OpenPeppol – EESPA collaboration

11:45 – 12:30

Thursday, 3 November 2022

Peppol Cross-Community meeting, Brussels

Overview

Long history

- Different market approaches initially

- EESPA embracing interoperability through CEF eDelivery 4-5 years ago

CTC the catalyst

- Centralised CTC systems commonly perceived as a threat to the 4-corner model

- Joint support for the 5-corner DCTCE model, which builds on Peppol CTC model

Convergence efforts

- New momentum since summer 2021

- Joint statement beginning of 2022

- Preparing a convergence project

Convergence – from the OpenPeppol perspective

- Using the provisions of the Policy for Extended User of Peppol (part of Internal Regulations)

- Aiming to launch an incubation project under the responsibility of OpenPeppol itself as a PA

- Expecting to incorporate an extended set of B2B services on to the Peppol Network

- Working on an Incubation Charter, as basis for decision for MC approval of incubation

Convergence towards a common Interoperability Model

COMMON Interoperability Framework

Peppol Governance Framework

Authority Agreement

Service Provider Agreement

Policies for the Use of the Peppol Network (Internal Regulations Part II)

Operational Procedures for the Use of the Peppol Network

Domain Specific Requirements

List of Applicable Specifications

Service Level Requirements

PA Specific Requirements

Extension of the Peppol Governance Framework

Provisions from MIFA agreements and/or EIN policies

Peppol Architectural Framework

Peppol message specifications

Peppol Business Interoperability Specifications – Peppol BIS

PA governed specifications

Peppol Network specifications

Packaging and Security

Messaging

Capability lookup and addressing

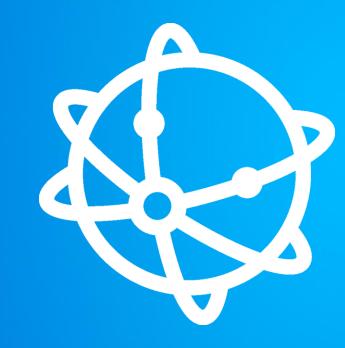Additional specifications and technical policies

From EIN

Convergence – from the EESPA perspective

- Growing cooperation between OpenPeppol and EESPA:
  - Reciprocal membership status
  - MoU to exchange knowledge, insights,...
  - Both are active in GIF (Global Interoperability Framework) initiative
  - Both recommend the DCTCE model as best practice, combining tax & business efficiencies

- EESPA Interoperability Network (EIN) is using the same e-invoicing framework as Peppol

- Many EESPA members are also Peppol Access Point : investment in two network instances

- Convergence between Peppol & EIN should lead to faster adoption of global interoperability

Introducing the panel

- André Hoddevik, Secretary General of OpenPeppol

- Christiaan van der Valk, Sovos, EESPA Executive Committee and Chair of Public Policy & Compliance Working Group

- Michel Gilis, Advalvas, EESPA Executive Committee & Chair of Interoperability Working Group

- Roel Crooijmans, Peppol Authority Community Leader, NL Peppol Authority

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