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## Candidacy for the position of E-delivery Community Leader - Motivation Letter

Dear OpenPeppol Members,

E-procurement, and specifically e-invoicing, is rapidly gaining prominence around the world as Governments look for opportunities to take full advantage of the digital economy. OpenPeppol is in a unique position globally to provide the framework to support this drive. However, there is only a limited window available to take advantage of this opportunity before countries implement national solutions that don't support international interoperability.

In the e-delivery community there are several critical deliverables for the coming year to ensure that OpenPeppol is the best option for countries considering e-procurement or e-invoicing policy initiatives:

- SML transition and potentially upgrade – Necessary to support a significant increase in the number of receivers on the network and migrate management to OpenPeppol.
- Continued development of the testbed – Necessary to provide a simple and consistent onboarding process for Service Providers and to ensure there is consistency in messaging across the network.
- Continuous Transaction Control – To support emerging tax requirements from many countries the Peppol network must have standard architectural approaches for countries that require CTC. This is necessary to ensure Service Providers don't have multiple bespoke solutions that they need to cater for and to support adoption from new countries.
- Certificate Handling – Necessary to support end-to-end encryption in the Pre-Award community and potentially beyond.

I have the experience working with over 500 Service Providers, consuming over 270 services using AS4 with the Australian Taxation Office. I believe I can bring this experience to the Peppol e-delivery community to deliver the best outcome for the network as a whole. By doing so, I believe we ensure that Peppol is well positioned to grow substantially in the years ahead and delivers significant benefits to Service Providers, End Users and national economies.

I look forward to the opportunity to working closely with you.

Regards

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