column is titled 'Sector Specific DSI' and includes a sub-section 'Business Registers Interconnection System (BRIS)' with a link to 'Cybersecurity'.

Visit the CEF Digital Single Web Portal
<https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital/>

DG GROW

Directorate-General for
Internal Market, Industry,
Entrepreneurship and SMEs

DIGIT

Directorate-General for
Informatics

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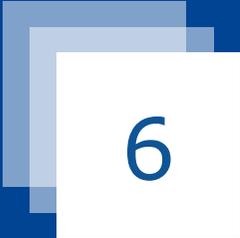
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More webinars on eInvoicing

Upcoming Webinars Related to the Standard and the Directive

- September** ● The European norm and its content (eInvoicing Directive)
 - October** ● Infrastructure based on CEF eDelivery DSI
 - November** ● Examples of Early Adopters of large scale eInvoicing
 - December** ●
 - January** ●
 - February** ●
- eInvoicing from a user's perspective (incl. ordering & payments)
Technical webinars
Basic XML + XML Validation mechanisms + OASIS UBL 2.1
and UN/CEFACT CII D16B

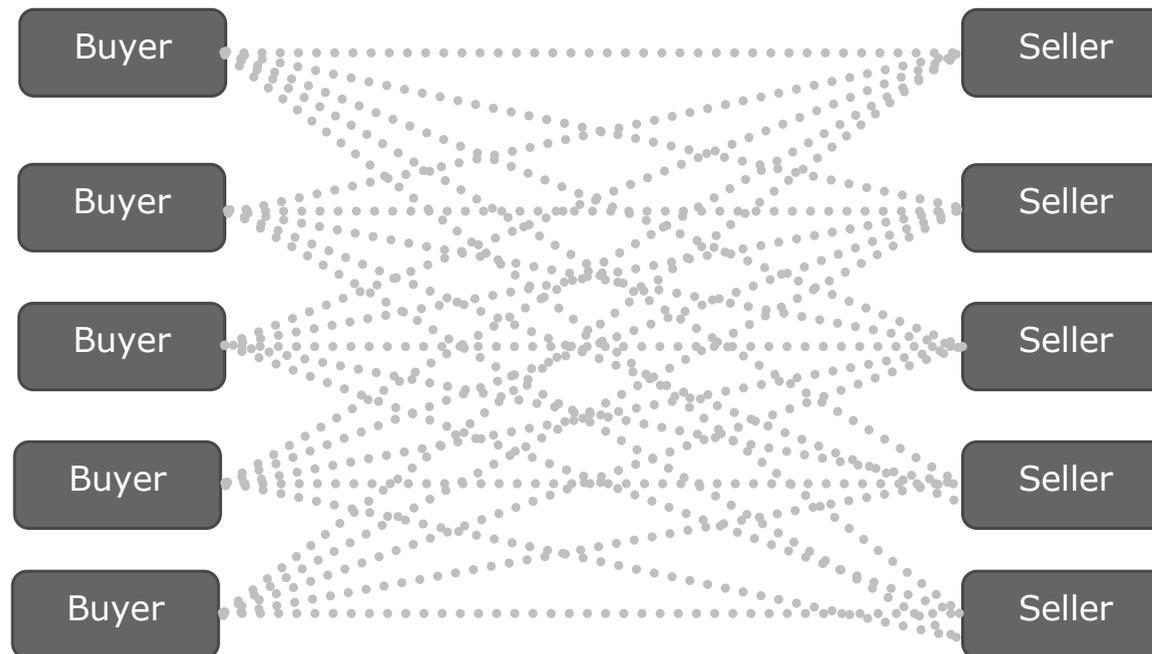
More information on the events can be found here:
<https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital/wiki/x/MQHpaQ>



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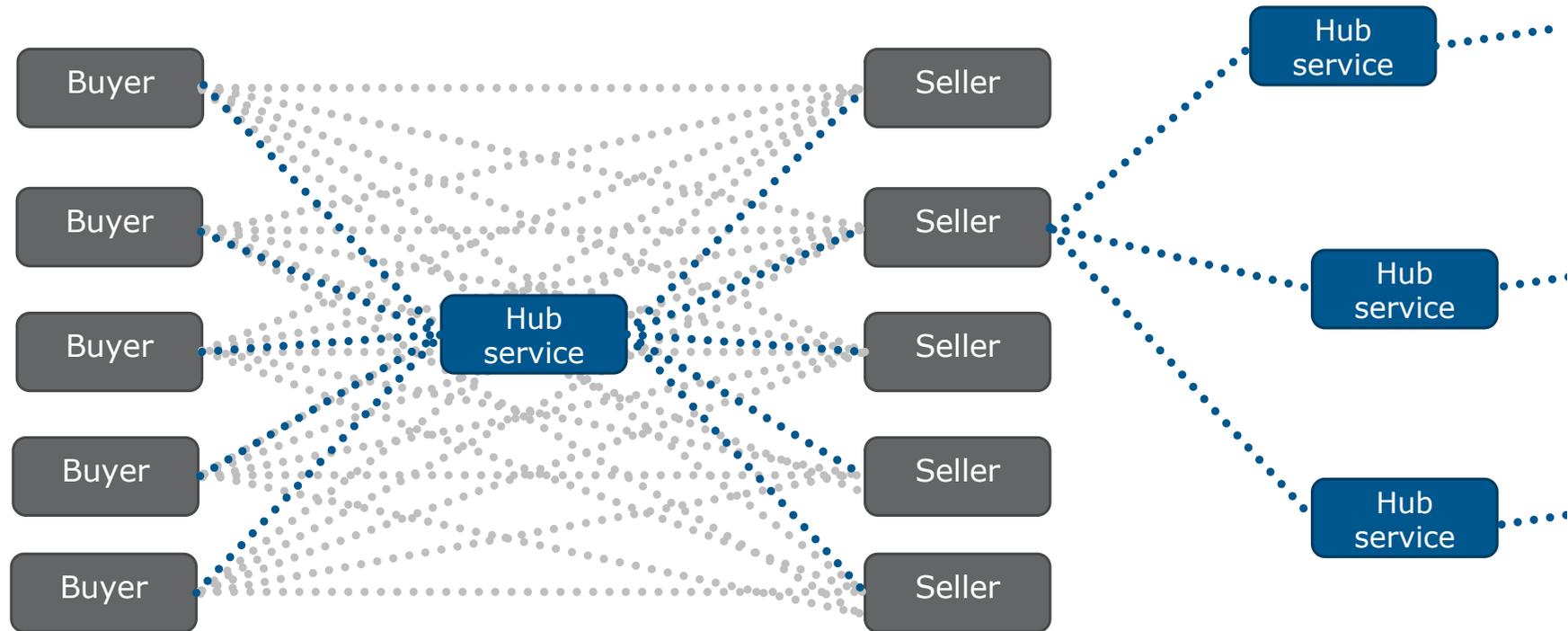
**Infrastructure:
A short introduction to the (former)
challenges in electronic business**

How it used to work...



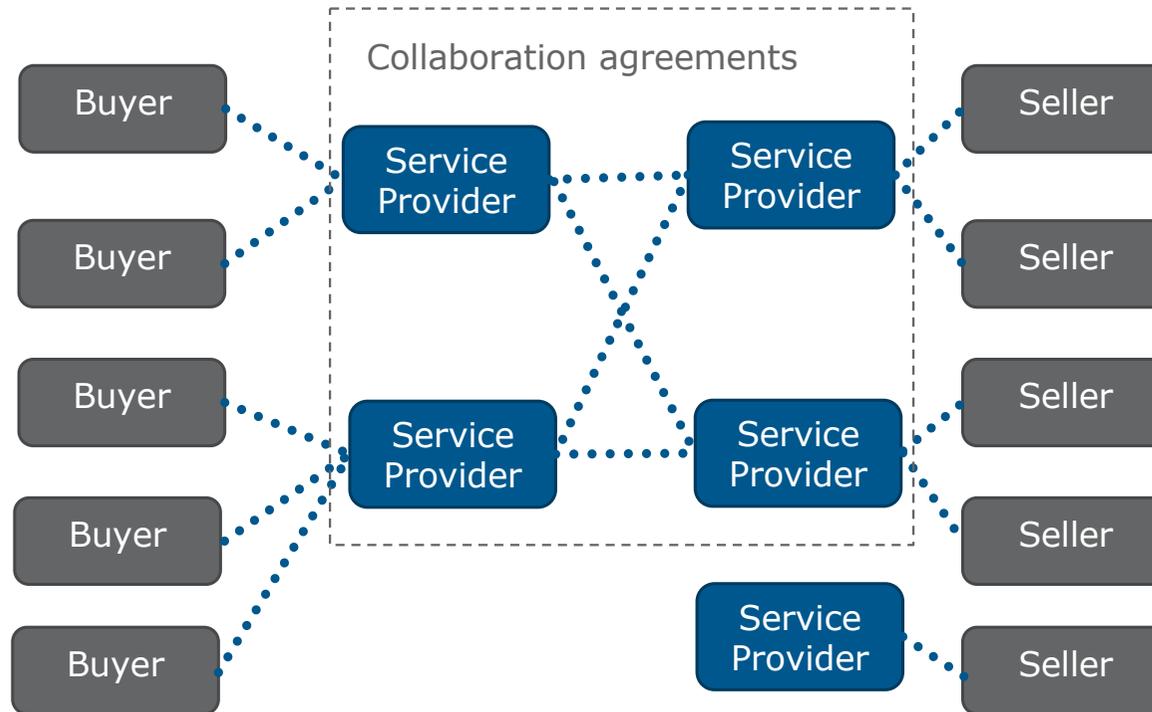
- Bilaterally agreed configuration of format, protocol, security
- In-house IT-solutions
- Each new connection => a project

How it used to work...



- Central hub takes care of the routing
- Buyer and seller becomes customers of the hub
- Business partners must use the same hub

How it used to work...



- Service providers acting on behalf of the buyer or seller
- Have collaboration-agreements defining SLA, technical details...
- End point (addressing)-information stored by the service provider or the issuer

Typical problems we see today as a result

- Complex process to connect new business partners
- Very costly to configure new connections
- Hard to know which format/standard is used for messages
- Almost impossible to connect cross-border in a rational way
- All service providers don't collaborate
- Very costly to change service provider

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Different approaches on how to solve the issues (unsuccessfully)

Attempts to solve the problems on routing/addressing in the 4-corner model

- Require the issuer to provide all the information to the service provider
- List of receivers in a file format shared/copied by all Service Providers
- Central database with all address-information

Common issues:

- Single point of failure
- Old information
- In-complete information
- Commercial trust-issues



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The CEF eDelivery Discovery Model approach

PEPPOL – A deployment of CEF eDelivery DSI

AP

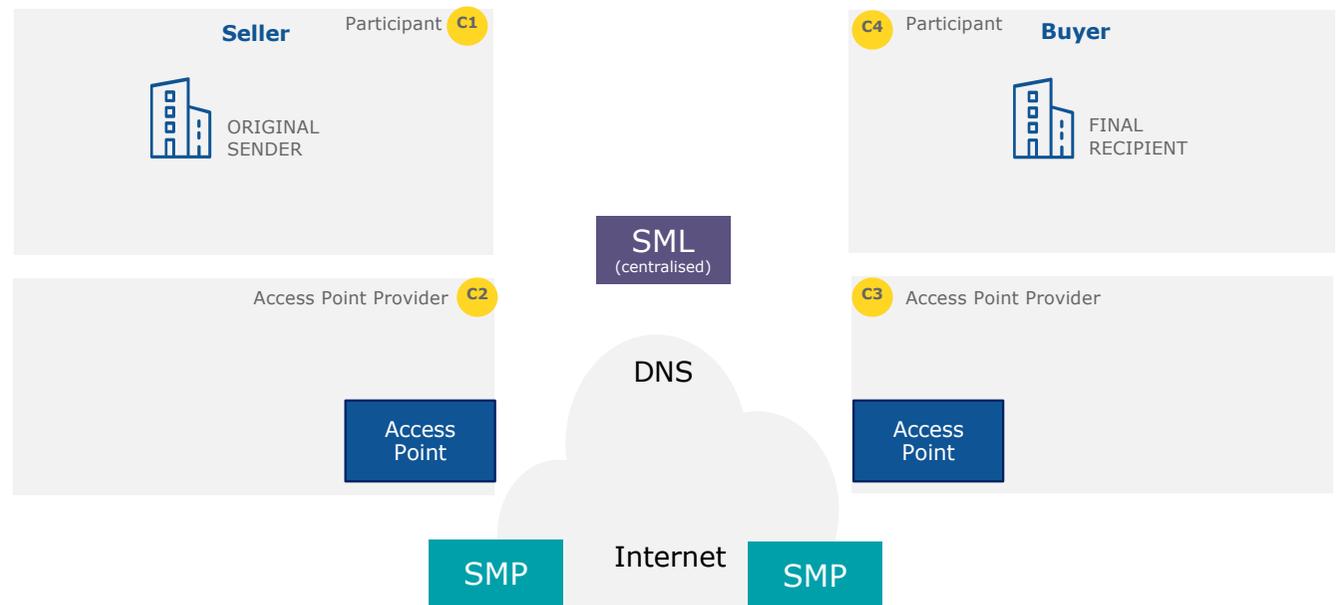
The role of the AP (Access Point) is to send and receive messages in a secure and reliable way, on behalf of the Participants. The AP is essentially a simple which is often offered together with other value added services by a Service Provider.

SML

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SMP

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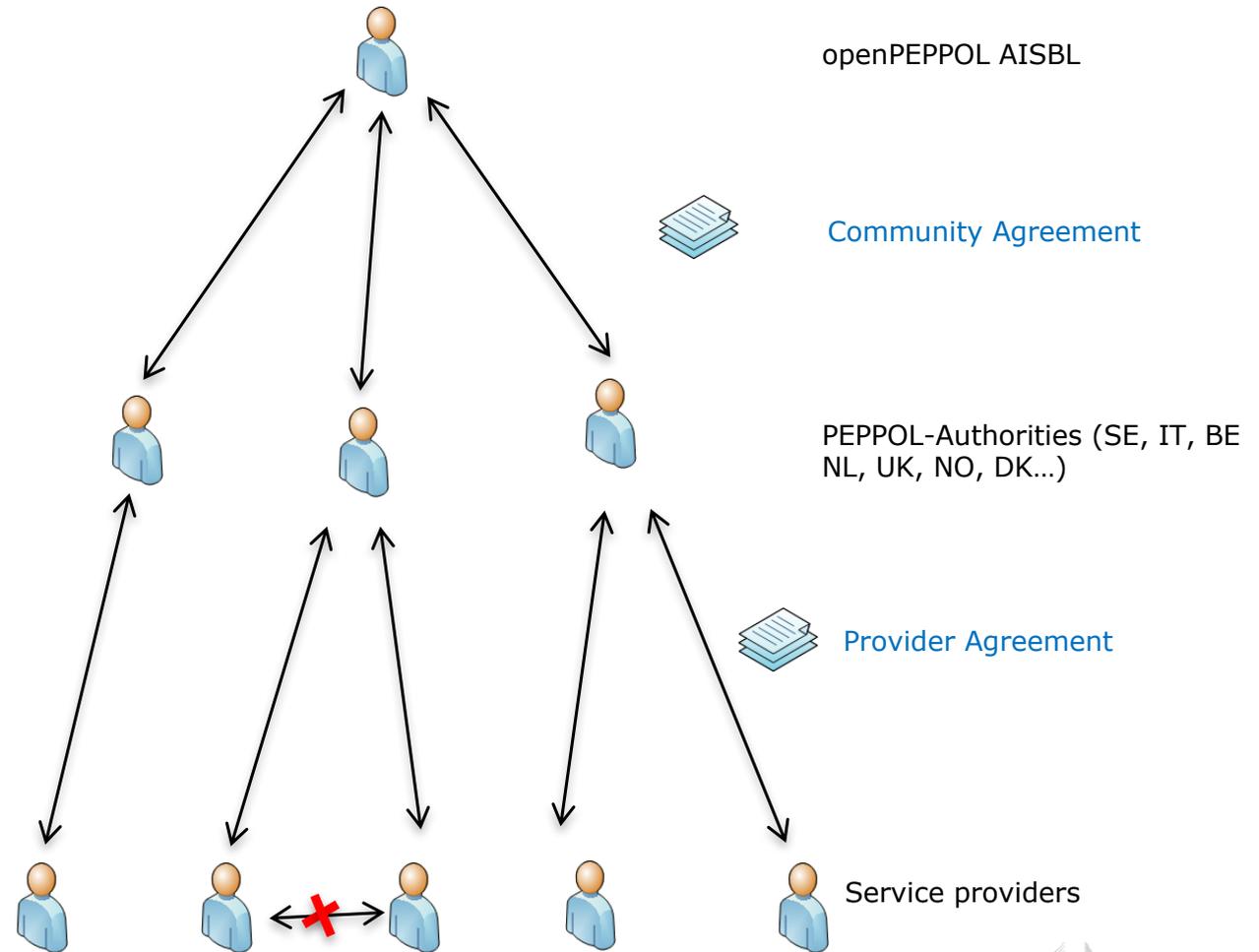


Transport Infrastructure Agreements (TIA)

The Access Point Provider and the Service Metadata Publisher Provider must sign a contract with openPEPPOL (or any of the PEPPOL Authorities)

Agreements defines responsibilities, expectations, service levels and more

Only providers who have signed the agreements can participate in the network (controlled by digital certificates on a communication level)



Discovery models

CEF eDelivery

Static

In a Static Service Location model the IP address and related attributes are static. The IP address of all the Access Points in the network are stored on a central location for the other Access Points to reference. To send a message, the sending Access Point looks at the static list of IP addresses on the networks' Domain Name System (DNS) to locate the Access Point of the receiver.

Dynamic

Dynamic Service Location enables the sending AP to dynamically discover the IP address and capabilities of the receiver. Instead of looking at a static list of IP addresses, the sender consults a **Service Metadata Publisher (SMP)** where information about every participant in the data exchange network is kept up to date. As at any point in time there can be several SMPs, every participant must be given a unique ID that must be published by **the Service Metadata Locator (SML)** on the network's Domain Name System (DNS). By knowing this URL, the sender is able to dynamically locate the right SMP and therefore the right receiver.

PROS & CONS

- + High speed as there is no overhead processing
- Less flexible, change of irrelevant references

- + More automated and flexible
- Slower speed, as some overhead processing is required

Dynamic discovery in detail

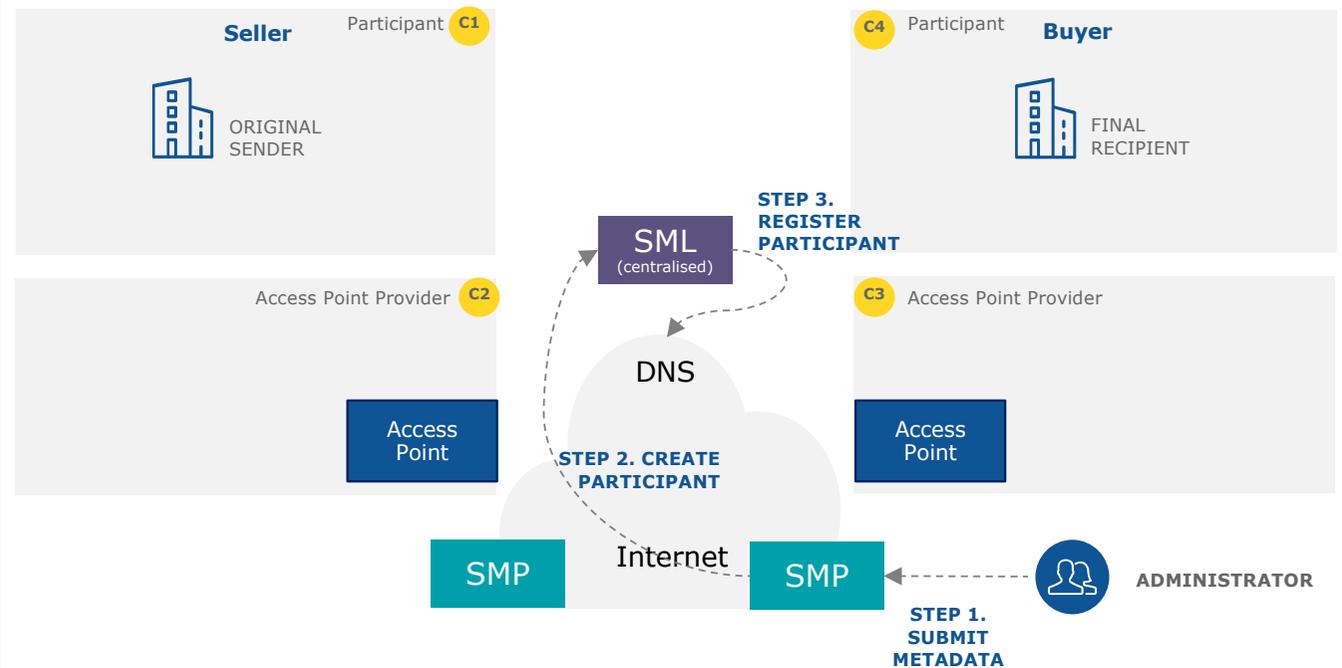
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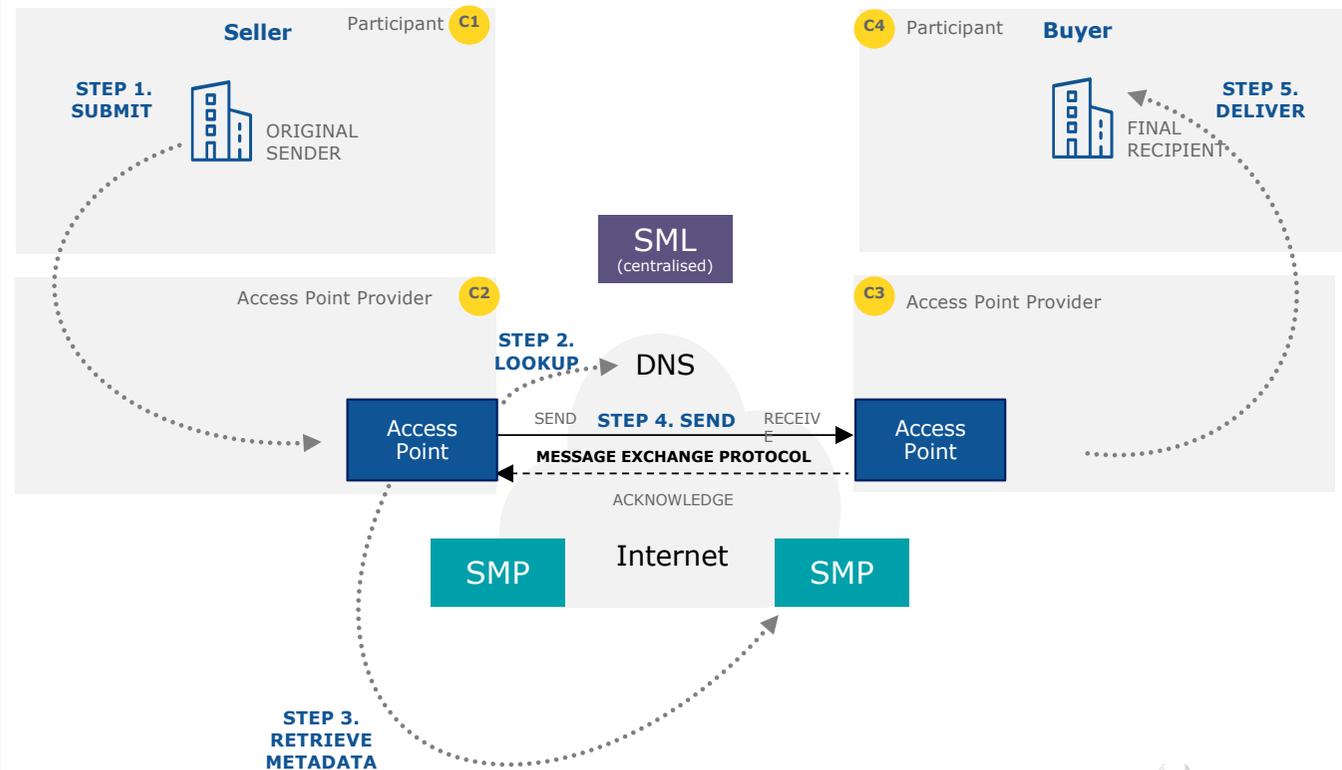
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Phase 2: Operations





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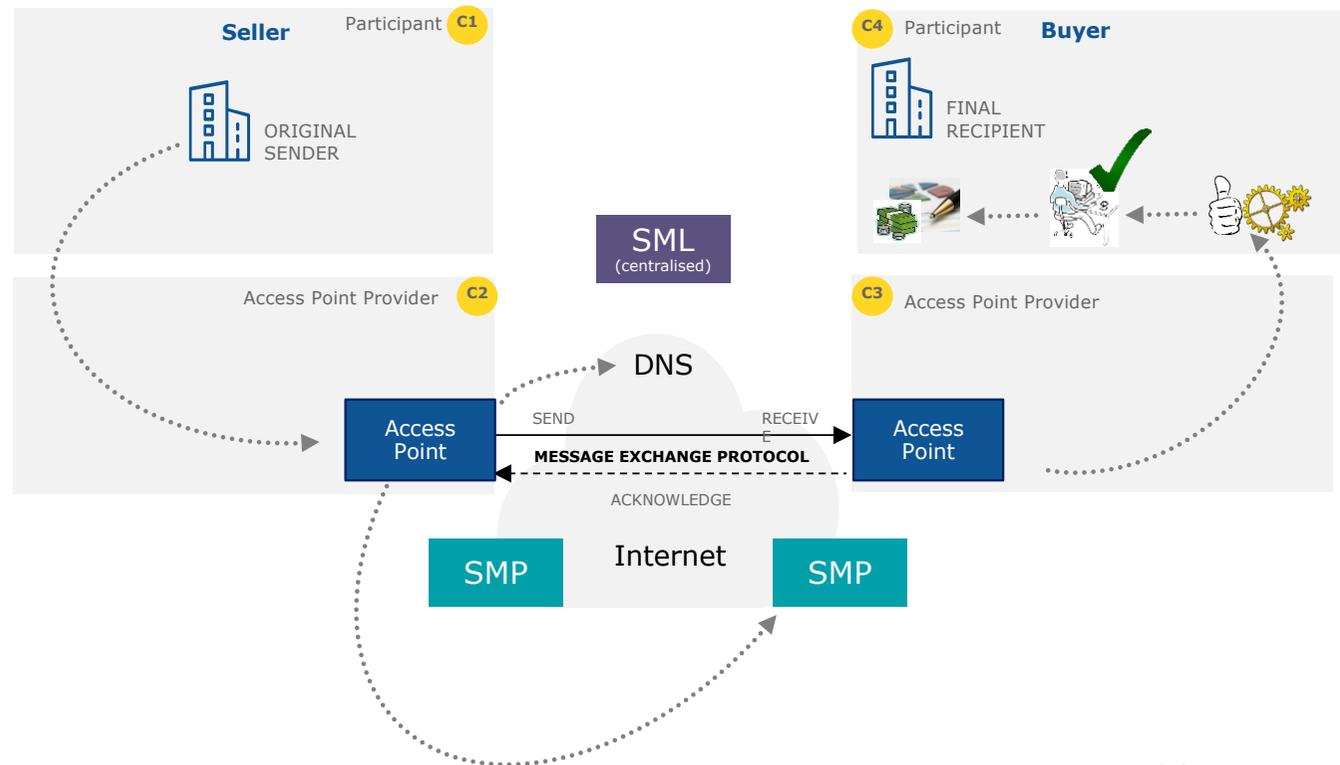
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Receiving Access points are not allowed to refuse an incoming message if it comes from a certified Access point

Participants must implement routines for handling new connections!

Scenario - Known business partner



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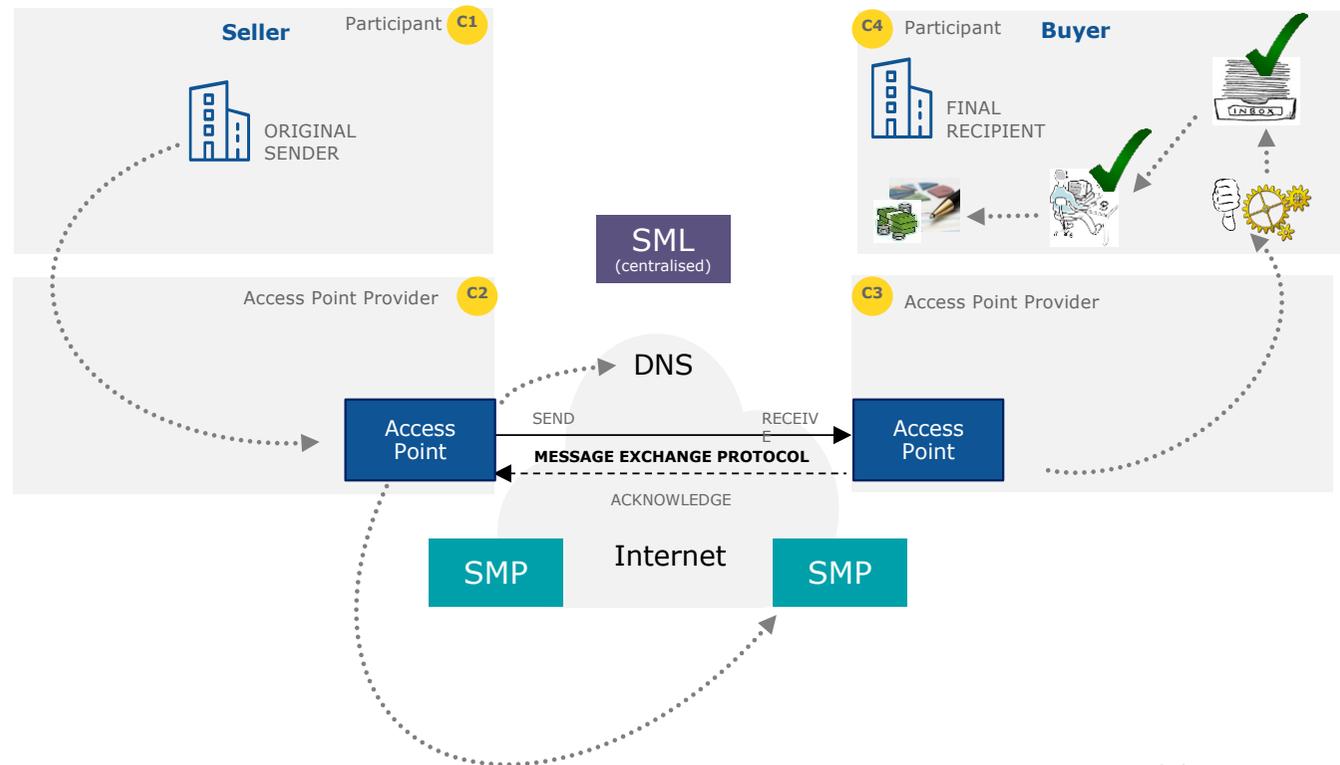
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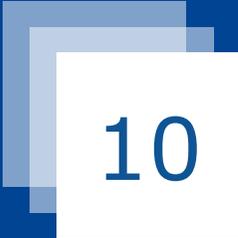
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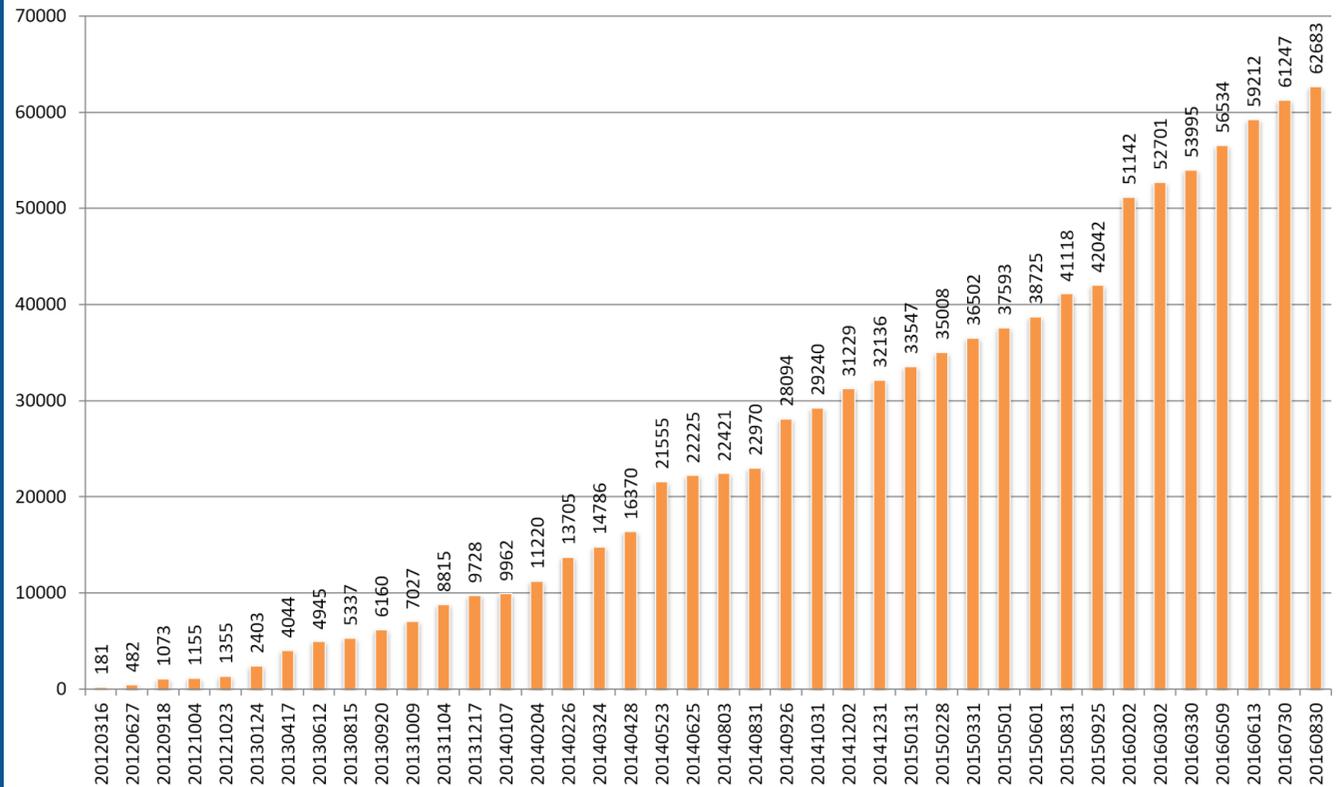
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The discovery mechanism is using DNS, well known for stability and performance

The only central service, the SML, is for administration of the participants, not the message flow itself

Total number of organizations capable of receiving eInvoices in PEPPOL



Source: www.galaxygw.com

2017 Q1: 85.000 registered receivers!
2017 Q3: 100.000 registered receivers!

CEF eDelivery is not a one-size fits all solution

				Your CEF eDelivery implementation
				4-corner model
SCOPE OF CEF eDELIVERY	EXCHANGE MODEL			
	TOPOLOGY	4-corner model	4-corner model	Your choice
	PROTOCOL	PEPPOL AS2 profile	e-SENS AS4 profile	e-SENS AS4 profile recommended
	INTEGRATION APPROACH	Service Providers (Market)	Specific Connector	Your choice
DISCOVERY MODEL		Dynamic	Static	Your choice
SECURITY MODEL	TRUST CIRCLE	PKI	Mutual trust	Your choice
	SECURITY CONTROL	Liberal inner security	Inner security with connector	Your choice

Reuse of building blocks by CEF's sectorial projects

Building Block DSIs

Sector Specific DSIs		eDelivery	eSignature	eID	eTranslation	eInvoicing
Europeana*	DG CONNECT				Commitment to analyse	
Safer internet*	DG CONNECT			Commitment to analyse	Commitment to analyse	
Public open data	DG CONNECT			Reusing	Reusing	
ODR	DG JUST	Commitment to reuse	Commitment to analyse	Reusing	Reusing	
eHealth	DG SANTE	Commitment to reuse	Commitment to analyse	Commitment to reuse		
eProcurement	DG GROW	Commitment to reuse		Commitment to reuse		
EESSI	DG EMPL	Commitment to reuse		Commitment to reuse	Commitment to reuse	
EU e-Justice portal	DG JUST	Commitment to reuse	Commitment to reuse	Reusing	Reusing	
BRIS (ECP)	DG JUST	Commitment to reuse	Commitment to reuse		Commitment to analyse	
Cybersecurity	DG CONNECT	Commitment to analyse		Commitment to analyse		
eTranslation	DGT	Commitment to analyse				

■ Commitment to analyse
 ■ Commitment to reuse
 ■ Reusing

* Projects run together with Member States through grants provided by CEF.

Open Source Implementations of CEF eDelivery and Certified PEPPOL Access Point Providers

CEF Digital Home > eDelivery > All CEF eDelivery services > Access Point software

e-SENS AS4 conformant solutions

This page lists the solutions that have passed or are in the process of passing the conformance testing according to the e-SENS AS4 profile:

- Domibus (EC sample implementation)
- EESSI AS4.NET
- Flame
- Holodeck
- IBM
- Laurentius
- Mendelson
- RSSBus
- ADES
- iFenix

All eDelivery Services

- TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
 - Access Point specifications
 - Connector specifications
 - Security Controls guidance
 - SML specifications
 - SMP specifications
- SOFTWARE
 - Access Point software**
 - SML software
 - SMP software
 - MANAGED SERVICES
 - PKI Service
 - SML service
 - TESTING SERVICES
 - Connectivity testing
 - Conformance testing
 - SUPPORTING SERVICES

Certified PEPPOL Access Points (APs)

SEARCH

Who is who

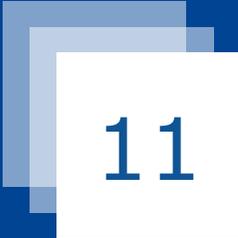
- OpenPEPPOL member list
- Certified PEPPOL Access Points (APs)**
- PEPPOL Authorities (PAs)
- Coordinating Community (CC) Leaders
- Work Group Leaders
- Change Management Boards (CMBs)
- Managing Committee (MC)
- Coordinating Community

Certified PEPPOL Access Points (APs)

Company Name	AP Location	PEPPOL Auauthority	Contact Name
AdValvas Europe	Belgium	FEDICT	Michel Gillis
Advanced Business Software and Solutions UK	UK	OpenPEPPOL	Peter Leigh
Aksess Innkjøp (Prosjektservice AS)	Norway	DIFI	Tommy Storjord
Aksesspunkt Norge AS	Norway	DIFI	Morten Buskop
Aliquid Italy	Italy	OpenPEPPOL	Fabrizio Pastorello
Amesto Solutions Purchasing A/S	Norway	DIFI	Thomas Karlisen
Anachron B.V.	Netherlands	DIGST	Marco Eeman
Apix Messaging Oy	Finland	DIFI	Antti Marjala
Apro Consulting Services B.V.	Netherlands	Simpler Invoicing	Heinen Wijnand
Archiva S.r.L.	Italy	OpenPEPPOL	Lorenzo Della Vedova
Archivium Srl	Italy	OpenPEPPOL	Lauritano
At Work Systems	Norway	DIFI	Tore Solheim
Babelway	Belgium	OpenPEPPOL	Mathieu Pasture
Basware	Finland	DIFI	Fredrik Heimerback
BEAst AB	Sweden	ESV	Peter Fredholm
BIZbrains A/S	Denmark	DIGST	Per Lund Thomsen
Bluzor B.V.	Netherlands	DIFI	M. Frenksen

Summary

- Automatic discovery is necessary for mass-use of electronic business
- A common collaboration agreement and security structure
- The service metadata contains all you need to know to dynamically connect and exchange messages
- Necessary to implement routines for handling new business partners
- No roaming fees or discrimination of participants allowed
- Standardized specification



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Funding and Grants – possibilities within CEF

2017 CEF Telecom calls

Call	Indicative budget	Launch date	Deadline
<u>CEF-TC-2017-1</u> BRIS EESSI eID & eSignature European e-Justice Portal	€2 million €17 million €7 million €1.5 million	17 February 2017	18 May 2017
<u>CEF-TC-2017-2</u> Cyber Security eDelivery eHealth eProcurement	€12 million €0.5 million €9 million €4 million	6 May 2017	21 September 2017
<u>CEF-TC-2017-3</u> <u>eInvoicing</u> eTranslation Europeana Public Open Data	<u>€10 million</u> €6 million €2 million €6 million	28 June 2017	28 November 2017

2017-3 eInvoicing call

(2017 Work Programme - section 3.4)

2017-3 eInvoicing call	
Launch date	28 June 2017
Deadline	28 November 2017
Who can apply?/Consortium composition	Minimum 2 private or public entities from one or several Member States
Budget	€10 million
Co-financing	75% of the eligible costs
Indicative duration	12 months

2017-3 eInvoicing call: [scope](#)

Proposals must meet objective 1 or 2:

- 1. Uptake of eInvoicing solutions compliant with the EN and its ancillary deliverables by public entities**
- 2. Update of eInvoicing solutions compliant with the EN and its ancillary deliverables by solution providers and public authorities**

Promotion of eDelivery:

Deployment of the eDelivery Building Block or use of eDelivery through a service provider

- Must be carried out in conjunction with objective 1 or 2

2017-3 eInvoicing call: expected outcomes

Increased uptake and use of eInvoicing by public authorities (especially regional/local) in meeting the requirements of the eInvoicing Directive

Support for service providers in making their existing solutions compliant with the requirements of the eInvoicing Directive

Past eInvoicing calls

2015-1 eInvoicing call

Call opening: 15 September 2015 - Call closure: 11 February 2016

Call objective:

Increase uptake and the use of the eInvoicing DSI by supporting authorities – especially at the regional and local levels – in meeting the requirements of the eInvoicing Directive

Overall indicative budget: €7 million

Co-funding rate: 75% of eligible costs

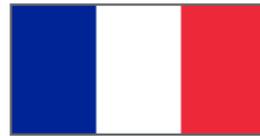
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Eligible proposals received: 8

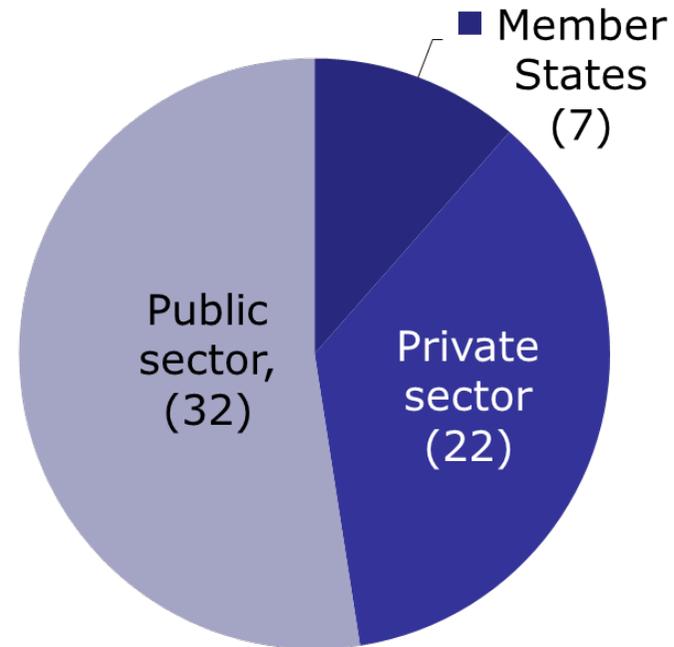
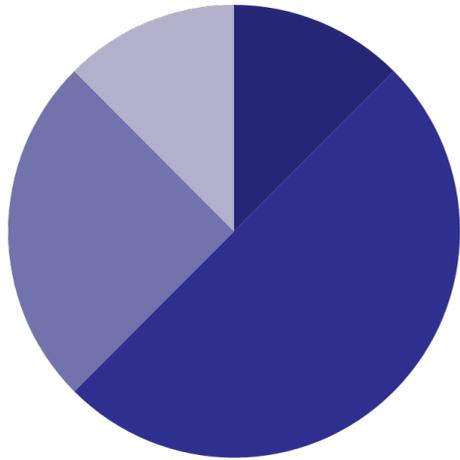
Grant agreements: 8

Maximum EU contribution: €4,426,111

2015-1 eInvoicing call: Member States involved (13)



- 5 members
(1 consortium)
- 6 members
(4 consortia)
- 7 members
(2 consortia)
- 8 or more
members
(1 consortium)



2015-1 eInvoicing call

1 action already completed

7 actions on-going (all aiming to implement European eInvoicing standard), supporting:

- Solution providers (AT - ecasio, ES - EDICOM, UK - ELCOM) in upgrading their solution to the eInvoicing standard + supporting users of the solutions
- Uptake and upgrade of national eInvoicing platforms (CY, HR, ES, IT)
- Tool for eInvoicing format mapping (NL, DE)

2016-3 eInvoicing call

Call opening: 13 September 2016 - Call closure: 15 December 2016

Call objective:

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Overall indicative budget: €7 million

Co-funding rate: 75% of eligible costs

Proposals received: 21

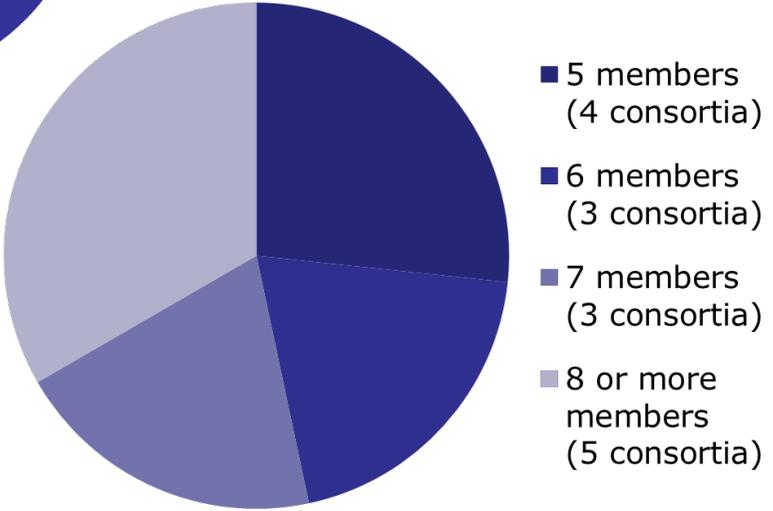
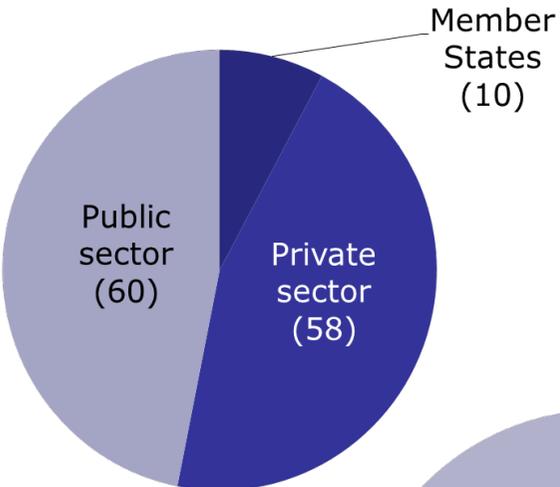
Eligible proposals received: 20

Recommended proposals: 15

Recommended funding: €10,401,818

2016-3 eInvoicing call

Member States involved (22)



2016-3 eInvoicing call

Info below still indicative: grant agreement preparation now on-going (to be finalised by mid-September)

Most of the actions to start between May and September 2017 and run until end of 2018

- All will ensure the compliance with the European eInvoicing standard
- Most will also deploy eDelivery

Actions will support:

- Solution providers and national eInvoicing solutions, including at the local level, to make them compliant with eInvoicing standard
- Strong focus of some of the actions on onboarding suppliers and engaging with SMEs

How to apply:

READ all call documentation, forms, Guide for Applicants, FAQs, call webpage

REFLECT on the call content & requirements

REMEMBER that successful applications take time and effort, but guidance is available!

CEF Telecom calls:
for more information



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<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2017-cef-telecom-calls-proposals>



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Discussion

 [#ConnectingEurope](#)

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The screenshot shows the CEF Digital website homepage. At the top left is the logo for CEF Digital Connecting Europe, featuring the European Union flag. To the right of the logo is a search bar and two buttons labeled 'MENU' and 'COMMUNITY'. Below the logo is a dark blue header with the text 'CEF Digital' and 'Part of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) programme - enabler of the Digital Single Market'. The main content area features a 'Latest' section with a link to 'BRIS Now Live on the European e-Justice Portal'. Below this is a section titled 'CEF Building Blocks' with the subtitle 'Build your digital service faster and cheaper and create a European digital single market.' This section contains six links: 'eDelivery' (Supporting electronic registered delivery of data and documents), 'eID' (Extending the use of online services to citizens of other EU Member States), 'eInvoicing' (Helping public entities adopt the European standard on electronic invoicing), 'eSignature' (Creating and verifying electronic signatures), 'eTranslation' (Exchanging information across language barriers in the EU Member States), and 'About the building blocks' (Learn more about the CEF building blocks). At the bottom, there are two sections: 'Sector Specific Digital Service Infrastructures' and 'About CEF' (The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) supports trans-European networks and infrastructures in the sectors of transport, telecommunications and energy. Learn more about CEF Digital).

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