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Motivation

Andriana has sound technical expertise in the domain of ESPD/VCD through her involvement and active participation in the PEPPOL and the e-SENS LSPs. She coordinated the workgroup of the e-SENS ESPD/VCD pilot and the development of the e-SENS reference implementation and was involved in the specification of the e-SENS ESPD/VCD solution (Business Interoperability Specification - BIS) as well as in the CEN/BII activities (definition of BII profiles of VCD and ESPD). Furthermore, she and her team was involved in regular coordination with DG GROW regarding interoperability of ESPD specifications and interfacing with the e-Certis database for criteria to evidence mapping across European countries. Andriana and her team are also participating in ESPDint working closely with DG GROW on ESPD version 2.0 specifications.

As e-SENS handed over the eTendering and VCD specifications to OpenPEPPOL, there is a strong motivation for Andriana to be a member of the pre-award coordinating community change management board and continue the work in the area of pre-award eProcurement making sure that the relevant expertise she and her team possesses becomes available to the pre-award change management board. Additionally, through the ongoing ESPDint project she and her organization are involved in the development of ESPD EDM v2.0.x which will become relevant to the OpenPEPPOL PrACC in the coming years.