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eInvoicing Ireland Welcome and Update

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# eInvoicing – Milestones on the Journey

## Key eInvoicing Dates

**16 April 2014**

Directive 2014/55/EU

**17 October 2017**

Publication of EU Standard on eInvoicing in Official EU Journal

## eInvoicing in Ireland

### Irish Situation:

- > 4m invoices annually **90%** paper
- Administrative burden
- Prompt payment timelines/ GDPR
- **Environment**

eInvoicing Ireland Programme established to:

1. Communications Campaign:  
**Awareness** – Engagement - **Action**
2. OGP eInvoicing **Framework** agreement w/ sector partners

# eInvoicing – Central Government Enabled



**Deadline for Central Government** to implement Directive & for Member States to transpose Directive into national law

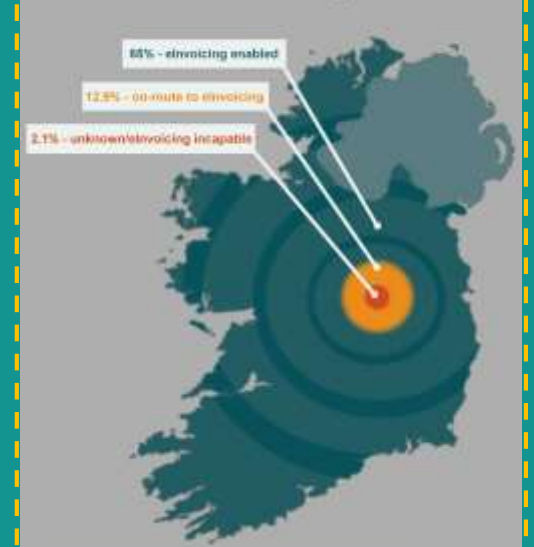
Framework for the Provision of eInvoicing and PEPPOL Networking Systems and Services Published – 25 March 2019

- Directive 2014/55/EU
- European Standard
- PEPPOL



- **85%** of Central Government eInvoicing enabled
- Directive Transposed into Irish legislation

Central Government eInvoicing enabled bodies\*



\*Central Government for the purpose of eInvoicing includes 43 Government bodies



# eInvoicing – Sub-Central Government Enabled



**Deadline for Sub-Central Government to be eInvoicing Ready**

## eInvoicing Ireland

- Supporting Sub Central Government
  - Shared Services/ Co-ordinating bodies

Individual Public Bodies

## eInvoicing Framework

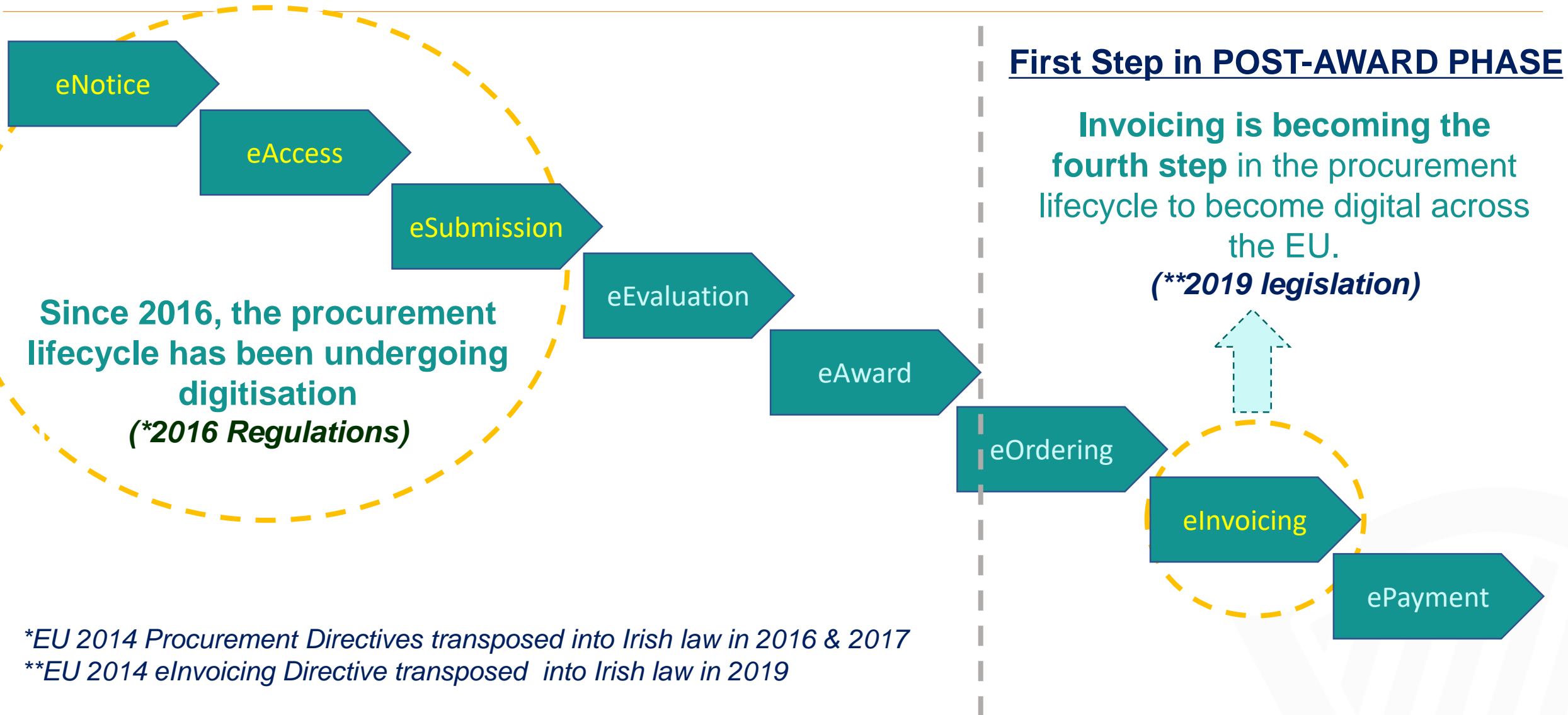
Buyer zone @ [ogp.gov.ie](http://ogp.gov.ie)

- eInvoicing Enduring Model



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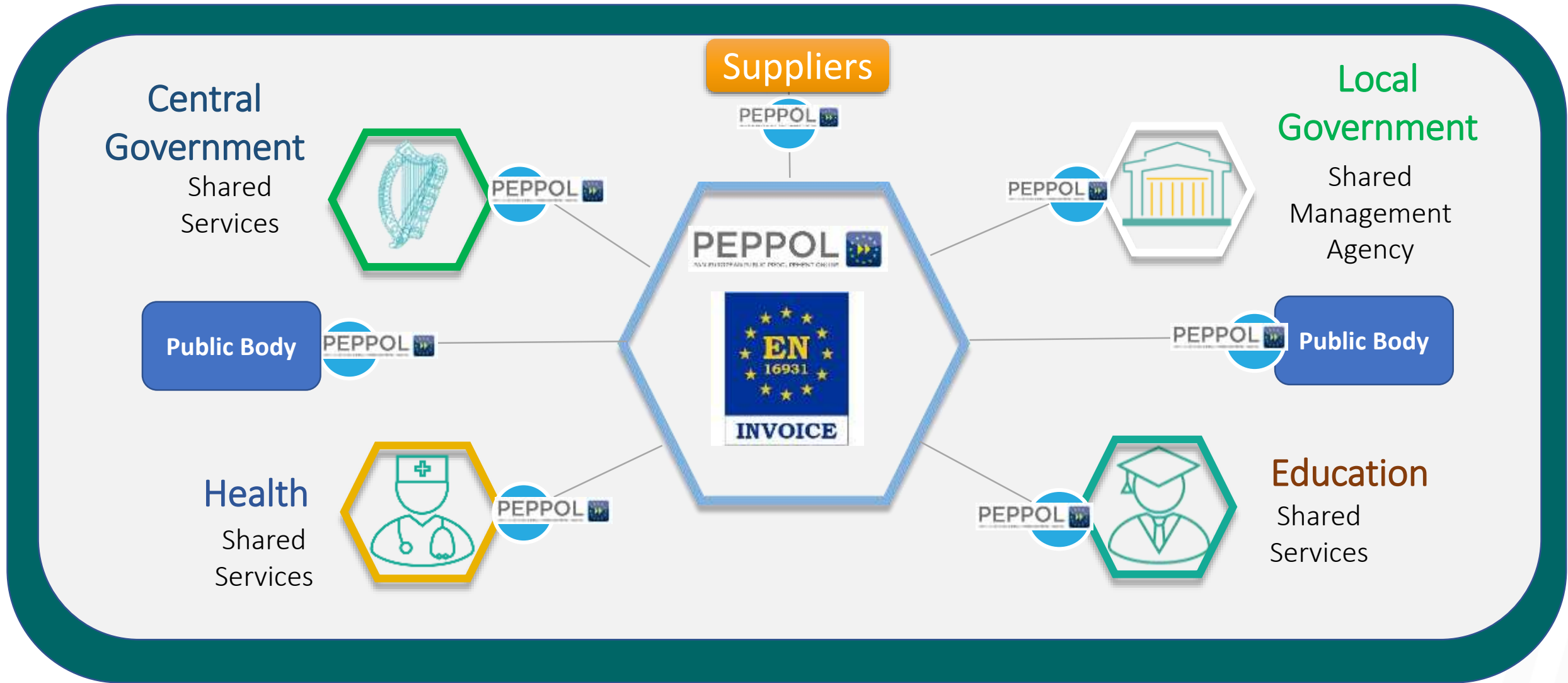
# eInvoicing in the context of Procurement



\*EU 2014 Procurement Directives transposed into Irish law in 2016 & 2017

\*\*EU 2014 eInvoicing Directive transposed into Irish law in 2019

# eInvoicing Ireland – The National Implementation Model





# eInvoicing Ireland – Regional/ Local Challenges

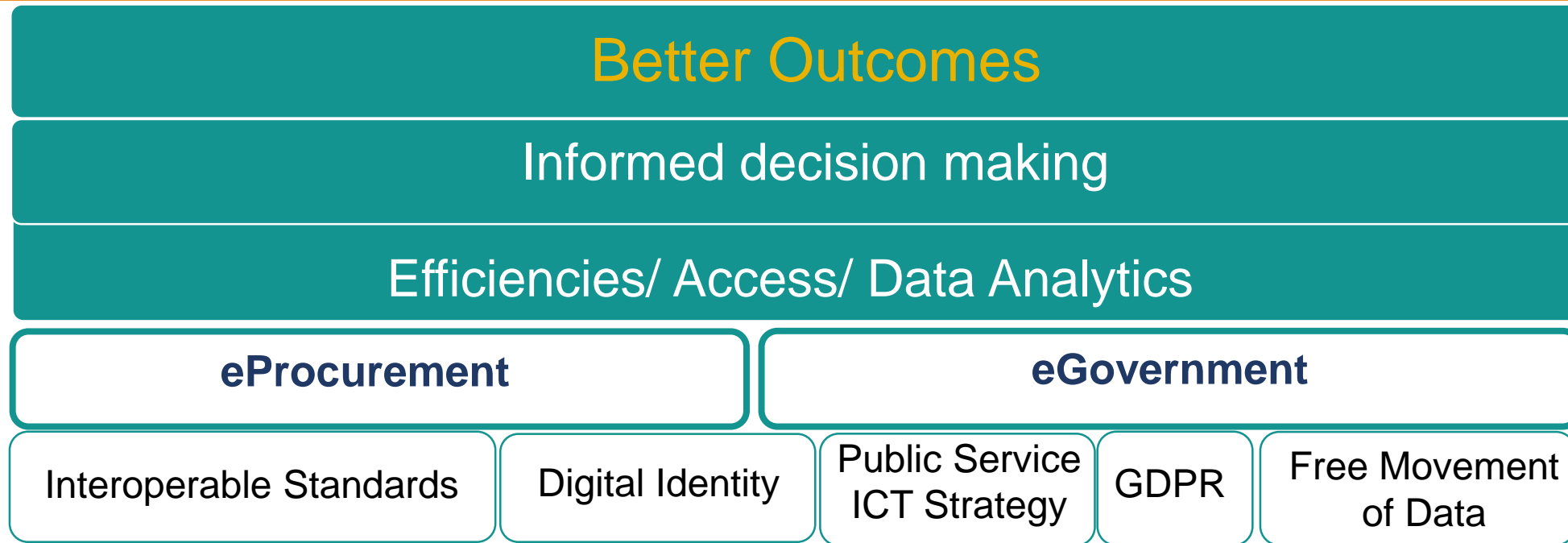
## CHALLENGES

- > 8,000 diverse public bodies
- Limited Shared Services for invoice processing / variety of Finance systems
- Dependency on 3<sup>rd</sup> party IT providers
- Difficult to understand implications for their FMS/ERP systems and workflow
- Cost concerns for small suppliers
- > 4million paper invoices annually  
(>1½ times the height of Eiffel Tower)
- And.... **there is an Appetite to achieve** benefits beyond compliance

## OUR APPROACH

- De-centralised approach allows for diversity
- Standards-based national model provides consistency across implementations
- National Agreement with selected vendors simplifies procurement of **compliant** solutions for Local public bodies
- Engage with FMS/ERP IT providers early to understand processes & workflows
- Cohesive approach @ Local Gov level reduces costs for suppliers
- Communicate! Communicate! Communicate!
- Greater opportunity to innovate at Local and Regional level (Pilot-Prove-Rollout)

# Better Outcomes for the Public & Businesses



*“The public service must fully embrace digital transformation to modernise its front and back office processes, making our public services more efficient and responsive to the public and businesses’ needs.”*

Minister of State with responsibility for Public Procurement, Open Government and eGovernment, Patrick O’Donovan TD, May 2019

# eInvoicing – Contact & further reading

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- Contact Us – [einvoicing@ogp.gov.ie](mailto:einvoicing@ogp.gov.ie);
- OGP eInvoicing - <https://ogp.gov.ie/einvoicing/>
- EU eInvoicing/Funding - <https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital/wiki/display/CEFDIGITAL/eInvoicing>
- PEPPOL - <https://peppol.eu/about-openpeppol/what-is-openpeppol/>
- EU Directive - <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32014L0055>
- European Standard (I.S. EN 16931-1:2017) Freely available via **NSAI.ie**  
[https://shop.standards.ie/en-ie/Standards/I-S-EN-16931-1-2017-880591\\_SAIG\\_NSAI\\_NSAI\\_2092009/](https://shop.standards.ie/en-ie/Standards/I-S-EN-16931-1-2017-880591_SAIG_NSAI_NSAI_2092009/)  
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# eInvoicing Workshop

## Ireland

4<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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### Connecting Europe Facility

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Directorate-General  
for Informatics

**DG Connect**  
Directorate-General for Communications  
Networks, Content and Technology

**Christian Vindinge Rasmussen**

**Martin Forsberg**





Two questions for you!

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PDF-Invoice



Electronic  
workflow  
Scanned paper

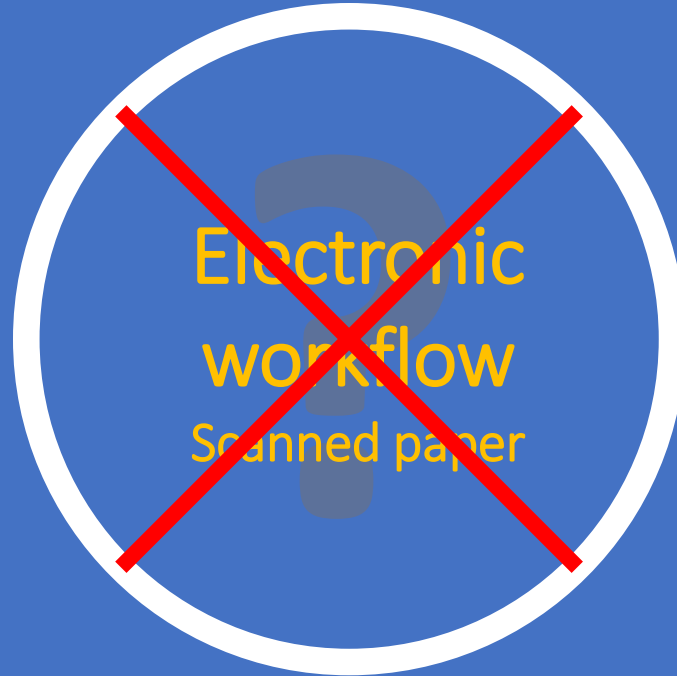


Exchange of  
structured  
invoice data

**‘electronic invoice’** means an invoice that has been issued, transmitted and received in a structured electronic format which allows for its automatic and electronic processing

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Article 2, DIRECTIVE 2014/55/EU on electronic  
invoicing in public procurement





# Directive 2014/55/EU on electronic invoicing in public procurement



Optimisation of the swift payment processes



Simplification of cross-border procurement



Optimising the interoperability of IT solutions within the EU by transmitting structured data



Automation of eInvoicing processes (reduction of timing and risk of human error)



Enhancement of the traceability of public expenditures, monitoring and public procurement governance



Improvement of tax collection works

Directive Goals

# Requirements for the contracting authorities/entities

## From article 7

### ***Receipt and processing of electronic invoices***

*Member States shall ensure that contracting authorities and contracting entities **receive and process electronic invoices** which comply with the **European standard on electronic invoicing** whose reference has been published pursuant to Article 3(2) and with **any of the syntaxes on the list** published pursuant to Article 3(2).*

a list with a limited number of syntaxes which comply with the European standard on electronic invoicing

Semantic data model of the core elements of an electronic invoice

# Definitions

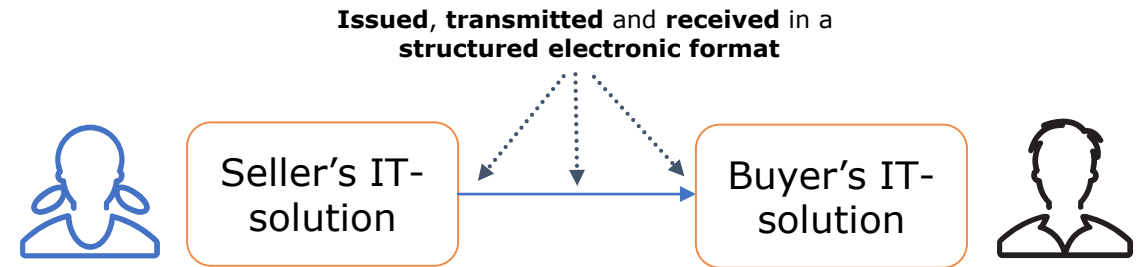
(1) 'electronic invoice' means an invoice that has been issued, transmitted and received in a structured electronic format which allows for its automatic and electronic processing;

(2) 'core elements of an electronic invoice' means a set of essential information components which an electronic invoice must contain in order to enable cross-border interoperability, including the necessary information to ensure legal compliance;

(3) 'semantic data model' means a structured and logically interrelated set of terms and their meanings that specify the core elements of an electronic invoice;

(4) 'syntax' means the machine readable language or dialect used to represent the data elements contained in an electronic invoice;

(5) 'syntax bindings' means guidelines on how a semantic data model for an electronic invoice could be represented in the various syntaxes;



Commercial Invoice		Invoice issue date	Invoice number
<b>Taxi- o Transportrörelsen HB</b>		2008-09-01	1002420
		Payment due date	Order reference
		2008-10-01	
		Period start date	Buyer reference
		2008-08-15	PoPe
		Period end date	Amount due for payment
		2008-08-31	750 SEK

<b>BUYER</b> Skellefteå Sambruk AB <b>Address</b> Box 1 93100 Skellefteå SE Legal registration ID: 9876543210 [0007] Buyer name: Skellefteå Sambruk AB	<b>BUYER CONTACT</b> B-E Ställman <b>Buyer accounting reference: PoPe</b>	<b>Contract reference: K1002420</b>
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Line ID	Seller's ID	Name	Quantity	Net price	VAT rate	Charge Allowance	Net amount
1		Högtrafik	4.2 KMT (Unit of measure: kilometre)	23.14 SEK	S, 6%	Charge: 33 Startavg (%)	130.1
Note: Stamkund 198, Wieselgenspl - Centralstationen INVOICING PERIOD: 2008-08-18							
2		Nattava	4.4 KMT	25.09 SEK	S, 6%	Charge: 33	14

# Key dates

**16 April 2014**  
Directive 2014/55/EU

**17 October 2017**  
Publication of the reference to the European  
Standard on eInvoicing in the Official Journal

**18 April 2019**

Deadline for Member  
States to transpose into  
national law

**18 April 2020**

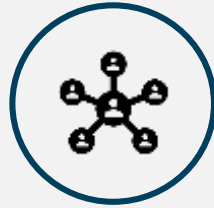
Extended deadline (upon request) for  
contracting authorities and entities which are  
not central government authorities

## eInvoicing: the Member States' state of play



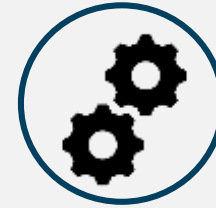
**25**<sub>/28</sub>

Member States have transposed the Directive at the central level



**13**<sub>/28</sub>

Member States have requested the extra-year (by April 2020) for the sub-central transposition



**23**<sub>/28</sub>

Member States have an eInvoicing solution in operation



# eInvoicing: the Member States' state of play (1/2)

## Transposition of the Directive status among Member States

● Directive transposed

● Directive partially transposed

● Directive not transposed

No information or transposition to be done after the deadline



[\*Transposition of the Directive 2014/55/EU\*](#)

# eInvoicing: the Member States' state of play (2/2)

Request for the extra year for compliance at the sub-central level  
(18<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

● Extra year requested by the Member State



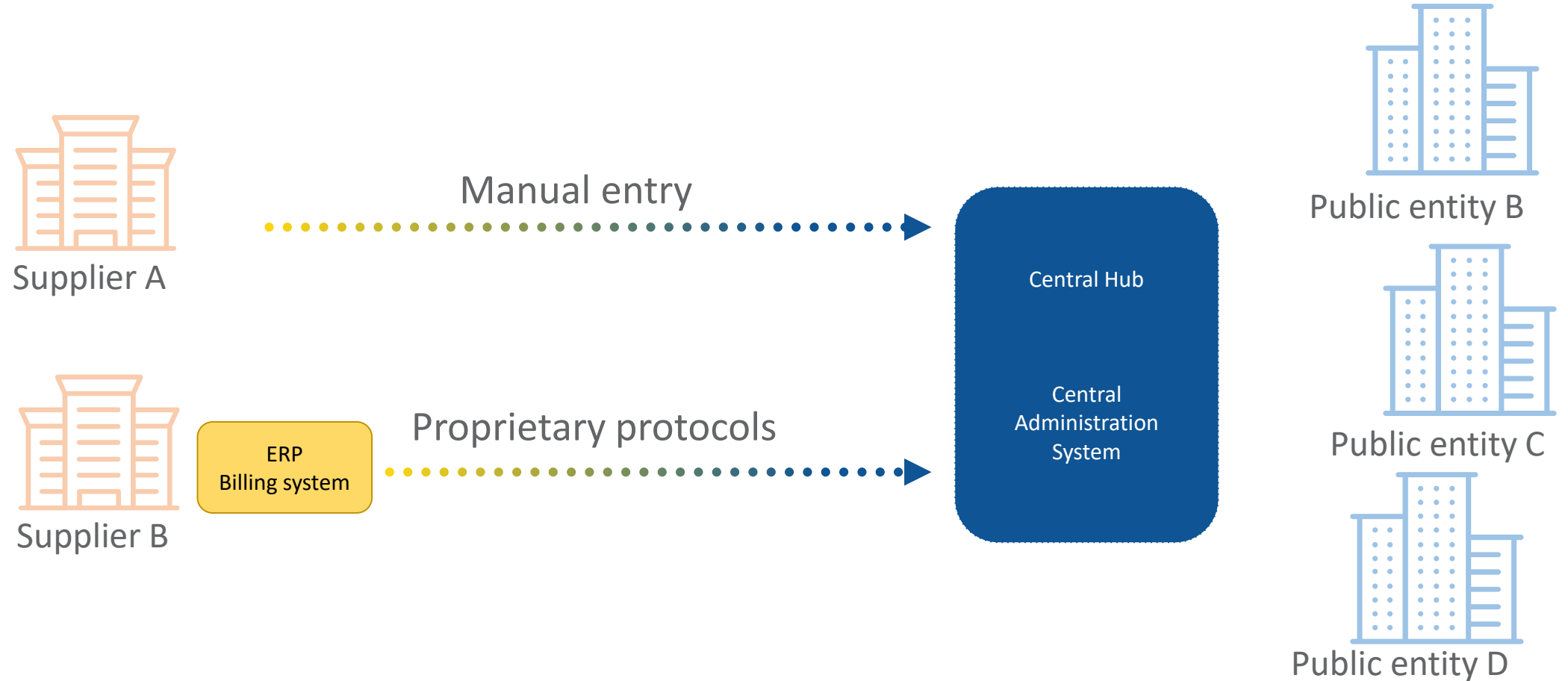
*Member states having requested the extra-year for compliance at the sub-central level*

## Implementation of the Directive – requirements on public entities and suppliers

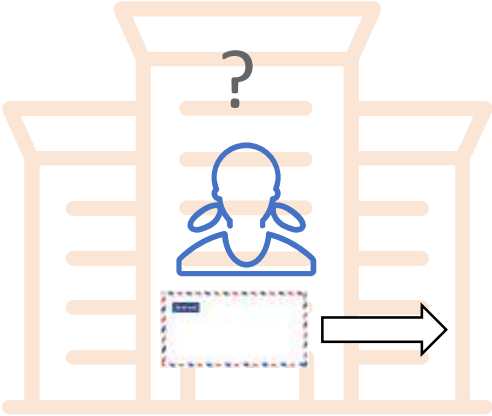
1. As is – no additional restrictions
2. As 1 but with policy that requirement for eInvoice must be part of contracts/call for tenders
3. Requirement for suppliers to also send



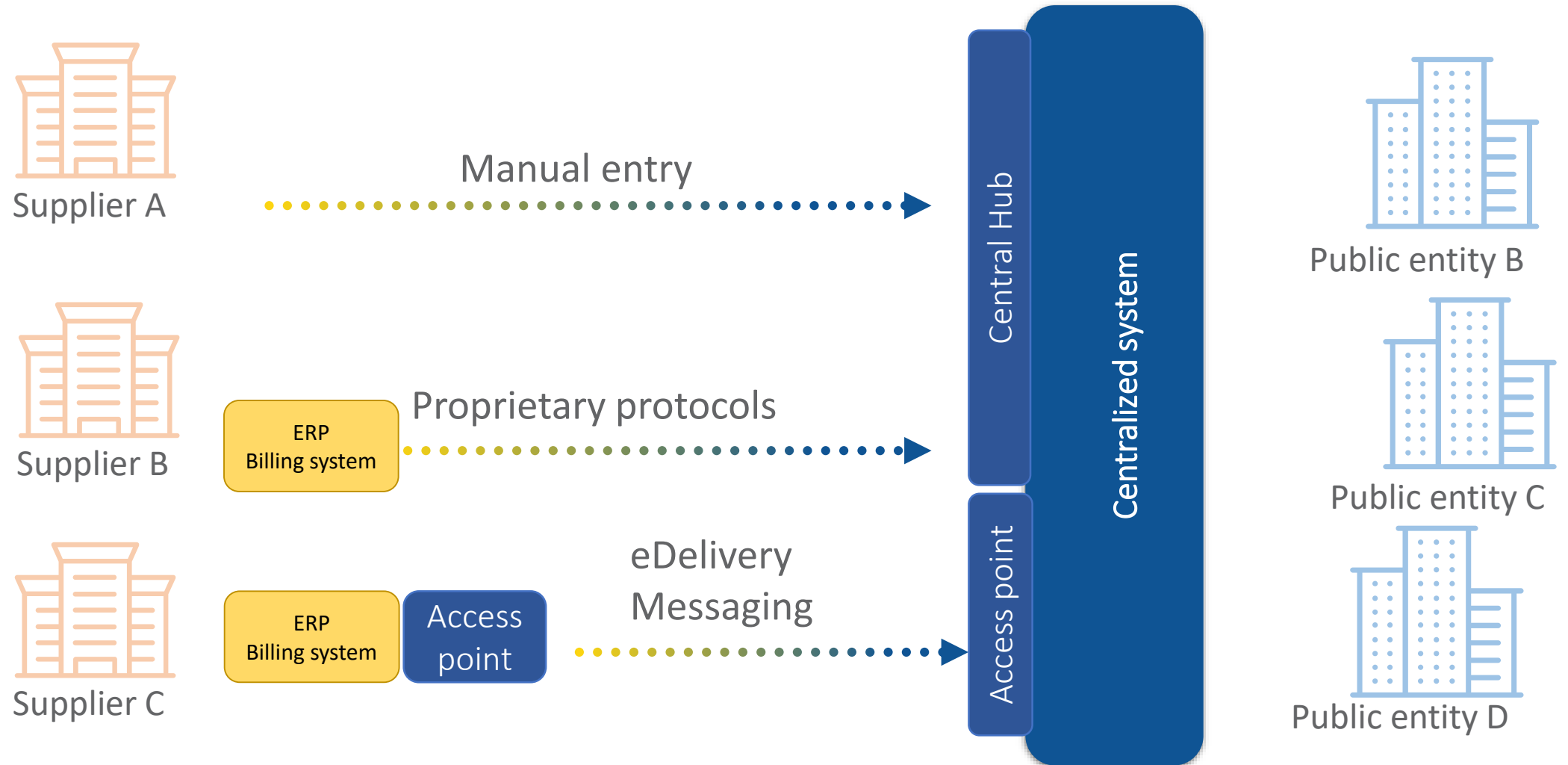
# Typical solution – centralized system



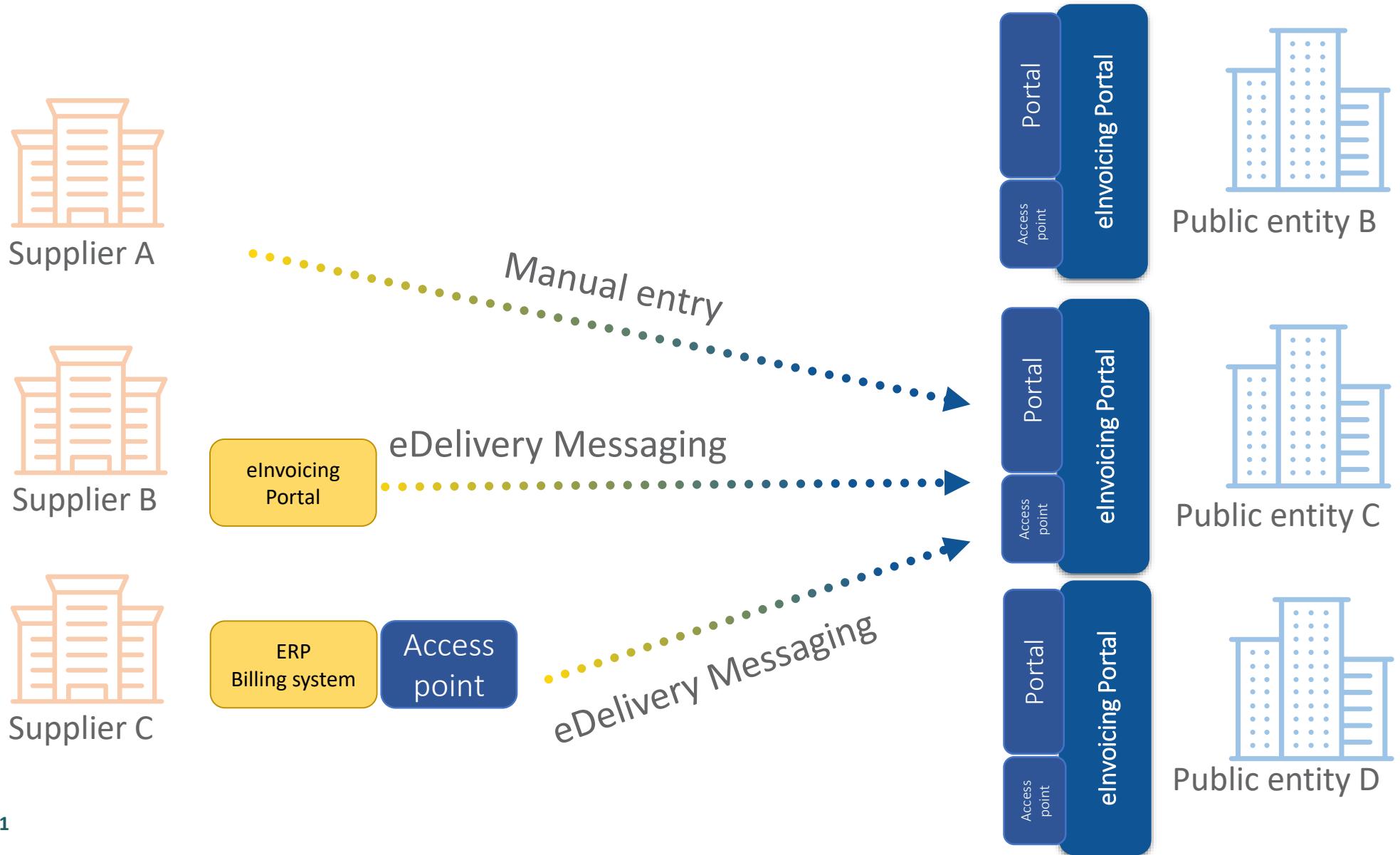
A simple solution for the buyer  
can prove problematic for  
the suppliers



# Typical solution – centralized system + Access point



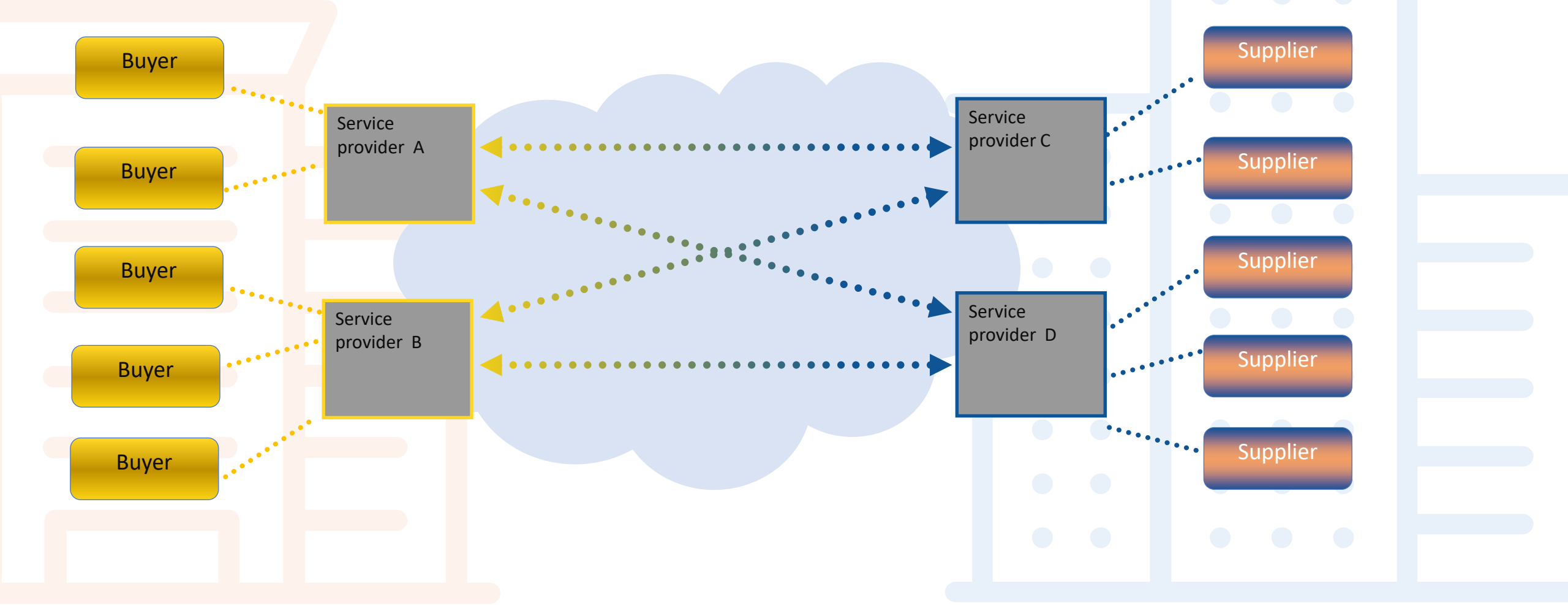
# Typical solution – Up to each public entity





# 4-corner model

## Collaboration between service providers



# Common challenges without eDelivery

- Complicated and costly to change service provider
- Sometimes expensive to onboard/connect new trading partners
- Interoperability and trust problems
- Use of standards and versioning often managed bilaterally
- Cross-border collaboration between service providers sometimes not possible



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## Peppol in EU and beyond



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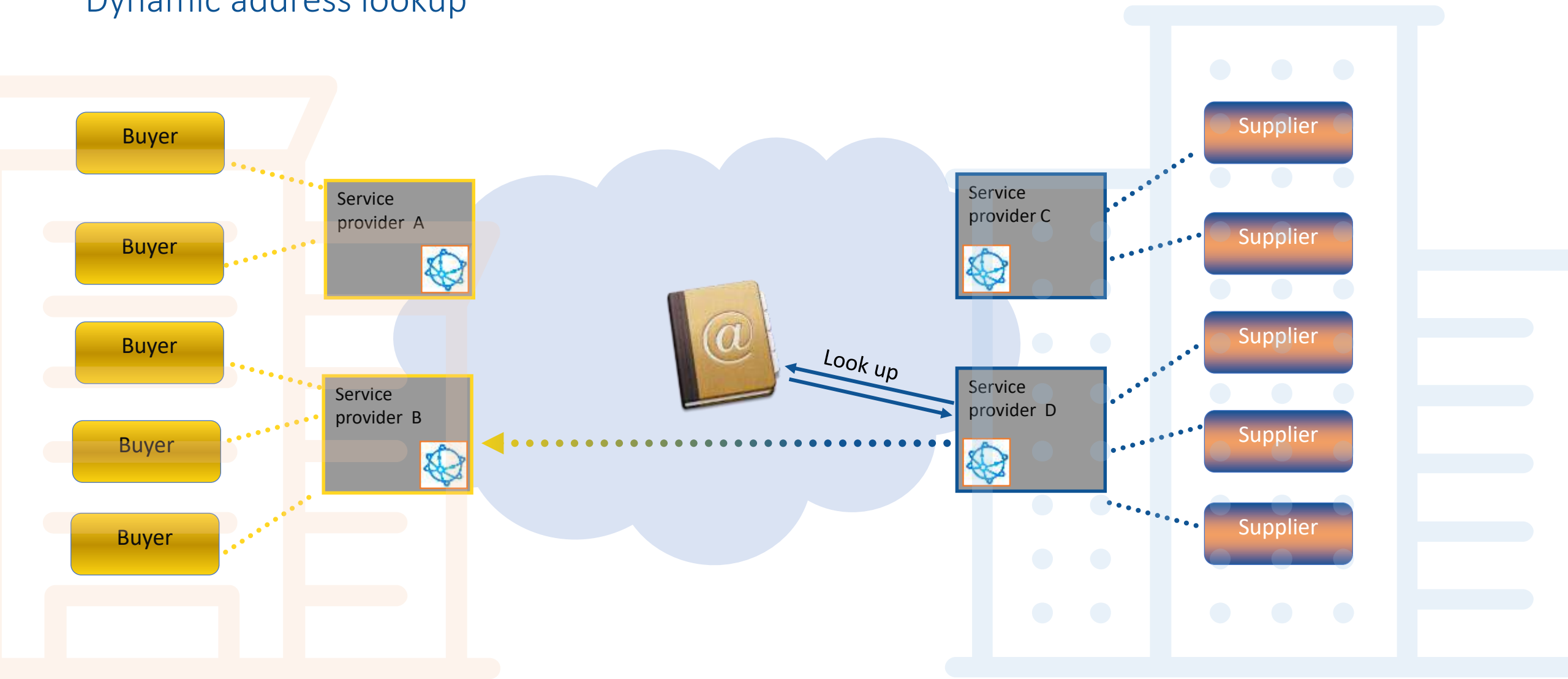
# What is PEPPOL

Infrastructure where  
Buyers and Sellers can  
exchange  
e-documents

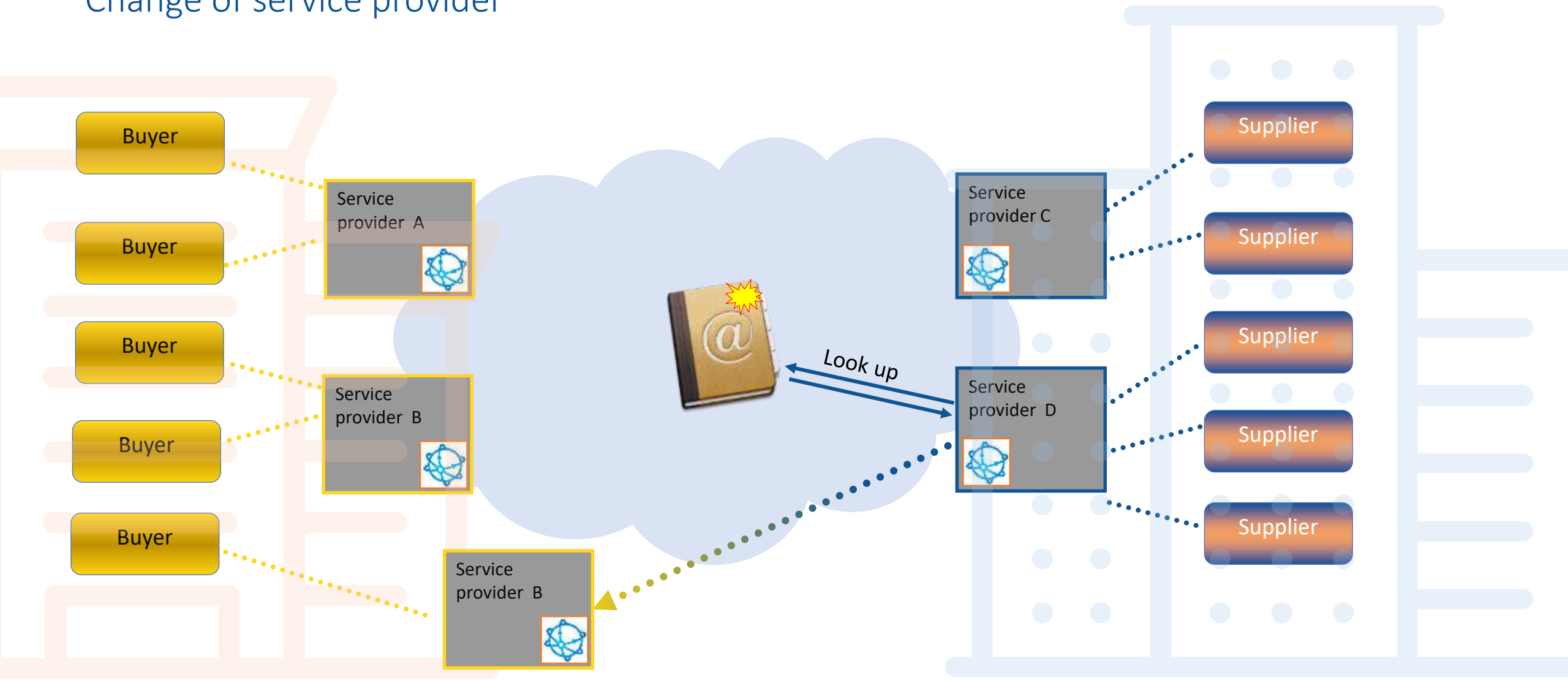
Specifications for  
electronic invoice,  
order, catalogue...

Non-for-profit  
organisation which  
maintains and governs


# Dynamic address lookup



# Change of service provider




# INVOICE



East Repair Inc.  
453 Amsterdam Avenue  
New York, NY 10023

BILL TO	SHIP TO	INVOICE #	00234
John Smith 2 Court Square Lower Level City New York, NY 10013	John Smith 884 Lexington Avenue 6th Floor New York, NY 10022	INVOICE DATE	03/25/2014
		P.O.#	1742/0014
		DUE DATE	04/09/2014

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Front and rear brake cables & Throttle cable	80.00	80.00
1	New set of pedal arms	182.00	182.00
3	Labor 3hrs	25.00	75.00
		Subtotal	313.00
		Sales Tax 5.0%	15.65
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$328.65</b>



By Par 

PEPPOL-ID Receiver: 0007:5512345672  
PEPPOL-ID Sender: 0007:2020332423

**Electronic address identifier (EndpointID)**

- "PEPPOL-ID" (GLN, DUNS etc)
- Same thing as "Participant Identifier"

0007 : 5512345678

Type code for Swedish organisation number

The actual number



# Communication with suppliers



GÖTEBORGS UNIVERSITET

Gothenburg 2016-09-23

## Billing the University of Gothenburg

### E-invoice

The University of Gothenburg prefers e-invoicing. Our suppliers can send e-invoices via PEPPOL, which enables European businesses to easily deal electronically with any European public sector buyer in their procurement process. Our PEPPOL-id is 0007:2021003153.



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## Invoicing

The Swedish Coast Guard is gradually changing over to receiving only electronic invoices. The Swedish Coast Guard does not accept invoices in PDF format sent via e-mail. There are several ways in which to submit e-invoices:

### Via PEPPOL

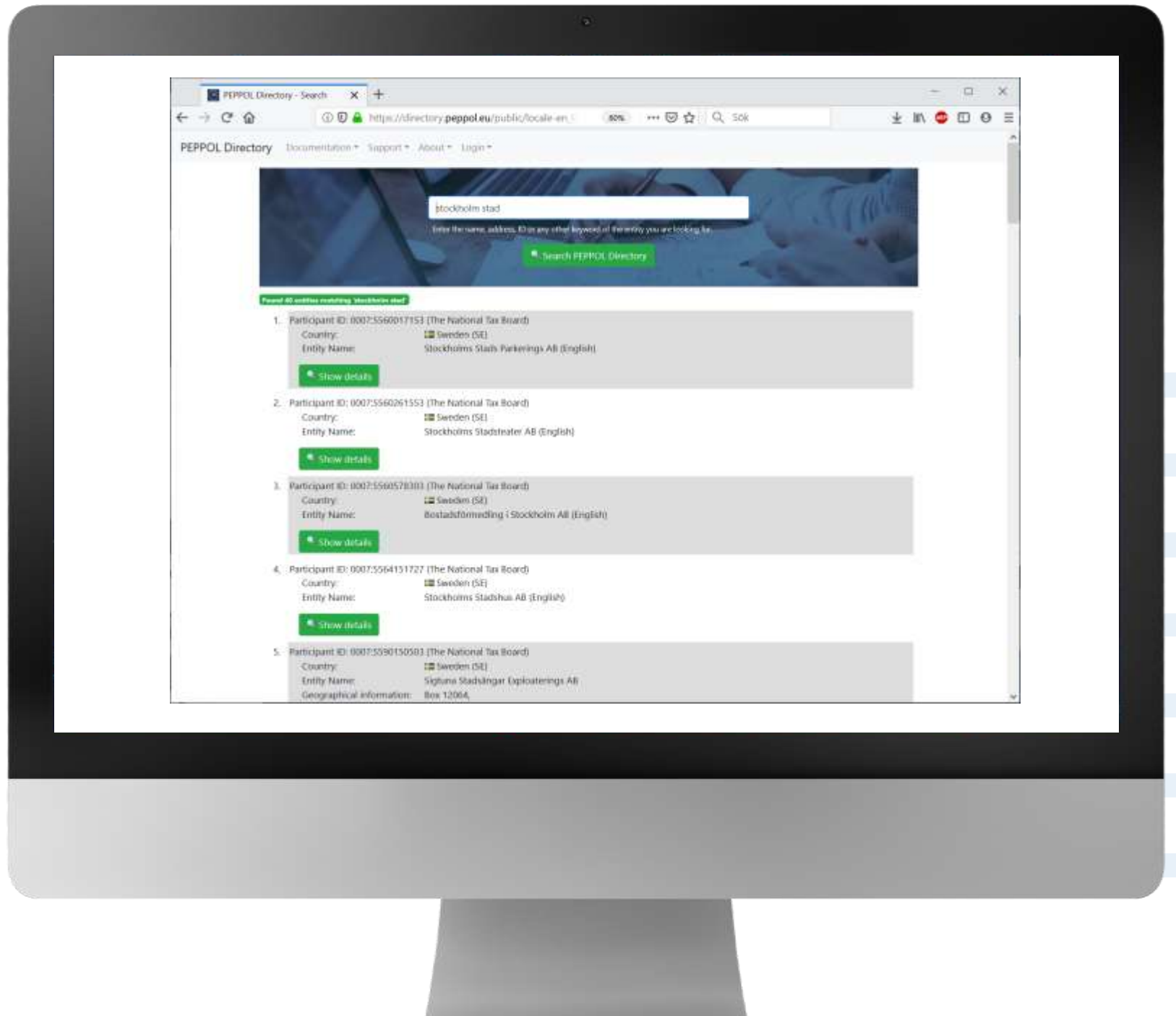
Our preferred method for receiving electronic invoices is via the PEPPOL network. The Swedish Coast Guard's electronic address in PEPPOL is 0007:2021003997.

### Via the Swedish Coast Guard's invoice portal

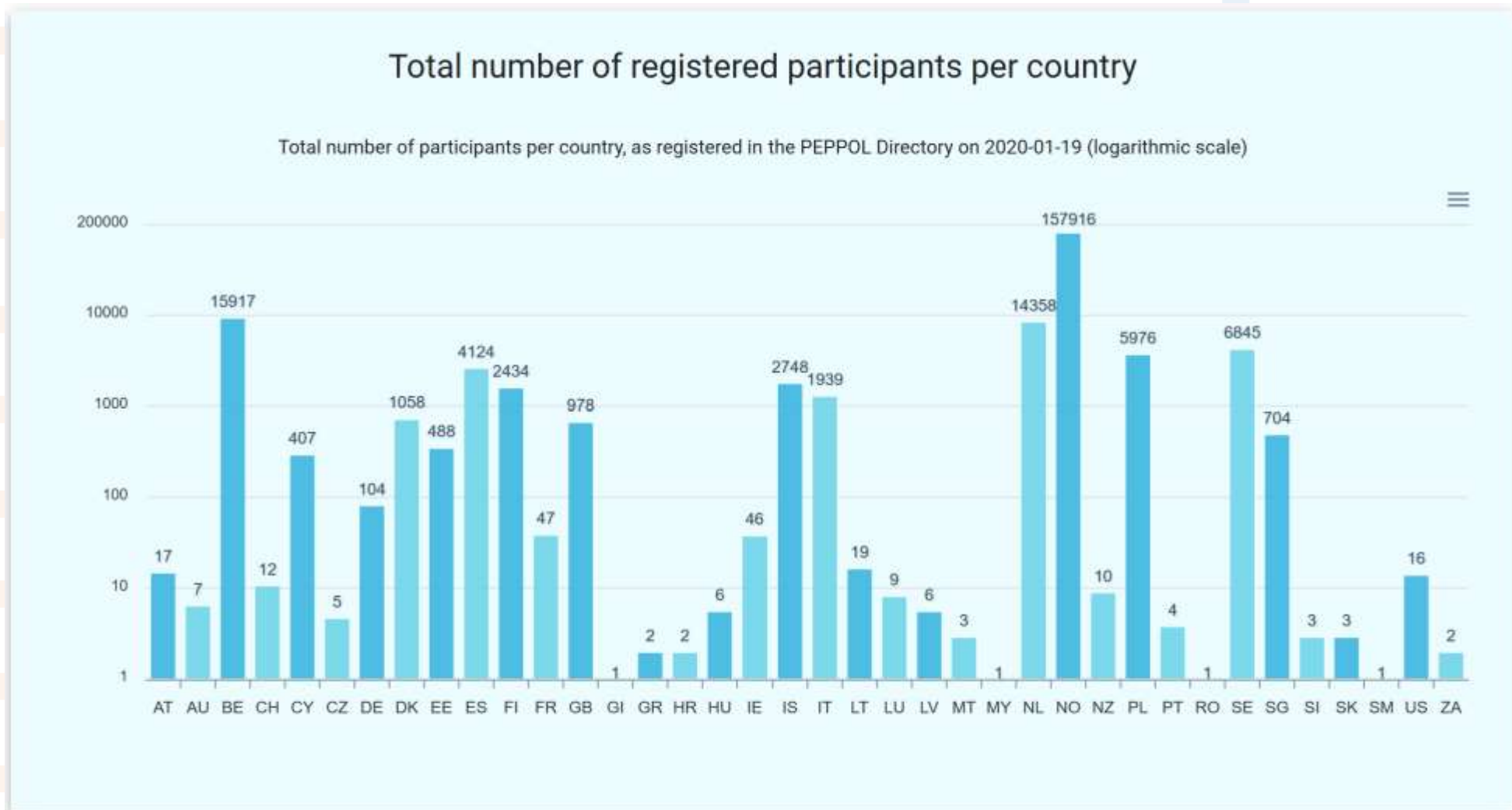
If you are unable to send electronic invoices, you can use our invoice portal free of charge to register them manually. This solution is intended for smaller suppliers who only issue a few invoices. Log in and register at: [fakturaportalen.se](http://fakturaportalen.se)

# Peppol Directory

- Search for receivers
- See their capabilities
- Find their Peppol-ID
- > 200.000 organizations
- <http://Directory.peppol.eu>



# Numbers of receivers in Peppol (logarithmic scale!)



<sup>42</sup>Data from Peppol Directory (not yet mandatory so real values may be higher)  
Ref: [https://ionite.net/peppol\\_statistics/](https://ionite.net/peppol_statistics/)

# PEPPOL Compliance policy 1.0 - Principles

1. No actor can sign an agreement with itself

2. **Connect or**

3. PEPPOL tech interoperable

4. Different d

5. **Mandatory**

6. **Only valid**

7. Service pro

8. **Know your**

9. Implementing the four-corner model

	A - Phase-in	B - Transition	C - Phase-out
<b>Subject to migration</b>	<b>2018-02-27</b>	<b>2019-04-18</b>	<b>2019-12-31</b>
<b>PEPPOL BIS Billing 5a, version 2.3</b>	Mandatory	Optional	Discontinued
<b>PEPPOL BIS Invoice 4a, version 2.3</b>	Mandatory	Optional	Discontinued
<b>PEPPOL BIS Billing, version 3.0</b>	Optional	Mandatory	Mandatory

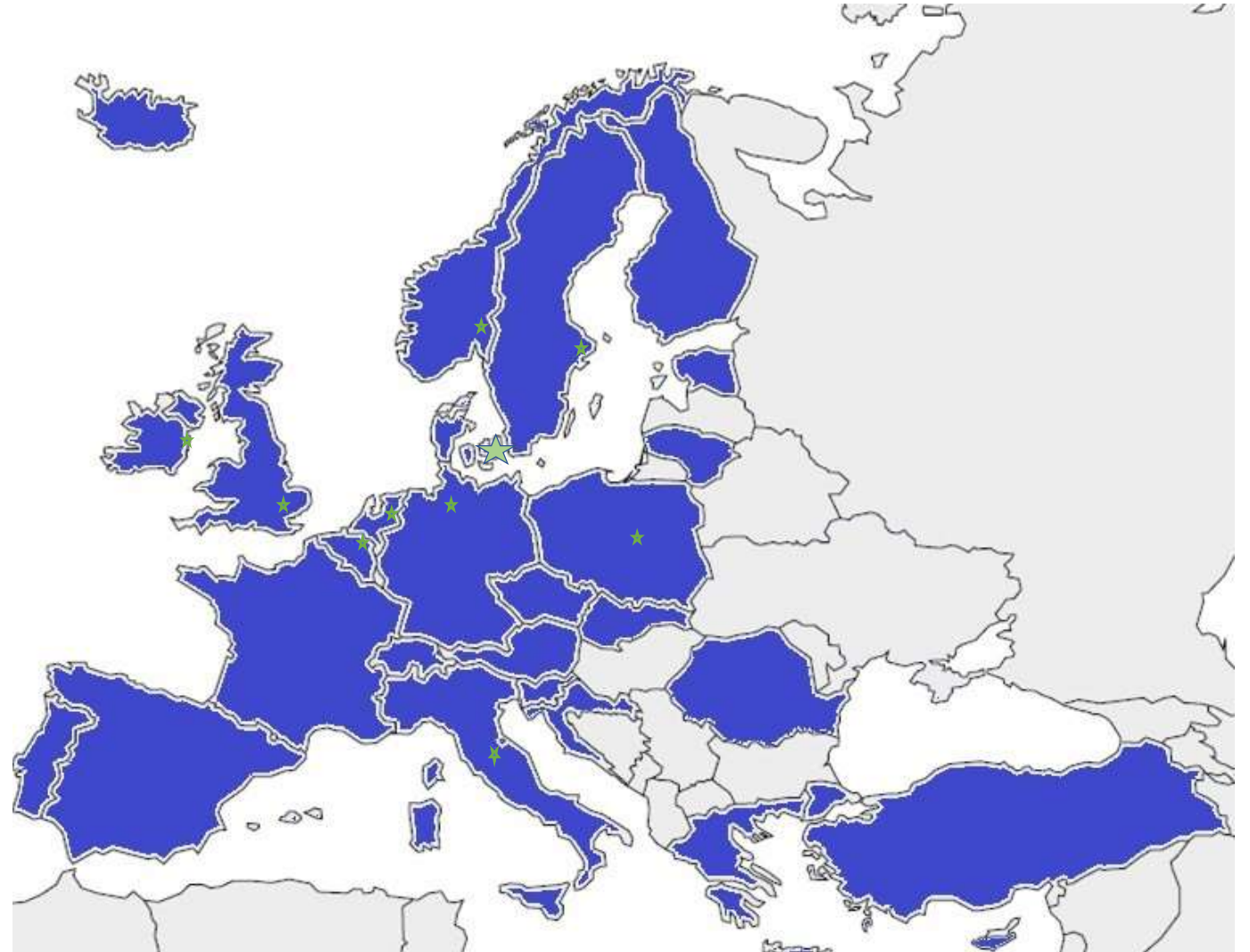
# Current use of PEPPOL

375 OpenPEPPOL members and observers from 34 countries

251 Certified Access Points in 29 countries  
in Europe, North America and Asia

## 13 PEPPOL Authorities

- Agency for Digital Government (Sweden)
- Agency for Digital Italy (Italy)
- Agency for Public Management and eGovernment (Norway)
- Danish Business Authority (Denmark)
- Department of Health and Social Care (UK)
- Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (Ireland)
- Federal Public Service Policy and Support (Belgium)
- Free Hanseatic City of Bremen – KoSIT (Germany)
- Info-communications Media Development Authority (Singapore)
- Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (New Zealand)
- Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology (Poland)
- SimplerInvoicing (Netherlands)
- OpenPEPPOL AISBL





ZC Solution SRL	Italy	Consumer Cloud Technology Services Pte Limited	Singapore	Genesis IT AB	Sweden	Onetrail BV	Netherlands	Telema AS	Estonia
216 Accountants B.V	Netherlands	Compello AS	Norway	Generix Group Benelux	Belgium	Oppgjorskontoret AS	Norway	Telenor Norge AS	Norway
AdValvas Europe	Belgium	Credemtel S.p.A.	Italy	GHX UK	UK	Opus Capita Group Oy	Finland	Tesisquare S.p.A	Italy
Advanced Business Software and Solutions	UK	Crediflow Försäljnings AB	Sweden	Goldman Solutions & Services Ltd.	Cyprus	Outsourcia AS Bakke	Norway	TIE Kinetix	Netherlands
Advania Holding hf.	Iceland	Consip SpA (Italy)	Italy	GXS (OpenText)	USA	Pagero	Sweden	Tieto	Finland
Aksess Innkjøp (Prosjektservice AS)	Norway	crossinx GmbH	Germany	Hafslund Tellier AS	Norway	Pagero HBS GmbH	Germany	Tradeinterop	Netherlands
Aksesspunkt Norge AS	Norway	CS Amed SRL	Italy	Hogia Business Products AB	Sweden	Pagero Norway	Norway	Tradeshift	Denmark
Aliquid Italy	Italy	Daldata AS	Norway	Ibistic	Norway	Palette Software AB	Sweden	Tradeshift AB	Sweden
Amesto Solutions Purchasing A/S	Norway	DataPost Pte Ltd	Singapore	IBM Corporation	USA	Papay B.V.	Netherlands	Transalis Ltd.	UK
Azets Insight AS	Norway	Data Interchange	UK	IBM Danmark ApS	Denmark	PaperLess Innovation Ltd.	Malta	Tripletex AS	Norway
Order2Cash - (Anachron B.V.)	Netherlands	Danish Business Authority (ERST)	Denmark	iEDI ApS	Denmark	Pearl Norge AS	Norway	True Commerce (Coventry) Ltd.	UK
Apix Messaging Oy	Finland	Dcode Websolutions AS	Norway	IFIN Sissemi S.r.l. a socio unico	Italy	PIMEC, Petita i Mitjana Empresa de Catalunya	Spain	TrueCommerce ApS Denmark	Denmark
Apro Consulting Services B.V.	Netherlands	DERWID.com GmbH	Austria	ILGE Sybscription Management BVBA	Belgium	PinkRocade Local Government BK.V.	Netherlands	Truelink A/S	Denmark
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Archivium Srl	Italy	Digital Cab ApS	Denmark	In.Te. S.A.	Italy	PracBiz Pte Ltd	Singapore	Tyringe Konsult AB	Sweden
Arco Information N.V.	Belgium	Danish Business Authority (ERST)	Denmark	Inaras NV	Belgium	Prosjektservice AS	Norway	TX2 Concept	Singapore
At Work Systems	Norway	DocFlow Italia S.p.A.	Italia	InExchange Factorum AB	Sweden	Qvalia Group AB	Sweden	UNI MICRO AS	Norway
B2B Router (Invinet Sistemas)	Spain	Document Centric Solutions	Ireland	Infinite Sp. z.o.o.	Poland	Reknes AS	Norway	UnifiedPost	Netherlands
B4 value.net GmbH	Germany	Docuten (Enxendra Technologies)	Spain	Infocert S.p.A.	Italy	Resforma AS	Norway	Unimaze Software	Iceland
Babelway	Belgium	Doxee S.p.A.	Italy	INPOSIA Solutions GmbH	Germany	Richofma AS	Norway	Unit4 Agresso	Norway
Basware	EU	Dynatos NV	Belgium	Integrasjonssystemer AS	Norway	Ricoh Netherlands B.V.	Netherlands	Upheads AS	Norway
BEAst AB	Sweden	DXC	UK	Intercent-ER	Italy	S.A.T.A.	Italy	UPRC Greece	Greece
Billit	Belgium	Easy Systems B.V.	Netherlands			SAP SE	Germany	ValidatedID S.L.	Spain
BIZbrains A/S	Denmark	EC/DG DIGIT	Belgium			Saphety Level - Trusted Services SA	Portugal	Van Meijel	Netherlands
Bluzor B.V.	Netherlands	eConnect International (eVerbinding)		Kalin Setterberg Data Aktiebolag	Sweden	Scancode AB	Sweden	Viaduct AB	Sweden
Brain2	Belgium	ecosio InterCom Group		KBC Commercial Finance	Belgium	Science Warehouse Limited	UK	Virtualstock Ltd.	UK
Bundesrechenzentrum GmbH (BRZ)	Austria	eDelivery s.r.o. - for		KMD Denmark	Denmark	SEEBURGER AG	Germany	Visma Labs	Sweden
Calvi Business Software BV	Netherlands	EDI Plus Ltd	UK	Kofax Sweden Services AB	Sweden	Seen Solution Srl	Italy	Visma Software International AS	Norway
Catalog360 Limited	UK	EDICOM CAPITAL S.L.	Spain	LBMX Inc.	Canada	Seres	France	Voxel Media S.L.	Spain
CEGEDIM	France	EDIGard AS	Norway	Liaison Technologies Oy	Finland	Seres SA	Spain	Wax Digital Ltd.	UK
Celtrino - EDI Factory	Ireland	EDISON S.A.	Poland	Logiq AS	Norway	SIA S.p.A.	Italy	Webware Internet Solutions GmbH	Germany
Centric Netherlands	Netherlands	Effektus AS	Norway	Lyanthe	Netherlands	Simpler Invoicing	Netherlands	Workflow Management & Document Consulting Asia Pte Ltd	Singapore
CGI Sverige AB	Sweden	eFinans AS	Norway	Maritech Systems AS	Norway	SINGAPORE E-BUSINESS PTE LTD	Singapore	Xledger Labs AS	Norway
CloudOffice AS	Norway	Elcom	UK	Millum AS	Norway	Skaitos kompiuteriu servisas	Lithuania	XS Office AS	Norway
Cloud Trade Technology Ltd.	UK	Electronic Data Transfer S.A.S.	France	Ministry of Finance, Republic of Slovenia	Slovenia	Smartbook Technology AS	Norway	Zirius AS	Norway
CodaBox N.V.	Belgium	Enable-U B.V.	Netherlands	Miracle A/S	Denmark	Sorvive Technologies Inc.	USA	ZZI d.o.o	Slovenia
Comarch SA	Poland	Enercom Swiss Finance SA	Switzerland	Moneybird	Netherlands	STDM Srl	Italy		
Commerce-Connections	UK	Epoca S.r.l.	Italy	mySupply ApS	Denmark	StarHub Ltd	Singapore		
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Consumer Cloud Technology Services Pte Limited	Singapore	Eesti Post AS (Omniva)	Estonia	NetEDI	UK	SYMTRAX S.A.	France		
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		Faber system Srl	Italy	Norwegian Labour and Welfare Service (NAV)	Norway	Tecmarket Servizi S.p.A.	Italy		
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		Financijska agencija	Croatia						
		Fitek Group	Estonia						
		Fylkesmannen i Sogn og Fjordane	Norway						

## Access points in PEPPOL

## Future Challenges – European commission perspective



## Future Challenges

- Integrate eInvoice systems in the life cycle of Public Procurement
- Use open data format to disclose information
- Ensure national coordination between the stakeholders and strategies







## International dimension of eInvoicing

- EU leading position in the world (economy, trade)
- Internationalisation of PEPPOL (Singapore, NZ, AUS)
- Support cross-border interoperability at international level
- Support OpenPEPPOL work on international eInvoicing
- Work in progress on payments and eReceipts



## International dimension of eInvoicing

- Need to avoid proliferation of standards at world level
- Aim to interoperable solutions
- The EU standard works on a cross-border basis
- It is reliable, comprehensive and resilient
- eInvoicing enhances open trade by reducing administrative barriers
- EU standard as global standard ?





Two questions for you!

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## Taking eInvoicing to the next level

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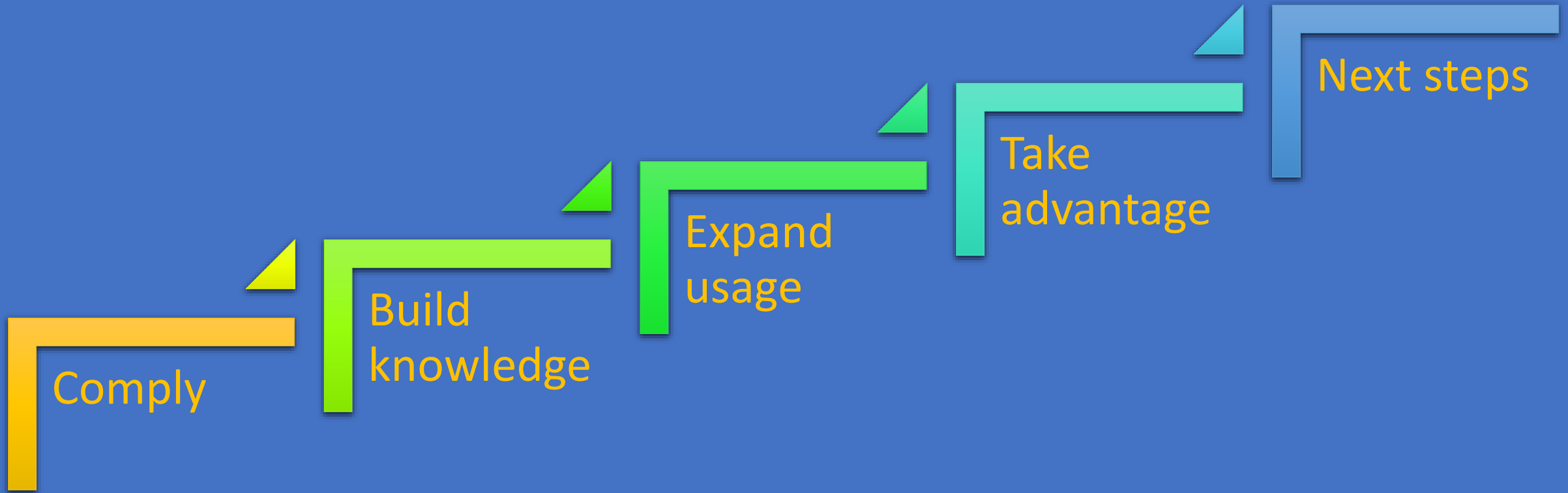
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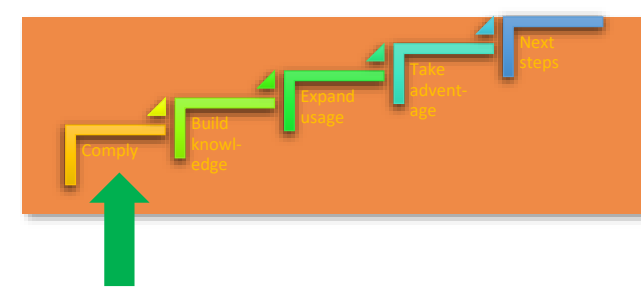
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# Level of readiness



# Comply – receive and process



- If a supplier wants to send an eInvoice in either the UBL or CII-syntax – you must:
  - have the means to receive the file/message
  - have a solution in place to process the received invoice

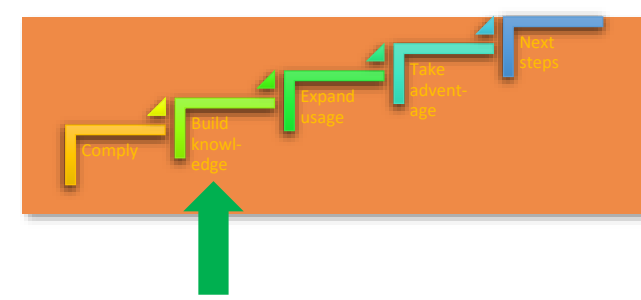
## To receive

- A software/system which the supplier can connect to and to submit the invoice in any of the syntaxes
- Important to take interoperability into account and to allow for cross-border usage (non-domestic suppliers)
- Good idea to align with other countries to simplify for the suppliers

## To process

- Ambition level differs a lot between the member states
- Full automation requires advanced solutions, knowledge and a will to change internal procedures and old habits

# Build knowledge



- Successful implementation of eInvoicing requires
  - Widespread understanding internally
  - A communication strategy towards suppliers
  - Support from management

## Internally

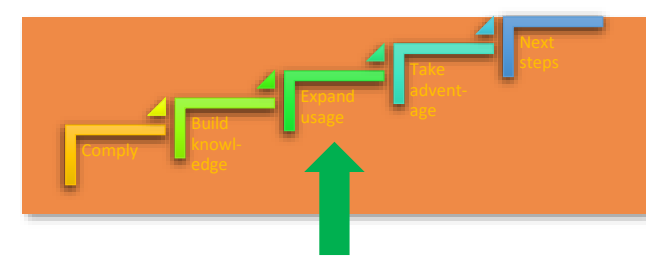
- Create awareness
- Explain the benefits
- Plan for efficient use – plan for necessary changes
- Training of staff in new systems/software

## Toward suppliers

- Keep information straight-forward and accessible
- Explain the benefits
- Align your strategies on country level and even European level
- Avoid to pointing towards specific commercial solutions

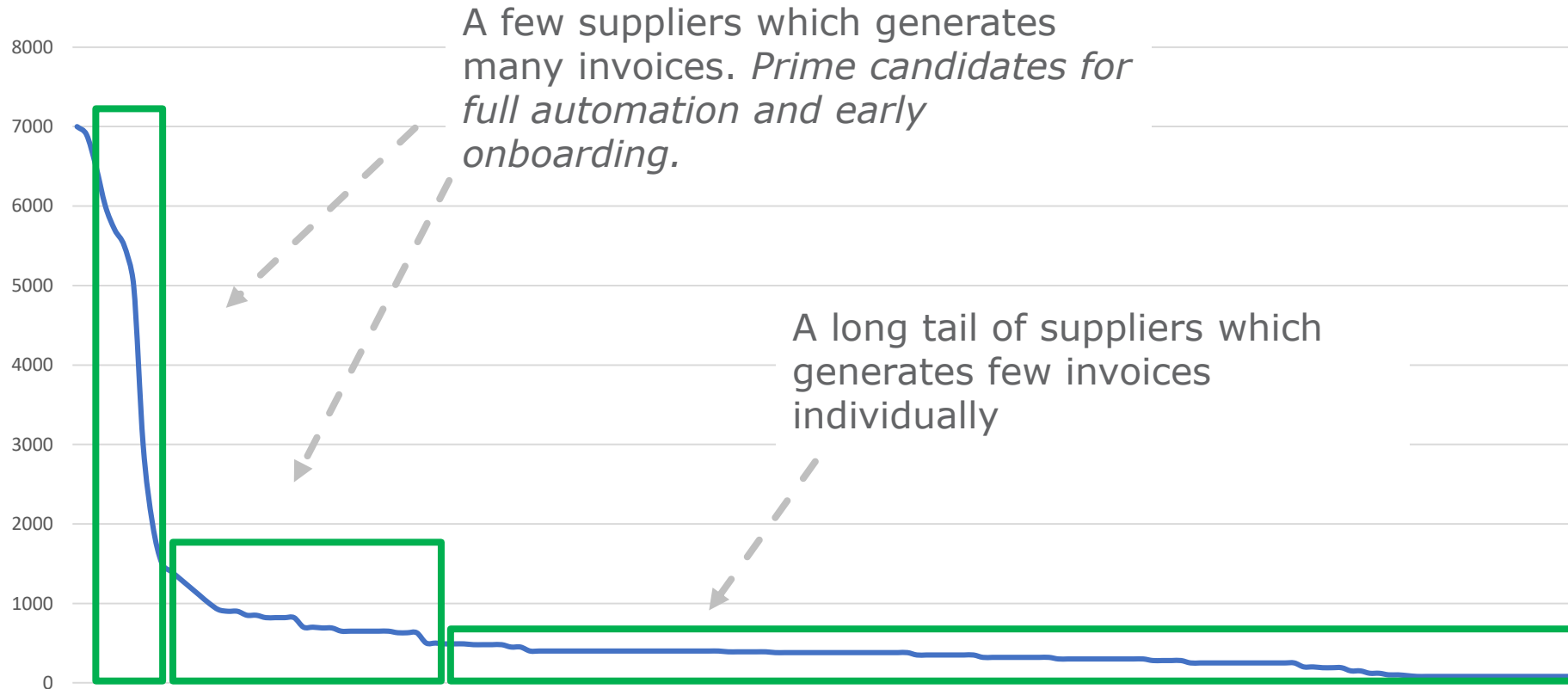
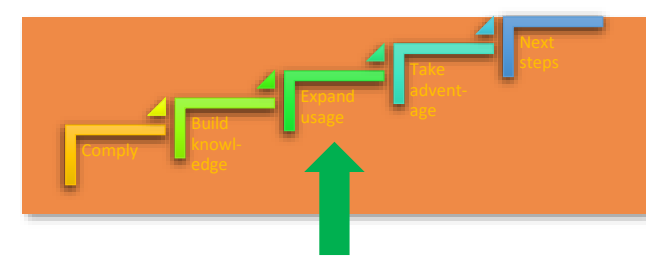


# Expand usage – onboard suppliers



- Understand your suppliers
  - How many invoices/year do they produce?
  - How do you process the invoices?
  - How mature is the supplier?
- Create a strategy
  - How to contact them?
  - Potential incentives to offer?
  - Prioritize which group/category of suppliers to onboard
- Onboarding
  - Avoid processes where manual intervention is necessary in the technical setup
  - Remember that suppliers may have limited capabilities – avoid to advanced requirements in relation to the eInvoice formats (use of fields and references)

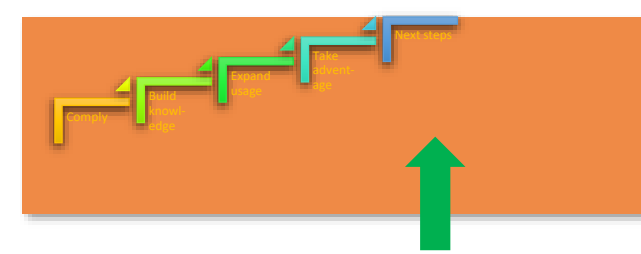
# Typical distribution of invoices/suppliers



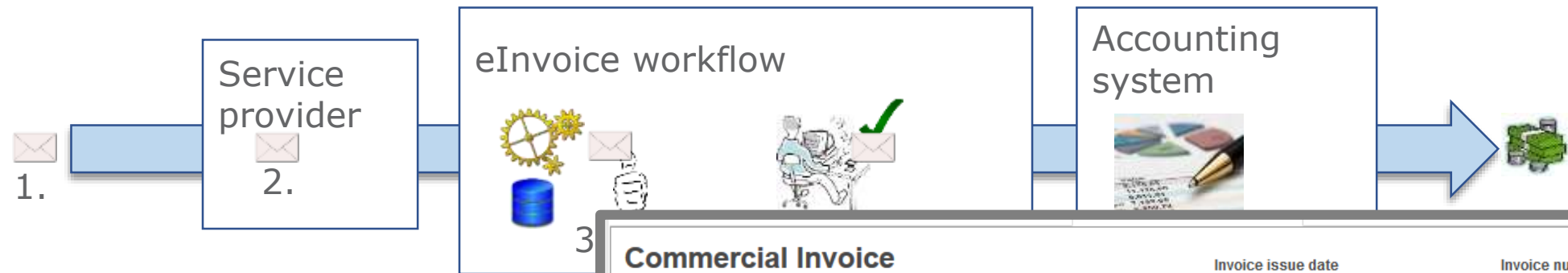
Return on effort – much can be gained by onboarding a few

## Take advantage

- Acquire system/software which enables automation
- Electronic workflow to minimize manual intervention
- Automated evaluation and matching
- Use the structured data to find errors and learn about your spending



# Buyer process – Workflow and manual assessment (buyer reference)



- The invoice is received
- The invoice is routed automatically
- The supplier is known by the system
- There is a buyer reference
- The invoice is assessed, and the amount is calculated

### Commercial Invoice

## Taxi- o Transportrörelsen HB

<b>Invoice issue date</b> 2008-09-01	<b>Invoice number</b> 1002420
<b>Payment due date</b> 2008-10-01	<b>Order reference</b> 1002420
<b>Period start date</b> 2008-08-15	<b>Buyer reference</b> PoPe
<b>Period end date</b> 2008-08-31	<b>Amount due for payment</b> 750 SEK

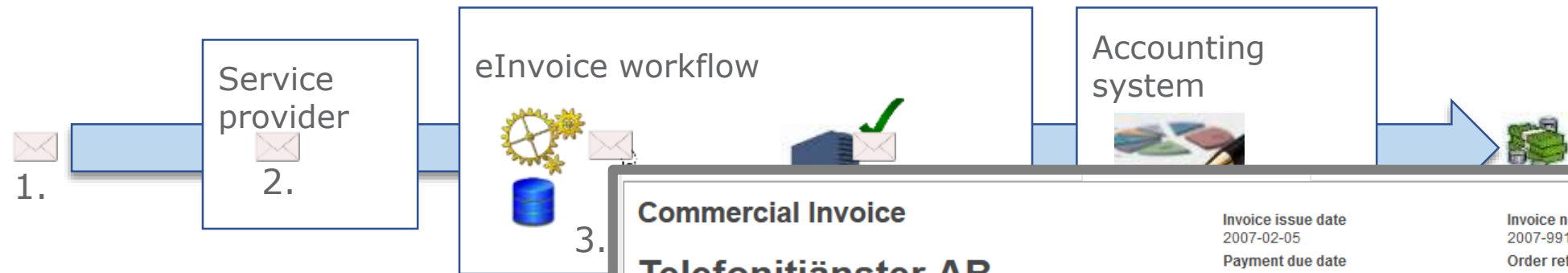
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<b>BUYER</b> Skellefteå Sambruk AB <b>Address</b> Box 1 93100 Skellefteå SE Legal registration ID: 9876543210 [0007] Buyer name: Skellefteå Sambruk AB	<b>BUYER CONTACT</b> B-E Ställman <b>Buyer accounting reference:</b> PoPe	<b>Contract reference:</b> K1002420
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Line ID	Seller's ID	Name	Quantity	Net price	VAT rate	Charge Allowance	Net amount
1		Högtrafik	4.2 KMT <small>(Unit of</small>	23.14 SEK	S, 6%	Charge: 33 <small>Startavg (%) %</small>	130.19

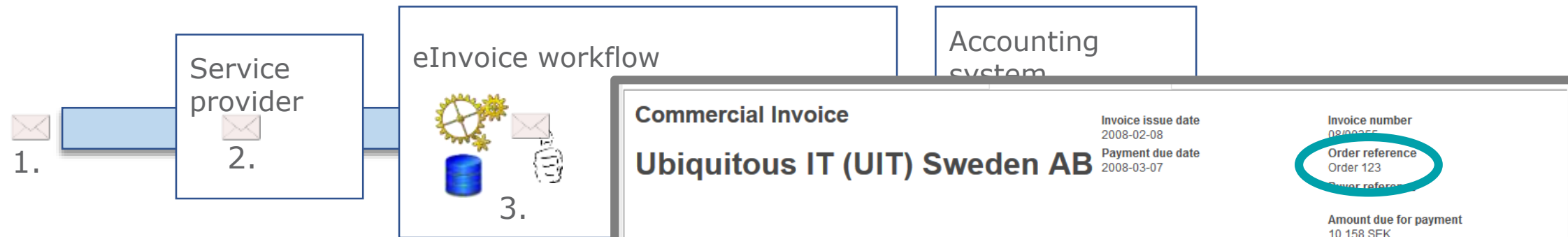
# Buyer process – Automatic assessment (invoiced object reference)



- The invoice is received
  - The invoice is routed au
  - The supplier is known b
  - The invoice has a refer
  - Rules for approval is as
  - The invoice is automatic
- the registered object
- payment is initiated

Commercial Invoice		Invoice issue date	Invoice number				
<b>Telefonitjänster AB</b>		2007-02-05	2007-99123				
		Payment due date	Order reference				
		2007-03-05					
		Buyer reference	Amount due for payment				
		PoPe	1 039 SEK				
BUYER		Contract reference: ABC1234					
Myndighet X		BUYER CONTACT					
Address		Buyer accounting reference: UserID111,					
Administration och IT		6081					
10012 Stockholm							
SE							
Buyer name: Myndighet X							
DELIVERY INFORMATION		ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS					
Address		Invoiced object identifier: 0765123456					
Storgatan 1							
Intern service							
Stockholm							
SE							
Line ID	Seller's ID	Name	Quantity	Net price	VAT rate	Charge	Net amount

# Buyer process – Automatic assessment (invoice with order matching)



- An electronic order has been received
- The invoice is received
- The invoice is routed automatically
- The supplier is known by the system
- The invoice has a reference to the order
- The invoice is automatically assessed and payment is initiated

**Commercial Invoice**

**Ubiquitous IT (UIT) Sweden AB**

Invoice issue date: 2008-02-08  
 Payment due date: 2008-03-07

Invoice number: 08/00255  
 Order reference: Order 123  
 Amount due for payment: 10 158 SEK

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**BUYER**  
 A-Kommunen  
 Address: Box 8, Centrala inköp, 10203 Öviken, SE  
 Legal registration ID: 0987654321 [0007]  
 Buyer name: A-Kommunen

**BUYER CONTACT**  
 B. E. Ställman  
 Telephone number: 070123456  
 e-mail: B.E.Stallman@A-kommunen.se  
 Buyer accounting reference: BES, 87392

Contract reference: Statens ramavtalsnr 07-123

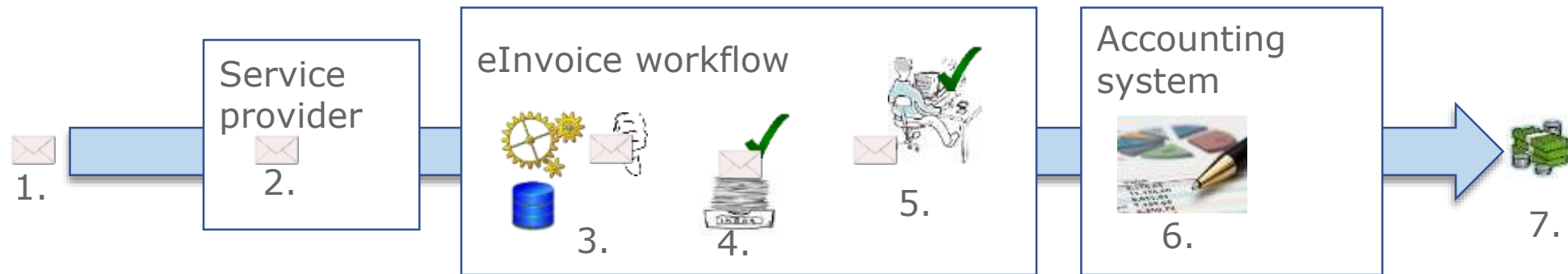
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**DELIVERY INFORMATION**  
 Address: Gågatan 9 A, Kansliet, rum 308, 10203 Öviken, SE  
 Actual delivery date: 2008-02-07

**ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**  
 Reference: UITs nr 12345678 - Invoiced object  
 Reference: 0987654321 - Despatch advice

Line ID	Seller's ID	Name	Quantity	Net price	VAT rate	Charge Allowance	Net amount
1	UIT-59	UIT Desktop m/59, 2-160 GB	1 EA (Unit of measure: each)	6 688 SEK	S, 25%		6 688

# Buyer process - Unknown supplier



- The invoice is received
- The invoice is routed automatically to the workflow
- The supplier is not known by the buyer and is placed in a queue for handling
- The supplier is accepted and registered in the system
- There is a reference in the invoice for forwarding in the workflow
- The invoice is assessed, approved and payment is initiated

## City of Skövde, Sweden – an example

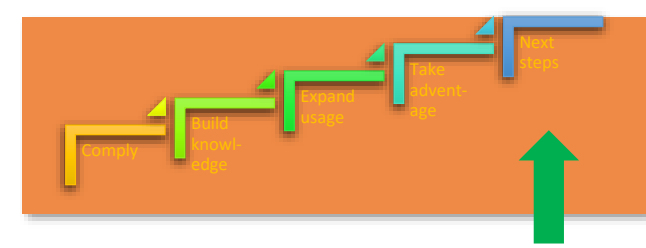


Workflow using BuyerReference	47 445	37,70%
Order matched invoices	32 000	25,43%
Periodical/non-ordering invoices	23149	18,39%
Paper invoices	23 255	18,48%
<b>Total</b>	<b>125 849</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Next steps –

Implementation of eOrdering based on products and services in eCatalogues



Order the correct items  
From the contracted supplier  
Using the correct price  
In a simple way



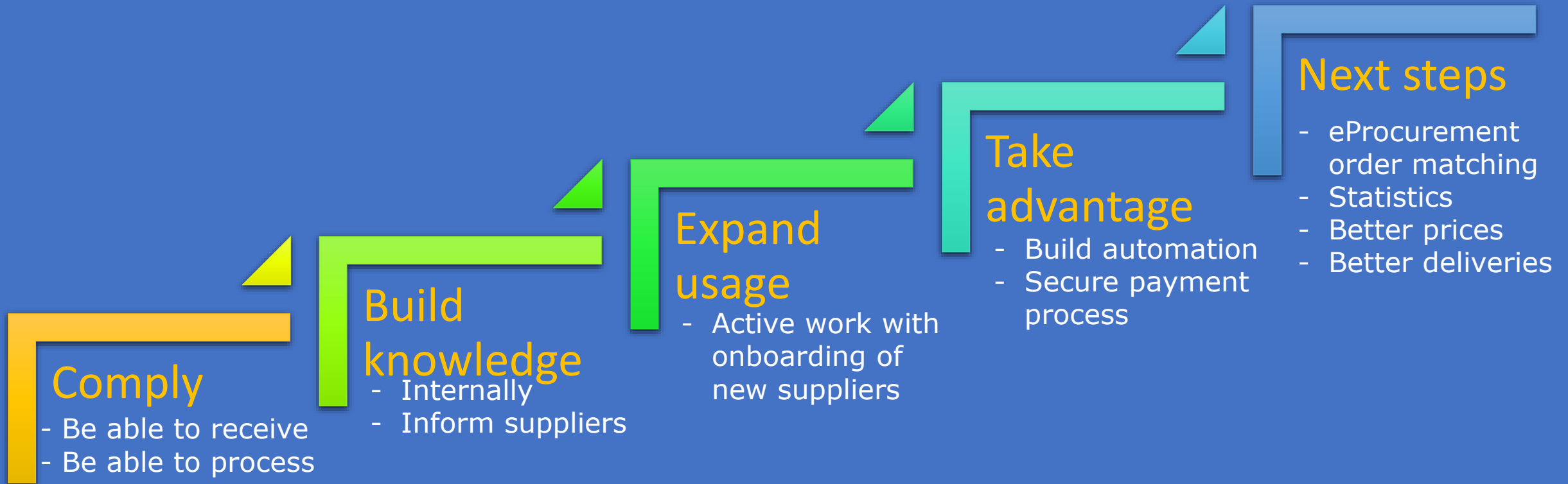
Get the correct items  
delivered  
At the correct time  
The the correct location



Automated approval of the invoice  
Paid in time and  
Correctly booked

- Lower prices
- Increased contract loyalty
- Better monitoring
- Rational and smooth process
- Improved cash management
- Enhanced security
- Environmental friendly
- Strengthened business relationships

# Level of readiness





A final question for you!

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# eInvoicing – a Local Authority Perspective

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# eInvoicing

## A Local Authority Perspective

Mary Behan, Kildare County Council

# eInvoicing Funded EU Project

- Kildare County Council participated in an EU Funded Project with the LGMA and Monaghan and Fingal County Councils
- Role: To feed into the development of a CIUS for the Local Government Sector by defining what information is needed to pay an invoice
- Role: To assist in developing the requirements to allow LAs to handle electronic invoices in Agresso
- From LA perspective: represent interests of the LAs and deliver a solution that is efficient, fit for purpose and will result in benefits for how we currently manage invoicing and payments.



# Development of CIUS - LA Considerations

- PEPPOL Standard for Europe - starting point
- What are the local authority requirements - what information is required on an Invoice?
- Would we need a separate CIUS for POs/Non POs?
- How can we verify that an invoice is valid at the earliest opportunity?
- How could we handle requirements around RCT, VAT, PSWT?

# ERP Integration - LA Considerations

- How would electronic invoices be processed in Agresso? (FMS)
- At what stage would they enter the existing workflow?
- How much validation would/could be done without manual intervention?
- What manual checks would still need to be carried out?
- Would invoices be automatically matched? And at what level? (Summary/Line)
- What would happen if issues were detected at the different stages?
- How could we manage paying Non PO invoices? How can we apply correct Job/Op Codes automatically?



# Invoicing in LAs - Background

- In 2019 the following no. of invoices were processed in Kildare County Council
  - Non PO: 15,360
  - PO: 18,400
- Approx 10,000 Active Suppliers
- Approximately 80% of invoices are received by email 20% hard copy
- Currently 5.5 full time staff in Accounts Payable
- 1 staff member dedicated to handling invoices received on a daily basis
  - approx. 380 per week

# Non POs - Current Issues

- Volume of non PO invoices to be processed
- Variance across LAs on how invoices are managed
  - Direct debit,
  - partial electronic processing,
  - POs by Department/Sub Department,
- Management of utility accounts and budgets
- Inconsistencies in format of spreadsheets received from Utilities



# Non POs - eInvoicing

## Integration Delivered :

- Standard information will be included on the electronic invoice and imported into Agresso
  - Electricity - MPRN/Address, Billing Period, Estimated/Actual
  - Mobiles - Mobile Number/Subscriber Name
  - Landlines - Account Number/Phone Number
- Agresso will provide facility through Flexi-fields to maintain data required to pay invoices in the Supplier Master File
  - Subscriber Number/Account Number/MPRN
  - Job/Op Code (will allow for distribution across numerous codes)
  - Account Element
  - Product Code
  - Tax Rate/Code
  - Threshold
- Invoices exceeding threshold values will be routed for approval

# Accounts Payable - Current PO Procedure

## ➤ Dedicated AP Person

- Checks incoming invoices for PO Number and looks up Supplier ID
- Prints emailed invoices and date stamps for prompt payment
- Invoices are batched by day for processing
- RCT invoices are separated from standard invoices
- RCT numbers are checked to ensure they are valid and correct for the supplier



# Accounts Payable - Current PO Procedure

## ➤ All AP Staff

- ❑ Stamped invoice scanned to Agresso and manually matched against PO
  - If Invoice valid goes for payment
  - If invoice subject to PSWT this is indicated on matching screen if not flagged on PO
  - If Invoice not GRNd/Invoice exceeds PO amount invoice will go to workflow
- ❑ Investigates any other anomalies (eg duplicate invoice number, VAT issues)
- ❑ Hard copy of invoice filed by Transaction number as backup documentation for payment run (Approx 4 archive boxes per week/potentially also filed in Departments).

# POs - eInvoicing

- **Integration Delivered :**

- Access Point Provider provides portal for suppliers to submit and manage their invoices
- Access Point Provider validates and converts invoice to format which can be imported by Agresso
- Automatic transfer of eInvoices from Access Point Provider to import folder in Agresso
- FMS will attempt to match invoice to PO (by Line Number/Summary Match - configured locally)
- Error handling for unsuccessful imports
- Successful imports with errors routed to Invoice Registration for Accounts Payable
- Relation on supplier to flag potential RCT/PSWT
- New workflows to review RCT/PSWT invoices
- Intel Agent alerts to manage the process



# Accounts Payable - eInvoicing

## ➤ Dedicated AP Person

- ~~☒ Checks incoming invoices for PO Number and looks up Supplier ID~~
- ☐ PO Number and Supplier ID will be checked automatically when Invoice transferred to LA and imported into Agresso. Errors detected at this stage eg. Invalid PO Number, invalid VAT rates, invalid Tax Reference will be detected and the supplier/AP will be notified.
  
- ~~☒ Prints emailed invoices and date stamps for prompt payment~~
- ☐ Date for prompt payments will be determined on the date the Electronic invoice is received.
  
- ~~☒ Invoices are batched by day for processing~~
  
- ~~☒ RCT invoices are separated from standard invoices~~
- ☐ RCT/PSWT invoices will be routed for review through a new workflow automatically if the supplier is flagged as a potential RCT/PSWT supplier. This will be done by setting a relation on the Supplier Masterfile.
  
- ~~☒ RCT numbers are checked to ensure they are valid and correct for the supplier~~
- ☐ This will continue to be done manually as part of the workflow task created above.

# Accounts Payable - eInvoicing contd..

## ➤ All AP Staff

- ~~Stamped invoice scanned to Agresso and manually matched against PO~~
- Electronic invoice will be automatically imported and matched against the PO (Summary or Line)
  - If Invoice valid goes for payment
  - In this scenario no manual intervention will be required from the time the invoice is received to its payment.
  - If invoice subject to PSWT this is indicated on matching screen if not flagged on PO  
In this scenario invoices from potential PSWT suppliers will be routed to AP for review (as with RCT)
  - If Invoice not GRNd/Invoice exceeds PO amount invoice will go to workflow
  - The same procedure for manual invoices will apply for electronic invoices
- Investigates any other anomalies (eg duplicate invoice number, VAT issues)
- Errors will be added to an error table and reviewed by AP staff
- ~~Hard copy of invoice filed by Transaction number as backup documentation for payment run.~~
- Electronic invoice is deemed original invoice for audit purposes and so hard copy will not be retained.



# Is eInvoicing the answer to our problems?

- Help to streamline processes
- Reduce scanning and printing (one full time person)
- Issues with manual invoices will be replicated with eInvoicing if not addressed.
- Real value only if we address issues in Purchase to Pay cycle

# Issues - POs

- Too many staff raising requisitions without required expertise
- Lack of understanding of the issues caused for Accounts Payable by incorrect requisitions
- Staff Turnover in Departments and handover to new staff
- Immediate access to face to face training
- Ownership of the process in Departments - AP responsibility
- Lack of quality data on Requisitions/POs eg C2/CT codes, RCT Contract Numbers, WH Codes, minimal descriptions etc



# Issues - Pos contd....

- Discrepancies are resolved at the last opportunity by Accounts Payable to facilitate payment - does not promote best practice in Departments.
- Time involved in fixing errors can mean invoices pulled from payment run to allow payment run to proceed
- Department staff ignoring workflow tasks
- Workflow following staff when they leave a Department
- Difficulty matching multi line orders

# Issues - Incoming PO Invoices

- No PO or incorrect PO
- Lack of concise description relating to work/goods
- PSWT not declared
- Correct RCT Numbers not quoted
- VAT Rate not shown
- Issues can likely be tracked back to low quality POs/not supplying actual PO to supplier



# Opportunities Identified

- First step in fully automated end to end purchase to pay process
- Opportunity to streamline Accounts Payable procedures
- Opportunity to review practices in Departments
- Opportunity to maximise the number of POs/Invoices that may be matched automatically and require no manual intervention

# Challenges

- Supplier Masterfile Updates required
  - Identify suppliers as RCT/PSWT (update Relation)
  - Ensure correct email address for alerts/notifications (same as that for EFT Remittance)
  - Collating the information required to set up utilities - All mapping to be set up at the outset. Legacy issues with ownership of MPRNs etc.
  - Potential change in local work practices requiring actual PO to be sent to supplier to ensure correct invoice information.



# Challenges contd....

- Securing the resources/buy in locally to critically analyse the purchase to pay cycle and improve the quality of POs being raised to maximise the benefits of eInvoicing
- Considerable buy in and retraining required in Departments to enable this to happen.
- Incorporating eInvoicing into day to day operations while volumes are very low.
- Ongoing onboarding of suppliers

# What have we done so far?.....

- eInvoicing integration implemented in Live Agresso
- Reduction in number of users raising requisitions from 248 To 114
- Identification of key issues in raising of Requisitions/POs
- Tailored, intensive rollout of face to face Training with all 114 staff over 5 weeks aimed at resolving main issues.
- Training delivered specific to Departments to make it relevant
- Training programme also to be rolled out for Approvers
- Feedback from users on their issues and actively addressing those issues
- Providing checklist to inform key information required in the process of raising a requisition



# What have we done so far? .....

- Mandatory attachments at requisition stage to provide detail on purchase
- Adopting zero tolerance in AP dealing with incomplete/incorrect invoices to push issues back to Departments
- Introduce best practice for handling complex PO scenarios eg. Housing maintenance
- Working on functionality to allow POs to be reviewed and forwarded to suppliers from the Intel Alert attaching PO.
- Improvements to Supplier Entry Module to improve information available on suppliers at setup stage
- Research on supplier base to identify suppliers ready to go
- Identification of internal KPIs to monitor overall quality of POs and work practices eg. % increase of PO amounts, %GRNd after invoice received

# Benefits

- Consistent information on all invoices
- Reduce volume of paper received, processed and stored by Local Authorities and associated costs
- Provide utilities with standard electronic format across all LAs
- Sufficient number of trained Superusers with expert knowledge
- Reduce Agresso Helpdesk queries
- Free up resources currently required to process invoices to work on value added activities



End of Presentation  
Thank you for your attention



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- **Introduction to Trojan IT**
- **eInvoicing for Communities**
- **The Starting Line**
- **The Success Plan**

# About Trojan IT



## Provide complete IT solutions to clients

Providing Software Solutions, Managed IT Services and Hardware Solutions to SMEs nationwide.



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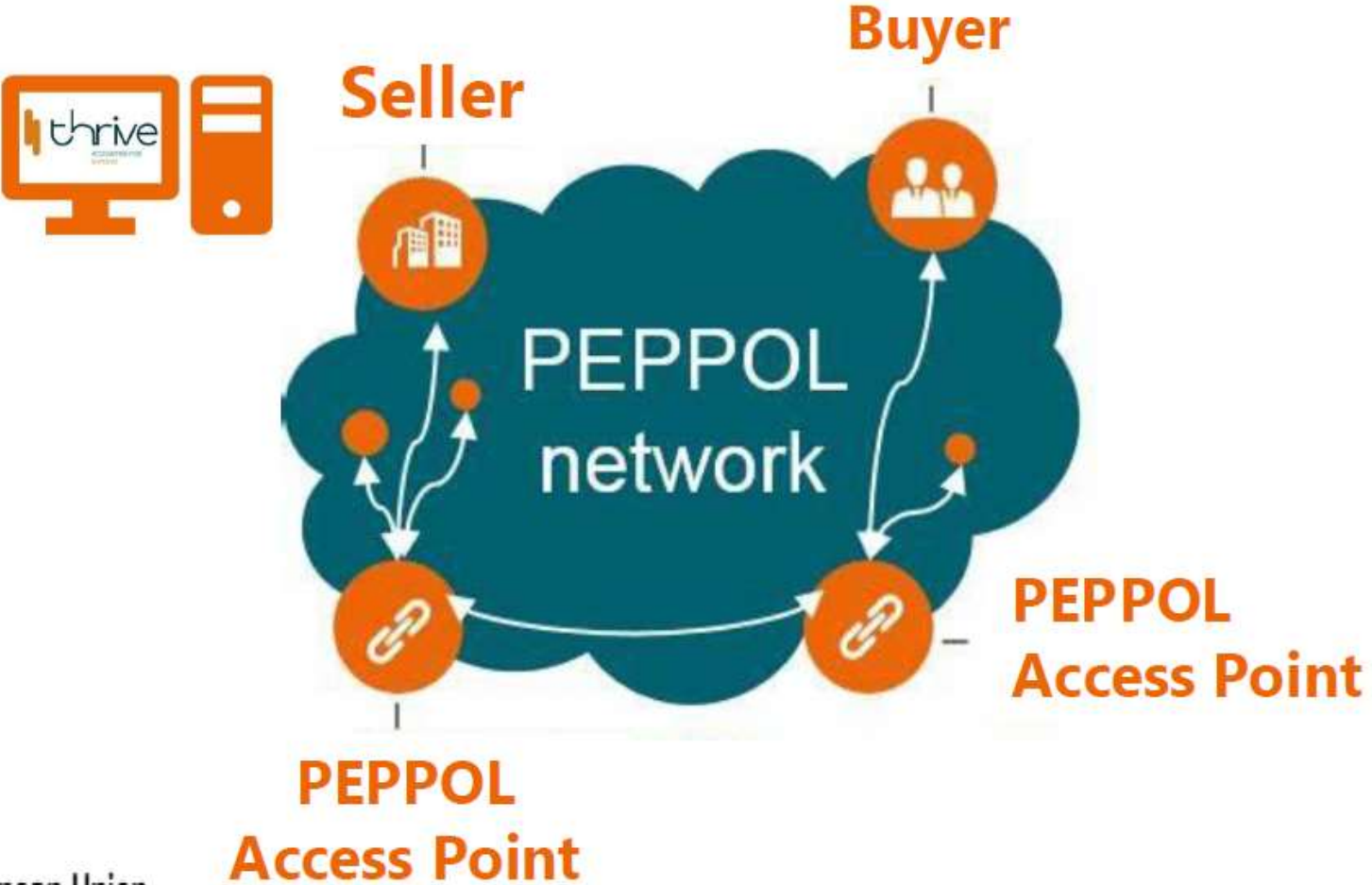
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# eInvoicing for Communities



# The Starting Line...



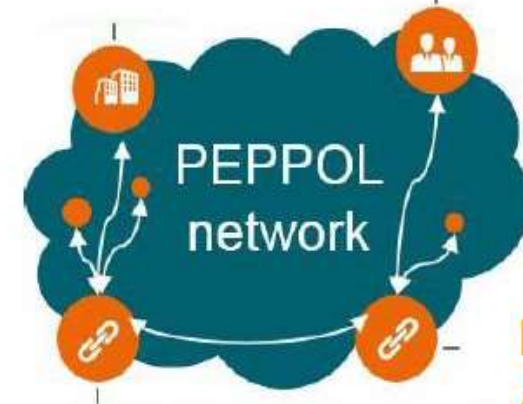


# The Starting Line...



**Seller**

**Buyer**



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# The Success Plan



# Conclusion



- **eInvoicing for Communities**
  - Made up of 3 community groups
  - In conjunction with Sligo IT
  - CEF Funded Project
- **The Starting Line**
  - Making it easy for Suppliers to product EN compliant invoices.
- **The Success Plan**
  - 4 stages of a successful implementation plan



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**Thank you for listening**

**Any Questions?**



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# Observations and Learnings





## Workshop Final Session:

1. OGP Peppol network & eInvoicing Framework,  
(emphasis Lot 3)
2. Breakout Sessions



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# eInvoicing Framework Service Drawdown

5<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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# PEPPOL networking and eInvoicing Systems and Services Framework

## Introduction

- Framework Design
- eInvoicing Systems and Services
- Framework Lots
- Drawdown using Notification to Activate Services Form (NASF)
- Access to Framework Information
  - [ogp.gov.ie](http://ogp.gov.ie)
  - Buyer Zone and login as buyer
  - Enter 'Peppol' in keyword search in 'Find Frameworks and Contracts'

# Framework Design Journey 18 Months

- Oct 2017 The eInvoicing Standard was published and the journey began to establish an eInvoicing Framework in conjunction with the Sector Partners
- This is a 1<sup>st</sup> Generation eInvoicing Framework to Support the implementation of the eInvoicing European Directive (2014/55/EU)
- March 2018 a Request For Information (RFI) issued
- 12 detailed responses received, and a report circulated in May 2018
- June 2018 work began on designing the Technical Specification and RFT
- The Framework was required to
  - Cater for all of Government
  - Provide both a basic compliance and complete system solutions
  - Promote both SME and Large enterprise access
- Ensure the Framework addressed all Financial, Technical and GDPR requirements
- Ensure that each of the Sectors service requirements were addressed
- RFT Published on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018
- In excess of 50 clarifications
- Closed on 5<sup>th</sup> December
- After further clarifications, 4 Tenderers were issued with Standstill notifications on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- The Framework was established on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019

# Framework Member Selection and Award Criteria

## Selection Criteria

- Turnover €300,000 per lot
- PEPOL Membership
- Data and Service Location must be within EU to meet GDPR requirements
- Key Personnel
  - Key Account Manager
  - Project Manager
  - Business Analyst
  - eBusiness Standards and Services Technical Expert
  - ICT Technical Expert (PEPOL and Systems Interfaces)
  - Services Operations Agent

## Award Criteria

Quality Assurance and Project Management

Quality of Approach to Project Implementation Plan

Quality of Approach to Test Plan

Architecture and Resilience

Information Security Management Systems

Data Protection

Scalability and Capacity

Support

Maintenance



# eInvoicing Systems and Services

Framework Clients will require a variety of solutions and services – from basic compliance to automatically interfacing the data to/from the Framework Clients' back office invoice processing systems, therefore a comprehensive suite of services was specified

1. PEPPOL Access Point Services
2. PEPPOL Service Metadata Publisher Services
3. Data Transformation (Mapping) Services
4. Data Enrichment Services
5. Data Validation and Business Rules Services
7. eDocument Management Portal
8. Systems Interface and Integration
9. eArchiving Services
10. Training Services
11. Supplier Engagement Services
12. Additional eBusiness Professional Services

# Framework Design

- This is 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Framework to Support implementation of the European Directive (2014/55/EU) –
- The Framework was published with 3 Lots:

## Methods of Service Drawdown by Lot

Lot Number and Name	Drawdown mechanism
<b>Lot 1 - PEPPOL Standard eInvoicing Solutions for National Shared Service Office Finance Shared Services and Central Government Departments and Agencies – Single Supplier Lot</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Direct Drawdown - NASF</i></b></p> <p><u>Note:</u> Notification to Activate Services Form (NASF) to utilise this service</p>
<b>Lot 2 - PEPPOL Standard eInvoicing Solutions for Health Service Executive and other Health Authorities, Local Government Management Agency (LGMA), Local and Regional Authorities – Multi-Supplier Lot</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Mini-Competition - SRFT</i></b></p> <p><u>Note:</u> Supplementary Request for Tender (SRFT) to utilise this service</p>
<b>Lot 3 - PEPPOL Standard eInvoicing Solutions for all other Public Sector Bodies to which Lot 1 and Lot 2 do not apply – Multi-Supplier Lot</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Cascade - Direct Drawdown - NASF</i></b></p> <p><u>Note:</u> Notification to Activate Services Form (NASF) to utilise this service</p>

# Successful Framework Members Appointed

Lot 1:

Celtrino

Lot 2 (Random Order):

A. Document Centric Solutions

B. Pagero

C. Edicom SL

D. Celtrino

Lot 3 (Ranked Order)

1. Celtrino

2. Document Centric Solutions

3. Pagero

4. Edicom

# Lot 1 - National Shared Service Office Finance Shared Services and Central Government Departments and Agencies – Drawdown NASF

1. To draw down services from the Framework information is available on [www.ogp.gov.ie](http://www.ogp.gov.ie) – Clients must register to gain access to the Buyer zone - available to all public service buyers to avail of live contracts/frameworks
2. The Notification To Activate Services Form (NASF) and all other associated documentation can be downloaded from [www.ogp.gov.ie](http://www.ogp.gov.ie)
3. Fill in the details of your organisation's requirements including Contact Details, Project requirements, Service Requirements duration.
4. Send the completed NASF to Framework Member and copy the [spotbuy@ogp.gov.ie](mailto:spotbuy@ogp.gov.ie)
5. A detailed Framework User Guide for Lot,1 2 and 3 is available on [www.ogp.gov.ie](http://www.ogp.gov.ie)
6. If you have any difficulties Contact the OGP Helpdesk at [support@ogp.gov.ie](mailto:support@ogp.gov.ie) or call 076 100 8000 regarding service Drawdown.

# Lot 2 – HBS,HSE / LGMA

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- Multi Supplier Lot
- Mini Competition
- PEPPOL Standard eInvoicing Solutions for
  - HBS, Health Service Executive
    - Currently live competition, due to close 14.02.2020.
  - Local Government Management Agency (LGMA), Local and Regional Authorities
    - Awarded



# Lot 3 – All other PSBs – Drawdown NASF

1. A Notification To Activate Services Form (NASF) can be downloaded from [www.ogp.gov.ie](http://www.ogp.gov.ie)
2. Fill in the details of your organisations requirements including contact details, project scope, duration, pricing etc.
3. Send completed NASF to [Spotbuy@ogp.gov.ie](mailto:Spotbuy@ogp.gov.ie)
4. If the 1<sup>st</sup> Ranked Tenderer cannot commit to delivering the services as specified within 4 days, the NASF will be sent to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ranked Tenderer, if they cannot commit to delivering the services within 4 Days the NASF will be sent to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ranked Tenderer and so on.
5. A detailed Framework User Guide on how to drawdown services from this Framework is available on [www.ogp.gov.ie](http://www.ogp.gov.ie)
6. Walkthrough Video how to complete NASF @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cERUQTYABZ8>
7. If you have any difficulties Contact the OGP Helpdesk at [support@ogp.gov.ie](mailto:support@ogp.gov.ie) or call 076 100 8000 regarding service Drawdown.

# Notification to Activate Services Form(NASF)

## Schedule E: Notification to Activate Services Form

### NOTIFICATION TO ACTIVATE SERVICES FORM ("NASF")

This is a notice for the purposes of Clause 23 of the Single Supplier Framework Contract (the "Framework Contract") for the provision of PEPPOL networking and eInvoicing Systems and Services to the Irish Public Sector made between the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform ("the Client") and <Insert Name> ("the Contractor") dated 12/03/2019.

Capitalised terms in this NASF shall unless otherwise indicated have the meanings ascribed to them in the Framework Contract.

The [INSERT FRAMEWORK CLIENT DETAILS] is a Framework Client as set out at clause 23A of the Framework Contract and in accordance with clause 23 HEREBY NOTIFIES the Contractor that it wishes to activate the purchase of Services with effect from [insert date] (the "Effective Date"). The Framework Client hereby acknowledges, agrees and confirms that the Framework Contract and the Confidentiality Agreement are hereby adopted by the Framework Client to govern the provision of the Services and references to the Client in the Framework Contract and the Confidentiality Agreement shall be deemed to be references to the Framework Client and the Framework Client hereby undertakes to comply with and observe all the terms and conditions of the Framework Contract and the Confidentiality Agreement applicable to it as if a party thereto.

The Framework Client in accordance with clause 23 of the Agreement HEREBY NOTIFIES the Contractor that it wishes to activate the purchase of Services and in particular the Services described in Part A.

PART A	
For Completion by Framework Client	
Please complete Part A and return to the Contractor.	
Date	
Contact Name	
Contact Email Address	
Return Time and Date	
PEPPOL networking and eInvoicing Requirements	
Data Protection	[Complete when completing the contract]
	<u>Processing, Personal Data and Data Subjects</u>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Processing by the Contractor                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Subject matter of processing: [insert]</li> <li>1.2 Nature of processing: [insert]</li> <li>1.3 Purpose of Processing: [insert]</li> <li>1.4 Duration of the processing: [insert]</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Types of personal data: [insert]</li> </ol>

	3. Categories of data subject: [insert]
Contract Duration	[insert the date of expiry of the Term, the maximum period of extensions of the term and the maximum number of such extensions]

### For Completion by the Framework Client

Please insert the total cost for delivering the requirements stated in Part A after consultation with the Contractor and the basis for such costing having regard to the Pricing Schedule

[Insert Cost Description]	[Insert Cost]
[Insert Cost Description]	[Insert Cost]
[Insert Cost Description]	[Insert Cost]
Total Cost	[Insert Total Cost]

### Agreement of Framework Client:

Signed by or on behalf of the Framework Client:

Electronic Signature	
Electronic Signature:*	Date:
*Please type your First and Last name.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming I acknowledge and agree to the information provided in this document.



# Questions

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# Thank you!



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# Break out sessions

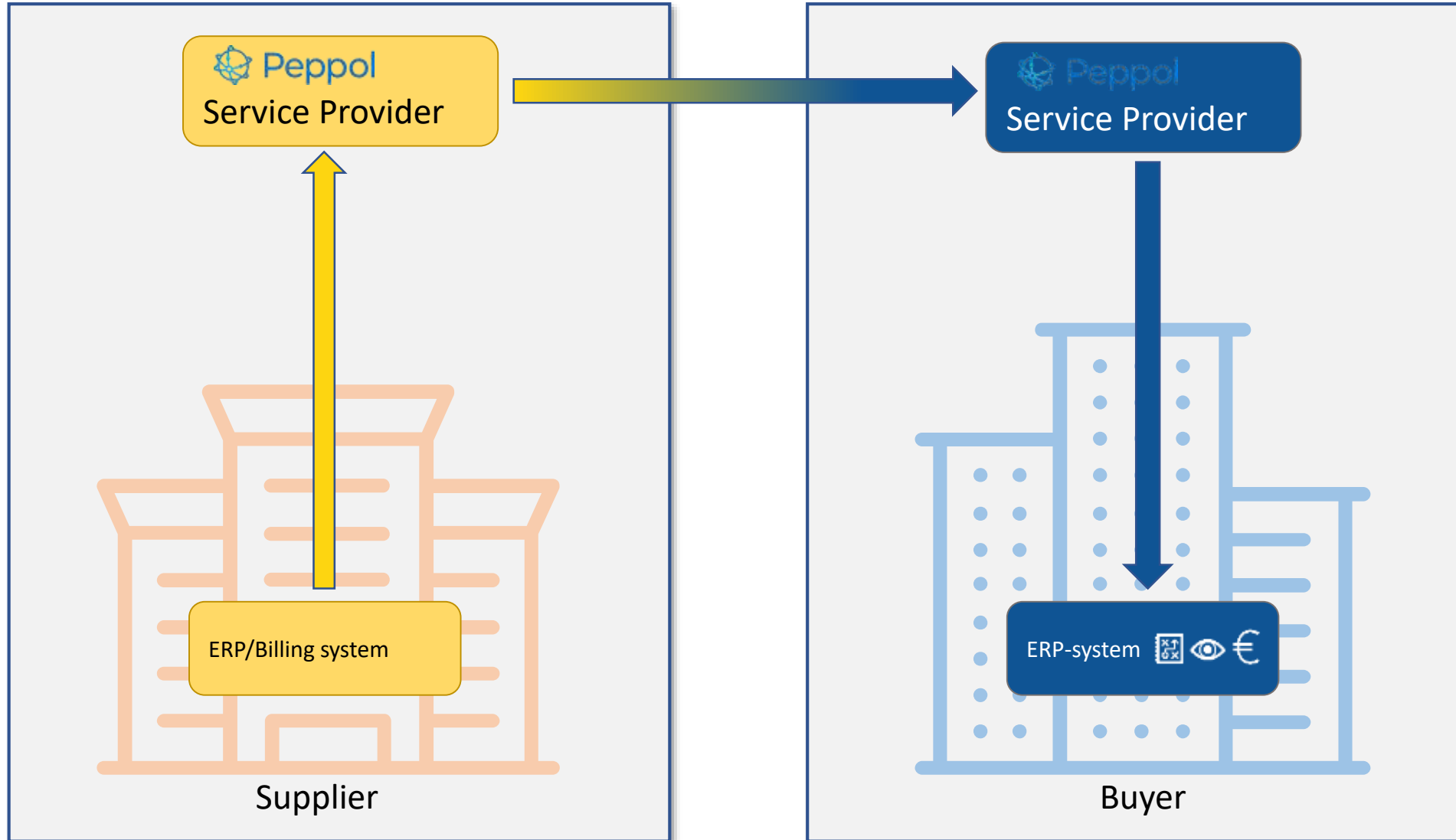


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# eInvoice handling in the ERP






The Peppol Access point and the ERP are integrated.

#### Protocols between SP and ERP:

- Not standardized in Peppol
- Service provider often offer several solutions
- ERP often pull

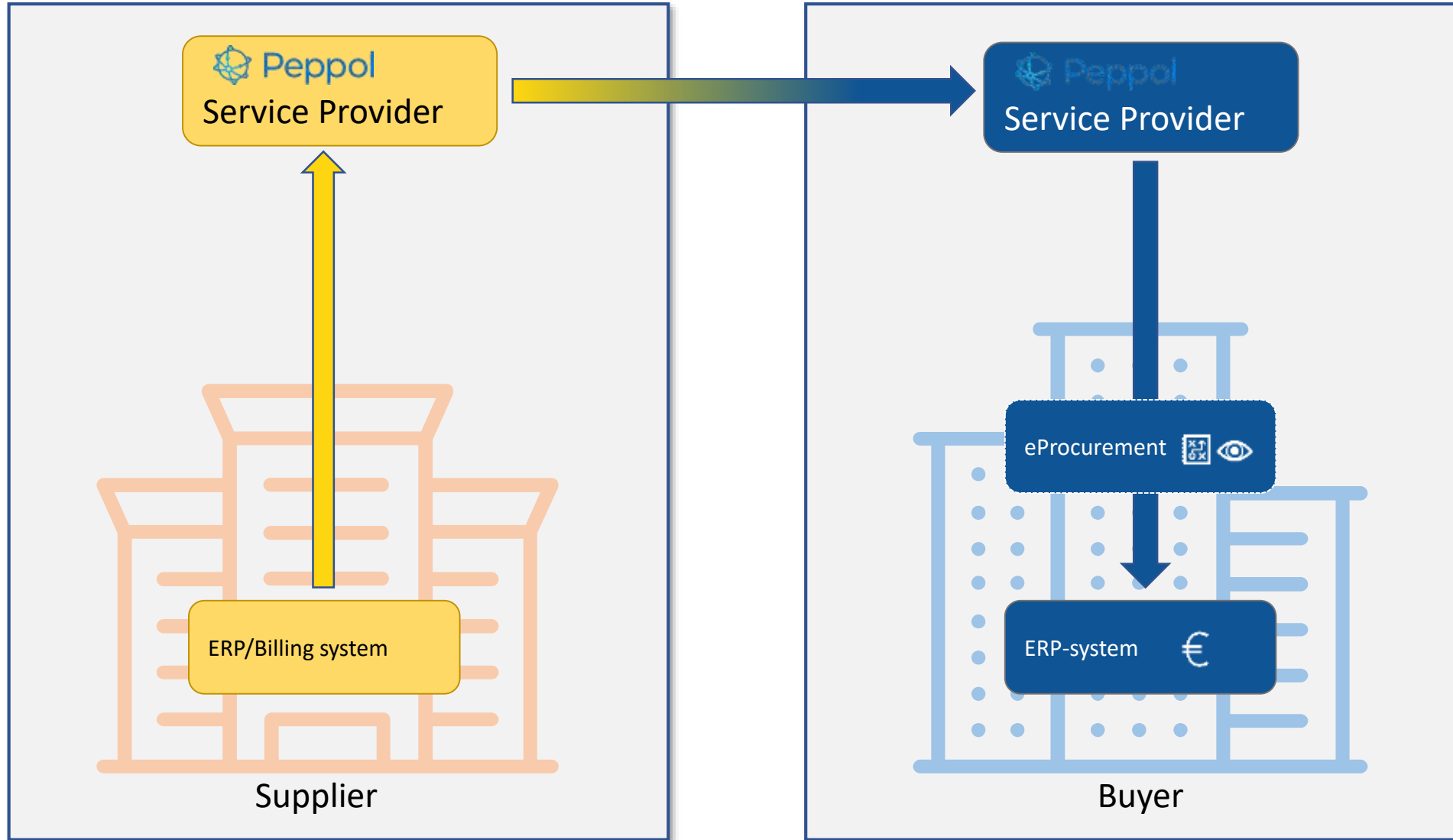
#### Formats:

- Becoming more common that ERP handles the Peppol BIS directly
- Service providers often offer conversion to ERP in-house formats

-  Automatic matching and workflow
-  Manual assessment/approval
-  Booking into account






# eInvoice handling in a eProcurement system

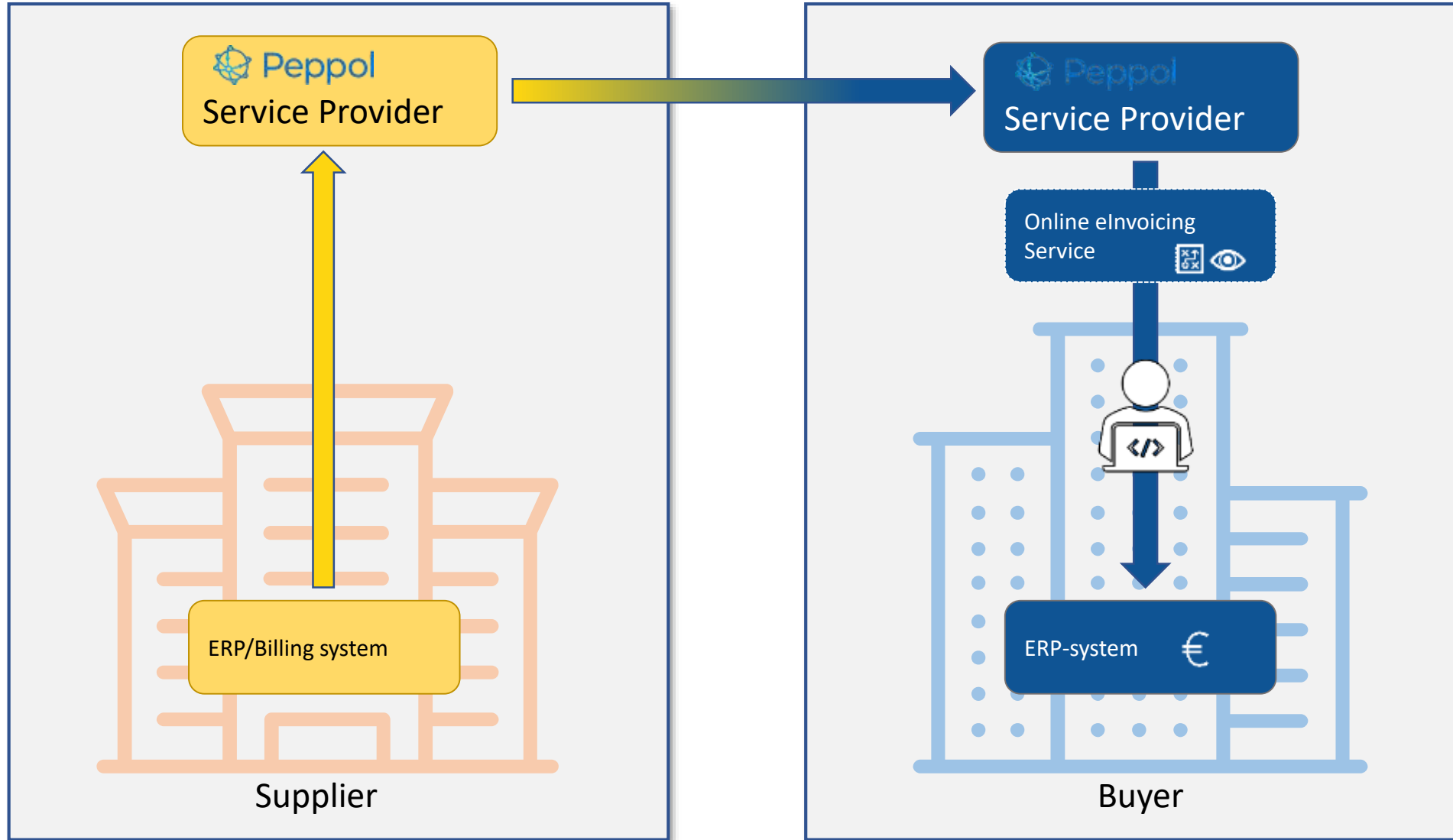


The buyer has a stand-alone eProcurement system. There is a need to integrate in several steps. Some eProcurement systems are also Peppol Access points

The eProcurement system has functionality for eOrdering, matching and workflow. The invoices are checked and approved. Only the accounting information is transferred into the ERP for booking into account and payment initiation.

-  Automatic matching and workflow
-  Manual assessment/approval
-  Booking into account




# Light-weight online service



The buyer is using an online invoicing service/portal for receiving eInvoices.

A user gets a notification (email/sms) when an eInvoice is received.

The service can match/validate the eInvoice but necessary to manually book into account.

-  Automatic matching and workflow
-  Manual assessment/approval
-  Booking into account



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