

The SELIS Project

The existing e-invoicing systems using advance e-signature do not always include an interoperable service provision and the required security for the exchange and management of e-invoicing. The SELIS project aims at overcoming these disadvantages.

SELIS provides a service for the secure exchange of e-invoicing that complies with the security standards imposed by the European Commission policies.

SELIS is validating the service in the European market. SELIS has extended trials and evaluations among three involved Chambers of Commerce and fourteen SMEs from Romania, Greece and France. It encouraged as well other users to participate in the pilot phase.

SELIS has showed its commitment and dedication through various dissemination activities since the launch of the project.

SELIS is orientating its dissemination activities around three main lines. On the one hand, it encourages the promotion of the SELIS service itself, while it also focuses on the other on research activities concerning secure e-invoicing. It also associates with standardisation bodies' clustering activities.

By spreading to different areas of intervention, SELIS enables to attract a larger audience from public, private to academic sectors.

In 2006, SELIS has organised various workshops and commercial events. This year, SELIS is showing its determination by extending its dissemination activities to different areas, as well. Within this framework, SELIS has contributed to several books with their research experiences. The recent ones are the following:

-*“E-Taxation: State & Perspectives: E-Government in the field of Taxation: Scientific Basis, Implementation Strategies Good Practice Examples”*, Editors: Josef Makolm, Gerti Orthofer, Verlag, 2007 (<http://www.iwv.jku.at/news/taxation/index.htm>)

This book deals with the principal questions related to e-taxation and the evaluations made for the concrete applications.

-*“Secure eGovernment Web Services”* Editors A Mitrakas, P. Hengeveld, D. Polemi, J. Gamper, IdeaGroup Inc., 2007 (<http://www.idea-group.com/books/>) :

This book tackles the different aspects of building a secure e-government system.

-*“Regulation, Policy and Standardization Efforts”*, Editors Prof. Christos Douligeris and Prof. Dimitrios Serpanos, IEEE Press, 2007 (to appear).

SELIS has already supported various scientific publications and is also continuing this year with a new contribution :

-*“ Interoperability aspects of a secure e-invoice service”*, A. Kaliontzoglou, Papastergiou, D. Polemi, TED conference, 2007

Furthermore, SELIS has been presented in the CEN/ISSS (European Committee for Standardisation/Information Society Standardisation System) eInvoicing Focus Group Report as a Member State example (Greece) for an eInvoicing solution. SELIS also embraced the collaboration with the CEN working group in order to gather further input from their developments.

SELIS will also continue to participate in standardisation activities in order to present its achievements and to gather some feedback, specifically in the CEN/ISSS workshop on interoperability of electronic invoices in Europe (www.cen.eu/iss/einv). Within this context, a SELIS demonstration will be presented again during the upcoming CEN workshop on 7 May 2007 in Brussels at the CENELEC Meeting Centre.

SELIS cooperated also with other groups within different projects:

1) TENUTA

Selis partners participated in the TENUTA training session on usability. They presented the SELIS project and received comments on the user interfaces of SELIS. In addition, Tenuta participated in the SELIS pilot phase in order to provide a more extensive and detailed feedback regarding the usability and accessibility of SELIS implementation.

2) GENESIS

GENESIS representatives participated in SELIS pilot phase as trials users, exploring the offered SELIS functionality and providing their comments. An essential cooperation between the members of SELIS and GENESIS projects was created, giving the possibility to exchange ideas about issues and concerns related to the SMEs.

3) SWEB

The SELIS service will be used in the SWEB project in order to test the functionality of the SWEB platform which is a e/m-governmental platform delivering Web based e/m-services to European and non EU Municipalities of the West Balkans.