

eInvoicing

Connecting Europe

The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) eInvoicing building block aims to promote the successful uptake of electronic invoicing in Europe, respecting the European standard on electronic invoicing and Directive 2014/55/EU on electronic invoicing in public procurement.

This is relevant for both public and private entities established in the EU, as well as in participating EEA countries.



Reduced risks



Faster payments



Cost savings

Key Dates

16 April 2014

Directive
2014/55/EU

**17 October
2017**

Publication of the
reference to the
EU standard on
eInvoicing in the
Official Journal
of the EU



Deadline for Member States to
transpose into national law and
implement the Directive (for
contracting authorities and entities)

18 April 2020

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

How can CEF eInvoicing help?

Operation Services

Implementation package SP PE PM S

- Implementation workshops : on-site workshops provided to public entities and policy makers.
- Remote trainings : live open online sessions focused on eInvoicing topics for specialised target audiences.
- Webinars : series of 9 one-hour long webinars on eInvoicing topics open to all audiences.

Conformance Testing SP PE

- Test infrastructure allowing you to check the conformance of your eInvoicing solution against the European standard in a specific syntax.

Service Desk SP PE

- Offers support to users of any of the CEF eInvoicing services. It is a Single Point of Contact to address questions, incidents, requests and changes reported by the users.



Join the Community

Engage with others to exchange information and resources, discuss eInvoicing topics and be informed about the latest CEF news and events.

Stakeholder Management Services

Country Factsheets PE PM

- Every European Union Member State has a unique approach to dealing with eInvoicing.
- For each country you can find out more about their policy framework, eInvoicing platform (if existing) and approach for receiving and processing eInvoices.

eInvoicing Knowledge Base SP PE PM

- An easy reference repository for eInvoicing-related information. It includes information about access to the different code lists, codes used and their meaning and a glossary of elements used in the European eInvoicing standard.
- The Knowledge base provides information on EU and country specific levels.

eInvoicing Readiness Checker SP PE

- This service allows public entities to check their level of readiness to exchange Invoices in conformance with European legislation and based on their national policy framework.
- You can find a repository of solution & service providers offering services to public entities and their suppliers and a Self-Assessment tool to understand the actions needed to comply with the Directive.

SP Solution & service provider

PM Policy makers

PE Public entity

S Suppliers to public entities

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