

Peppol Service Provider Community Meeting

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MC News



Top countries in membership (Global)

Ranked by absolute numbers and growth in 2022

Country		Number of Members	
1	Norway	62	
2	Italy	57	
3	Germany	43	
4	Sweden	36	
5	Australia	34	
6	Netherlands	33	
7	Belgium	30	
8	UK	28	
9	Singapore	23	
10	Denmark	18	

Country		Number of Members		Net
		31.12.2021	Today	Growth
1	Japan	2	9	7
2	Luxembourg	2	7	5
3	Norway	58	62	4
4	UK	24	28	4
5	India	0	3	3
6	Greece	5	7	2
7	Italy	55	57	2
8	New Zealand	9	11	2
9	USA	5	7	2



MC Decision on Logistics incubation

The MC is invited to take the following decision:

- 1. Approve the Incubation Proposal for Peppol Logistics
- Delegate to the OO the role of suggesting improvements to the domain stakeholders and approving new versions of the Incubation Charter and plan
- 3. Request that an Incubation Monitoring Committee is established, with domain, PA and OO representatives



Market News



Market development update

Japan

Self-billing ready

Malaysia

• Even though there is a delay in decision making due to elections, MDEG seems to proceed with their plans regardless.

European Commission - TAXUD

Publication of VAT in the Digital Age on 7th of December

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific

 Peppol co-presenting at elnvoicing webinar on 29th November, along with Asian Development Bank; KTNET (Korean government-funded digitalisation platform); and International Chamber of Commerce, moderated by UN/CEFACT representative



European Commission – renewed dialogue

DG GROW

- Evidence-based assessment of the Directive 2014/55/EU on elnvoicing in Public Procurement – contribution can be given by the PAs
- Possibility for a mandate for B2G senders domestic e-invoicing policy-driver
- Internationalisation of the standard Peppol contribution, cooperation moving to PINT

DG TAXUD

- How Peppol CTC can facilitate interoperability and avoid fragmentation of the internal market, in light of the upcoming proposals for VAT in the Digital Age
- EN-based cross-border requirements probable no domestic e-invoicing policy-driver

DG DIGIT

- Adoption of standards making Peppol the eDelivery pioneer again
- SML hosting capacity limits vs. government requirements for scaled up adoption



US Development Status

BPC Status update

- The governing entity is being discussed proposals on the table
- Work on agreement continues a complex framework
- Technical specifications are evolving further distance from Peppol

OpenPeppol update

- PINT US development not much progress since last month
- We need to decide right now whether to have a full presence and workshop at the 2023 Exchange Summit in Miami
- A market strategy of Peppol for the US is needed otherwise we should perhaps scale back our presence
 - Will Peppol take a back seat and "abandon" the US market altogether?
 - Will Peppol present a value proposition to the US market risking to appear as BPC competitor?
 - Maybe focusing on cross-border trade is the least contentious approach?



EESPA Cooperation

- Convergence was presented at the Peppol Cross-Community meetings 4 November and at the EESPA AGM 25 November
- Getting down to specific, practical issues, which have wider significance
 - Which certificates to use and how to identify the SP in them
 - Which SML instance to use for the incubation domain



French development #1 - Current Approach

We agreed with following approach previously;

- We will work with a sub-group of experts from the FNFE interop group as part of workstreams Requirements Analysis and Solutions Design.
- Work with the Peppol/EESPA group who have also expressed an interest in being involved
- In parallel there could also be engagement with the separate "certification" players such as InfoCert
- In addition, we should also time when to have the a direct engagement with the French Government organisations AIFE/DGFIP



French development #2 FNFE InterOp Sub Group

Important takeaways from initial meeting on 8 Nov

- Good discussion on the 3 main technical issues; Directory/Message formats/Message responses
- Cyrille Sautereau (FNFE) is declaring the following out of scope at this stage;
 - Direct connection with the PPF
 - e-reporting are out of scope
 - B2G invoices (expected to go direct to the PPF and not via PDP)
- Topic of membership/fees for those participating in POC only has been raised further discussion required but should not hold up progress with POC

Next meeting planned for 7 Dec;

- Summary of work carried out since last meeting
- Principles of governance
- "Project" planning to implement the POC



French development #3 - Next steps

- Regular Governance meetings are now set up
- Participate in FNFE and FNFE InterOp WG Meetings
 - Work through the 3 main technical issues
 - Determine how the limited test between PDPs is going to carried out
- Produce some proposed Flow Diagrams for POC testing
- Set up a separate technical WG;
 - o to initially work on e-reporting
 - Examination connection PPF
 - Any security issues
 - Determine how the e2e testing is going to be achieved
- Maintain a parallel discussion with DCC meeting planned 30 Nov (LL and DL to attend)
- Use every opportunity to establish and build a relationship with the French Government organisations such as DGFIP and AIFE



Reporting



Update on Reporting

Agenda

- Status Update
- Transaction Statistics Reporting
- End User Statistics Reporting
- Next steps



Status Update

Mainly for referral

- On November 23rd 2022 the official email was sent out
- Confluence page for the release:
 - https://openpeppol.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/RR/pages/2967863297/End+user+statistics+reporting+BIS+22+November+2022
- Publication page for the release:
 - https://test-docs.peppol.eu/reporting/EUR-1.0.0-RC2/
- Transaction Statistics Report (TSR) final version
 - Details following
- End User Statistics Report (EUSR) next round of public review
 - Details following



Transaction Statistics Report (TSR)

- **Release Contents:**
- BIS
- XML Schema
- Schematron Rules
- Examples Files

- Final version available no commentary period
 - No major changes expected to the data model
 - Plans for adopting solutions may be crafted
- Changes compared to the first release:
 - Some textual changes in the BIS
 - Added the new key element "Process ID" always in combination with "Document Type ID"
 - Changed Customization ID, Profile ID, XML namespace URI etc.
 - Improved and extended XSD and Schematron rules
- Subtotals to report:
 - Subtotal per Transport Protocol
 - Subtotal per Service Provider, Dataset Type and Process ID
 - Subtotal per Service Provider, Dataset Type, Process ID and Country Codes*

*This subtotal is optional and will be mandatory when the backing eDEC specifications become mandatory.



End User Statistics Report (EUSR)

- **Release Contents:**
- BIS
- XML Schema
- Schematron Rules
- Examples Files

- Next version available
- Commenting period until January 21st, 2023
- Changes compared to the first release:
 - No End User Names or IDs need to be reported
 - No Intermediary Names or IDs needs to be reported
 - Instead report <u>amount</u> of exchanged documents per End User
 - Changed the name from "End User Report" to "End User Statistics Report"
 - XSD and Schematron rules aligned to TSR where possible
- Technical layout very similar to TSR
- Kept as a separate report for future extensibility



End User Statistics Report (EUSR)

Example snippets

```
<eusr:Total>
   <eusr:SendingEndUsers>9</eusr:SendingEndUsers>
   <eusr:ReceivingEndUsers>4</eusr:ReceivingEndUsers>
   <eusr:DistinctEndUsers>12</eusr:DistinctEndUsers>
</eusr:Total>
```





End Users that either sent or received: 12

```
<eusr:Subtotal type="PerDT-PR">
    <eusr:Key metaSchemeID="DT" schemeID="busdox-docid-qns">urn:oasis:names:specification:ubl:schema:xsd:Invoice-
2::Invoice##urn:cen.eu:en16931:2017#compliant#urn:fdc:peppol.eu:2017:poacc:billing:3.0::2.1</eusr:Key>
    <eusr:Key metaSchemeID="PR" schemeID="cenbii-procid-ubl">urn:fdc:peppol.eu:2017:poacc:billing:01:1.0</eusr:Key>
    <eusr:SendingEndUsers>4</eusr:SendingEndUsers>
    <eusr:ReceivingEndUsers>2</eusr:ReceivingEndUsers>
    </eusr:Subtotal>
```

 Distinct End Users that sent at least one document of that Document Type ID (DT) and Process ID (PR): 4



 Distinct End Users that received at least one document of that Document Type ID (DT) and Process ID (PR): 2



Next steps

- The TSR specification is handed over to eDEC as the future maintainer
- The SBDH specification 2.0 will be released by eDEC soon
 - Next step is to find the binding to the Country Code fields for each BIS
- For EUSR the review period ends on January 21st, 2023
 - We don't expect major changes
- Finalize the OO internal preparations to receive reports
 - Software components
 - Documentation
 - Enactment plan (when you need to send, where you need to send etc.)



Questions

- Now is the time ©
- Later questions via the Service Desk as usual



PoAcc Update



APP CMB Update



Roadmap towards the 2023 GA



Change of Statutes – Scope

- The main reason is compliance with Belgian Company Code changes
 - This is the minimum needed

Other changes:

- Change of name currently Open Pan-European Procurement On Line to Peppol
 - Simplification, no need to explain "who we are and what we do
 - Fit for a global organisation
- Technical changes to address gaps and shortcomings
 - Re-introducing the OO as an entity (was removed in the last change
 - A clearer definition (or omission) of the Treasurer role
 - More clear definition of when and how to have a GA online, and how to appoint Proxies
 - Brand protection demanded by members, currently not covered
 - Substitution rules for MC members and other officials elected by the GA
- Substantive changes (?)



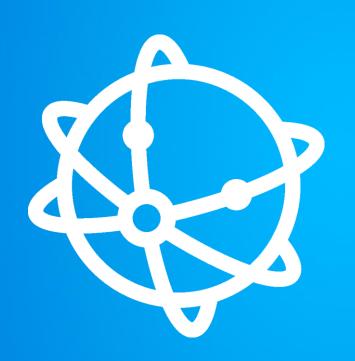
Change of Statutes – timing

- Legal work: November December 2022 (confirmed with PWC)
- MC Discussion and Approval of Draft: January February 2023
- Member review (in the Communities): March April 2023
- Finalisation and MC approval: End of April early May 2021
- General Assembly: June 2023



Changes to the IR

- IR Part II to follow a similar path and have a version for review in the spring
- IR Part I legal work by PwC in parallel with the Statutes the two need to be better aligned than is currently the case



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