

Current status of eInvoicing adoption in Romania

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Status of the adoption of the directive and standard:

- EN 16931 transposed as national standard in 2018 (SR EN 16931) bu ASRO (the Romanian NSO)
- 31 Ian '19 - Initial draft of the law transposing the directive
- 20 Jun '19- The parliament received the proposal
- 2 Oct '19 - The Senate passed an amended form as L335
- Since October - the law awaits in the Chamber of Deputies
- No initiative on developing a national CIUS

Status of the implementation of eInvoicing:

- Lack of political will to push the eInvoicing agenda
- Unclear institutional responsibility
- Non-existent dialogue among institutional stakeholders
- No eInvoicing platform available nationally
- The contracting authorities cannot receive or process standard eInvoices
- The institutions are not educated
- The service providers are mostly not educated
- EN 16931 or OpenPEPPOL are not yet adopted in B2B relations

Existing bottom up initiatives:

- eInvoicing and adoption of the EN standard is promoted by the Romanian IT industry (Cluj IT Cluster)
- 25 March - first conference and technical workshop in Romania, Cluj-Napoca, with the participation of DG Grow and CEF
- Awareness campaign sustained by Cluj IT Cluster in press and in direct dialog with institutions and service providers
- 12 December '19 - second technical workshop in Romania, in Bucharest, with the participation of DG Grow

Perspectives and requirements:

- Opening dialogue among the institutions
- Clarification of the institutional responsibility
- Creation of a National eInvoicing Forum
- Adoption of an implementable law transposing the directive
- Technical implementation in a national platform
- Education of the contracting authorities and help for their onboarding
- Education of the service providers (IT industry)



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