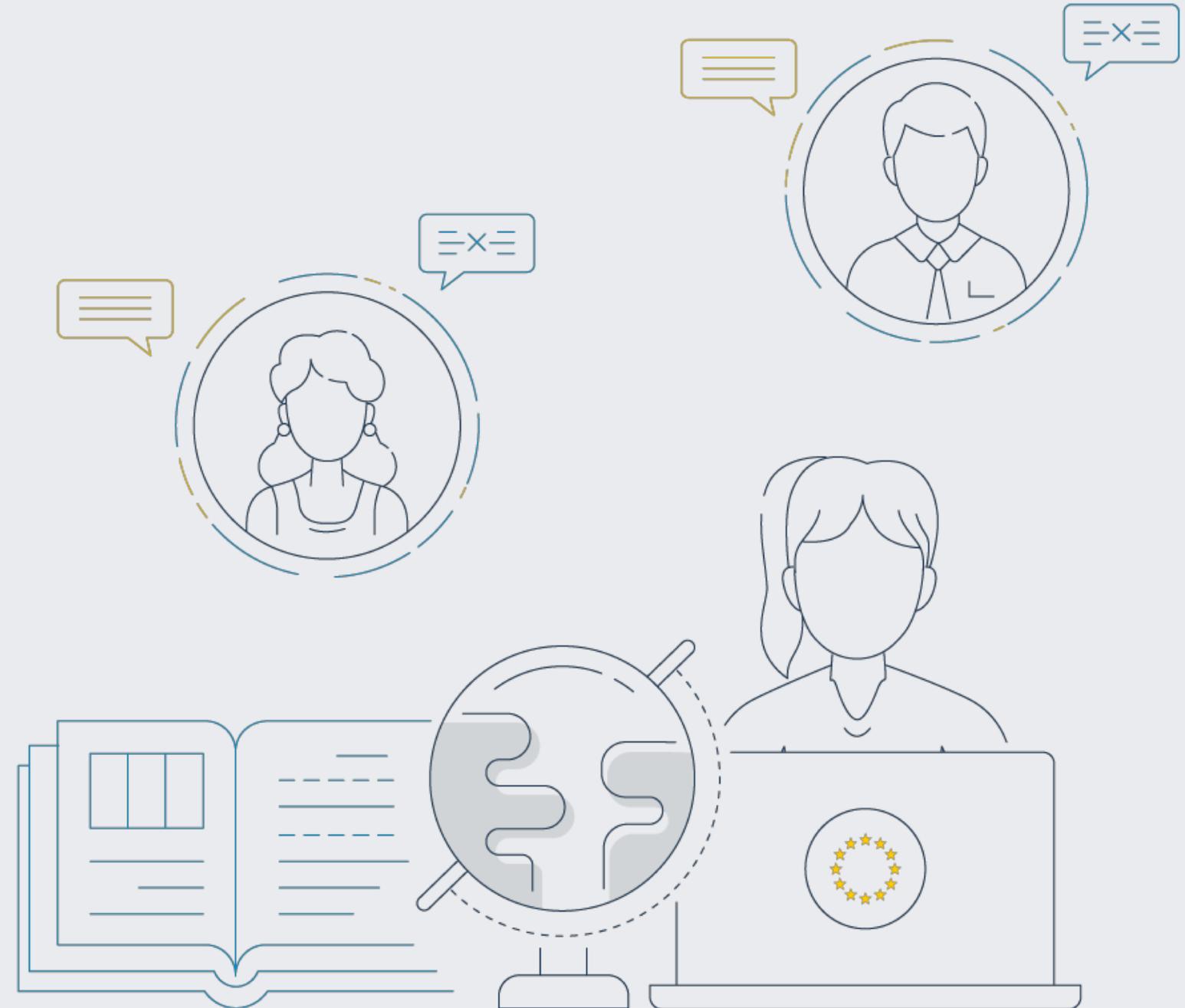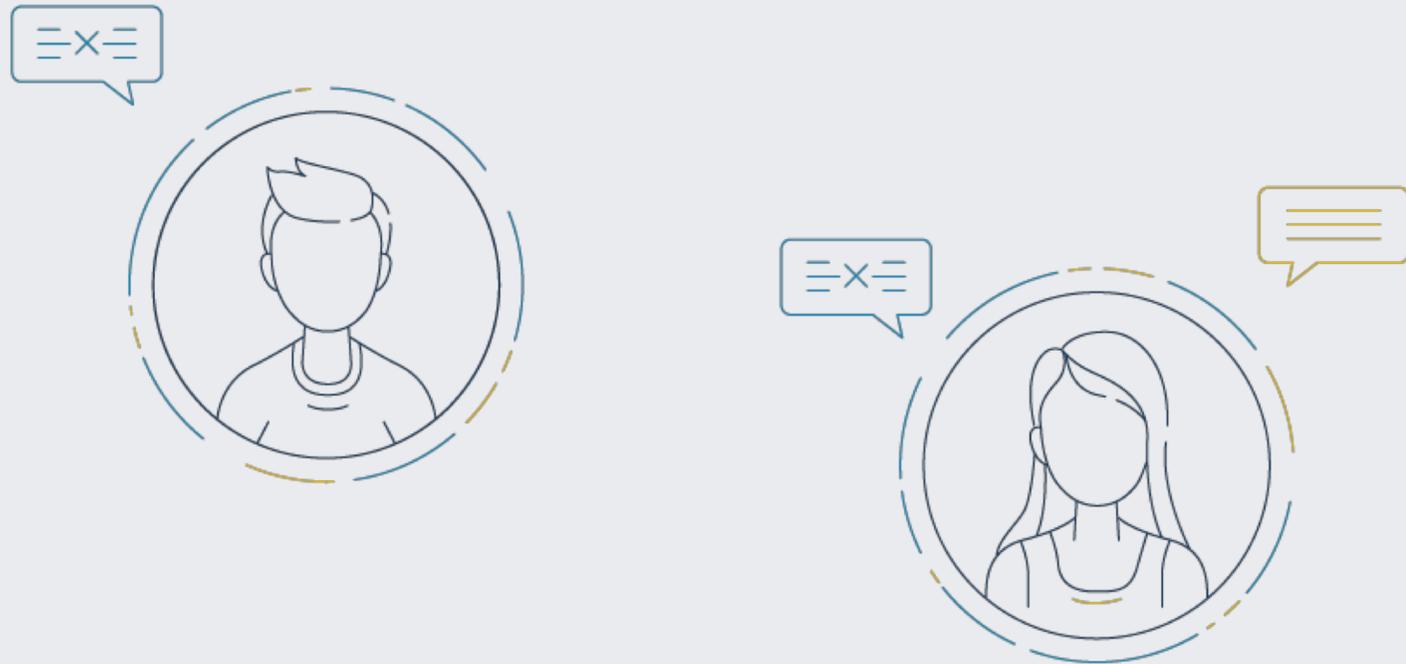# eInvoicing Success Stories

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.

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND CRAFTS

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.

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.

How Sweden built up eInvoicing from the ground-up and how you can leverage on the existing CEF services

Sweden's eInvoicing excursion dates back to the 1990's before the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) was established. This meant that the Swedish authorities developed electronic invoicing from the ground-up. Read their story here and realise how easily CEF eInvoicing services can help you implement eInvoicing and what impact eInvoicing has already had on Sweden's public administration.

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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