

Notification of Candidacy

My Name: Rolf Kewitz

Application for position: PrAC-CMB2 (Pre-Award Community CMB Member)

Proposing OpenPeppol Member: Beschaffungsamt des BMI, Bonn, Germany

Relationship to member: employee

Curriculum Vitae of Rolf Kewitz

Rolf Kewitz is Programme Manager of Beschaffungsamt des BMI (Procurement Agency of federal government of Germany), where he coordinates the further development of eProcurement solutions for the public sector in Germany with external partners and stakeholders. In the Peppol Pre-Award Community, he is active with "Complete eTendering procedure" working group. He is actively involved in CEN, the German DIN and European Union's Multi-Stakeholder Expert Group on e-Procurement (EXEP) as well in projects to simplify standards-based access to public procurement for companies.

He has more than 30 years of experience in IT projects and administrative systems in various organisations and has been engaged in eTendering solutions since 2011. His educational background is a degree in computer science and economics. He has been involved in the European project activities of e-SENS, INTERPLAT or INTERPROC and the successful national adaption of the eForms directive.

In his long professional experience he has developed a wide range of skills including experienced IT management in international ICT business and e-government activities, ICT strategy development, ICT system design and enterprise architecture, delivery of ICT solutions for demanding requirements of large organisations with focus on strategic and operational areas.

Motivation

For more than 10 years I have been working in the field of electronic procurement. I have continually endeavoured to improve the effort and efficiency in this area and to increase transparency in the public market for the benefit of tenderers and public institutions. Pursuing these objectives at European or even global level is one of the success factors. Peppol is the appropriate organisational environment for this. That is why I am involved in the further development of the Peppol standard in the pre-award area. I have supported the development of further profiles in the pre-award area. We have come closer to the goal of complete coverage of the procurement process through standardised profiles. As full coverage has not yet been achieved, the commitment should continue and further work and promotion is required.

I would be honoured to continue to support Peppol as a member of CMB in the pre-award community, as I have done in the past.

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Rolf Kewitz