

eInvoicing

Connecting Europe

The creation of a European standard on eInvoicing in public procurement prevents the continued proliferation of non-interoperable standards and syntaxes in the Member States. The European Parliament and Council therefore adopted Directive 2014/55/EU, establishing the European standard. The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) eInvoicing Building Block supports the adoption of this standard.

✓ 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

18 April 2019

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

- 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.

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Conformance Testing

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

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Service Desk

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.

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Stakeholder Management Services

Country Factsheets

- 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.

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eInvoicing Knowledge Base

- 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.

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eInvoicing Readiness Checker

- This service allows public entities to check their level of readiness to exchange eInvoices 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.

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- SP Solution & service provider
- PE Public entity
- PM Policy makers
- S Suppliers to public entities

Join the Community

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



eInvoicing User Community



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