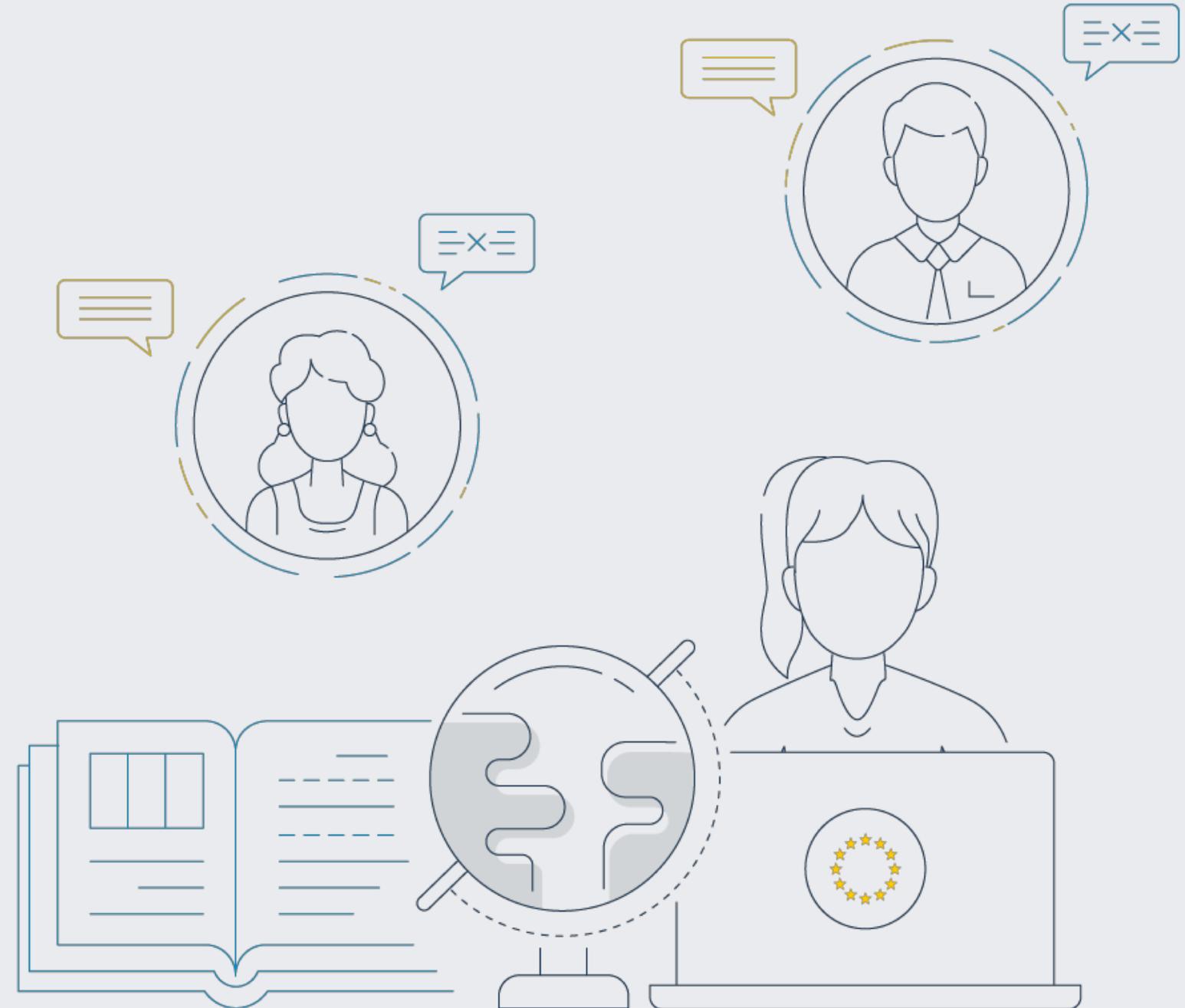
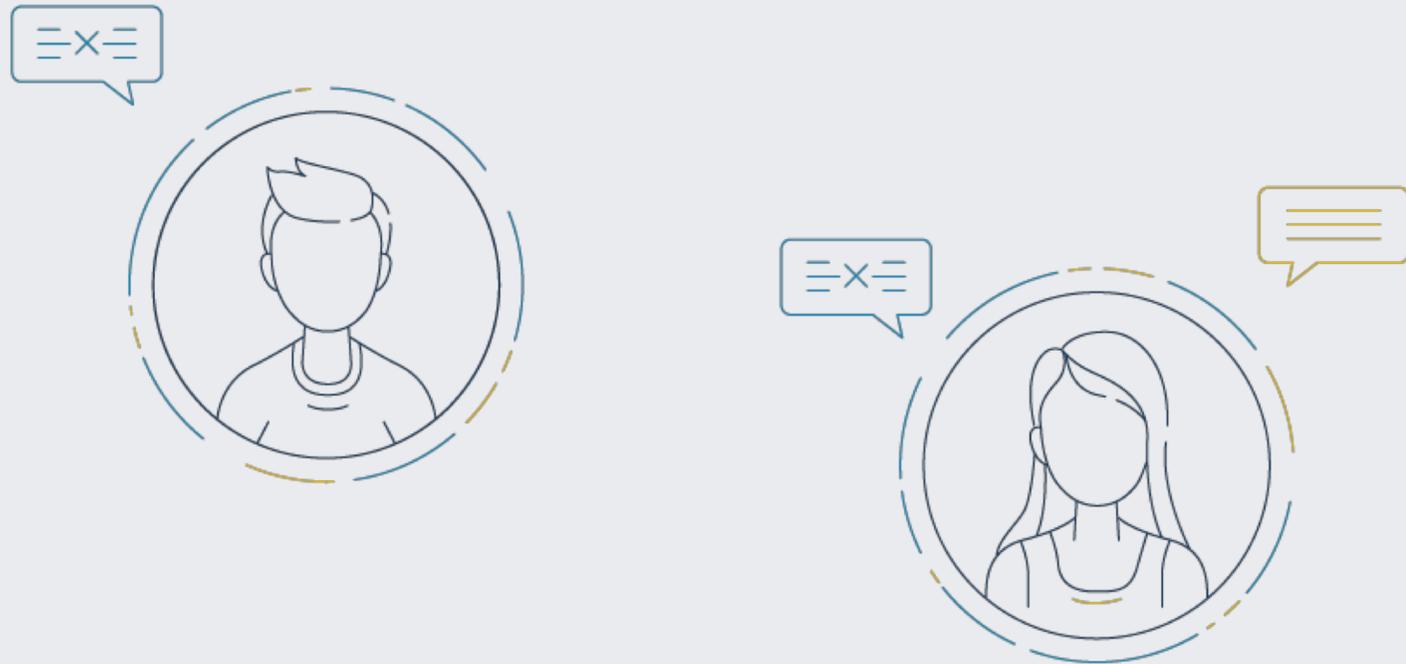


eInvoicing Success Stories

In addition to the workshops, CEF eInvoicing has also recorded the success stories from Individual countries with regards to their eInvoicing implementation journey.



CEF grant accelerated eInvoicing roll-out in Croatia's public sector

Croatia's eInvoicing implementation plan:

The Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Crafts of Croatia responded to CEF's eInvoicing grant call in 2016 to:

- Advance cross-border eInvoicing possibilities
- Develop national eInvoicing efforts within Croatia
- Connect new stakeholders to the Croatian eInvoice Exchange Hub

How CEF contributed:

The CEF program supported the Croatian Ministry by providing a standardised set of technical details for electronic invoicing to shorten the implementation process.

In addition to this, they were supported through the use of:

- the European eInvoicing standard;
- CEF Digital 2018's conformance testing;
- Training and Desk services to support the implementation.

Success Story #1 Croatia



REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY,
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
AND CRAFTS

The screenshot shows the CEF Digital website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CEF Digital logo and the text 'Connecting Europe'. The main content area features a blue header with the breadcrumb 'CEF Digital > Success Stories'. Below this, a yellow tag identifies the article as a 'CEF TELECOM GRANT BENEFICIARY'. The article title is 'CEF grant accelerated eInvoicing roll-out in Croatia's public sector'. A featured image shows a laptop, a smartphone displaying 'Transaction Completed', and a small potted plant on a wooden desk. To the right of the article, there is a sidebar with a 'Latest' section containing links for 'News', 'Event calendar', 'Digital Infrastructures', 'Media library', and 'Success stories'. Below this is a 'Follow us' section with social media icons for Twitter and LinkedIn, and a 'Subscribe to our newsletter' button with a yellow 'SUBSCRIBE' button.

Croatia's Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Crafts saved time and cost introducing electronic invoicing on an international scale, with a boost from CEF's grants program.

Finland is using AI in attempt to achieve one-hundred per cent eInvoicing

Finland has reached a mature level of eInvoicing implementation:

- The Finnish Bankers' Association launched a standard eInvoicing format in 2003, and by 2007 Finland had a B2C eInvoicing solution.
- By introducing eInvoicing a decade ago, over 90% of invoices are now electronic in Finland.

Greatest eInvoice Benefits for Finland:

- Finland's payment system is fully digitalised, helping the transition from paper to electronic formats.
- New payment products such as eInvoice have measurable climate benefits reviewed by the Finnish government annually.

Future eInvoicing plans:

- Finland plans to implement 100% automated eInvoice handling by utilising AI. AI can place eInvoices on its payment flow within seconds, facilitating further automation.

Success Story #2 Finland



A screenshot of a website article. The header includes the European Commission logo and 'CEF Digital Connecting Europe' with navigation links: 'About', 'Building Blocks', 'DSIs', 'News', 'Grants', 'Monitoring', 'Contact'. The breadcrumb trail reads 'CEF Digital > Success Stories'. The main title is 'Finland is using AI in attempt to achieve one-hundred per cent eInvoicing'. Below the title is a photo of a smiling woman with curly hair talking on a mobile phone. To the right of the article is a sidebar with 'Latest' links (News, Event calendar, Digital Infrastructures, Media library, Success stories) and 'Follow us' social media icons for Twitter and LinkedIn, along with a 'SUBSCRIBE' button for a newsletter. The article text below the photo states: 'Finland is a best practice example of the future of eInvoicing. By introducing eInvoicing in the last decade, the Finnish State Treasury confirms that today, over ninety per cent of invoices are electronic, up from eight per cent in the early 2000's. By utilising Artificial Intelligence (AI), Finland aims to achieve one-hundred per cent eInvoicing, and that invoices will not only be electronic but that they will be processed automatically too. Finland's story illustrates the future of eInvoicing and that electronic invoicing is only the beginning of your CEF journey.'

Success Story #3 Sweden

eInvoicing in Sweden

The Single Face To Industry (SFTI) initiative was born out of a central effort to promote e-procurement in 1998. Today 63% of all invoices to the Swedish central government are electronic.

Financial Savings:

- The Swedish government anticipates 165,6 million EUR savings when the eInvoicing law enters into force on April 1st, 2019.

eInvoicing at the local government level:

- From the outset, SFTI has been a success for local authorities and regions.
- Today, eInvoicing is used by 87% of municipalities and 95% of regions.

Sweden's collaboration with CEF:

SFTI has been a active participant to eInvoice standardisation projects such as PEPPOL and E-SENS, facilitating the construction of a single digital market.



A screenshot of the CEF Digital website. The page title is 'eInvoicing in Sweden'. The main content area features a dark blue graphic with a computer monitor displaying 'eInvoices received from 2 EU countries' and a yellow button labeled 'Pay invoices'. Below the graphic, the text reads 'How Sweden built up eInvoicing from the ground-up and how you can leverage on the existing CEF services'. The right sidebar contains a 'Latest' section with links to 'News', 'Event calendar', 'Digital Infrastructures', 'Media library', and 'Success stories'. Below that is a 'Follow us' section with social media icons for Twitter and LinkedIn, and a 'SUBSCRIBE' button for the newsletter. The top navigation bar includes 'About', 'Building Blocks', 'DSIs', 'News', 'Grants', 'Monitoring', and 'Contact'. The CEF Digital logo and 'Connecting Europe' text are visible in the top left corner.

Main Benefits



1
Support in the implementation of the eInvoicing Directive (2014/55/EU)



2
Reduced learning curve to implement B2G eInvoicing



3
Improved integration with other eProcurement processes

How do we support you?

1
Tools and services to support in eInvoicing implementation



2
Effective and ongoing support from the CEF Digital Team



3
Knowledge base that provides insight, such as Member State statuses



Ready to get started?

Reach out to us to learn more!

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