



Enlargement of the PEPPOL-consortium 2009

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Starting point: CIP ICTPSP Draft Work Programme 2009



Theme 3: ICT for government and governance

Objective 3.1: Enlargement of the e-Procurement Pilot PEPPOL

Objective 3.2: Enlargement of the e-IDM Pilot STORK

Funding instrument

- Pilot Type A - It is intended to support the extension of the e-Procurement Pilot PEPPOL for up to 5 M€ of EU contribution

Conditions for enlargement



1. The enlargement will first focus on ***increasing the geographical coverage***, in particular where Member States have now deployed an e-Procurement infrastructure.
 2. It will secondly focus on ***the strengthening of the topics addressed by PEPPOL*** (e.g. Virtual Company Dossier, etc) by increasing the number of cross-border situations.
 3. Thirdly, it must ***develop a long-term sustainability plan*** for pan-European deployment.
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Criteria for participation



- ▶ Prerequisite:
 - ▶ Existing eProcurement infrastructure
 - ▶ Relevant administrations or legal entities designated to act on behalf of the national administrations, not yet a PEPPOL-participant
 - ▶ Accept the existing Grant Agreement and Consortium Agreement

 - ▶ Contribution to:
 - ▶ Increasing the geographical coverage
 - ▶ Strengthening of the topics addressed by PEPPOL
 - ▶ Develop a long-term sustainability plan
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Methodology to encompass all Member States (I)



Group 1: Ready to contribute in the implementation phase and the whole pilot period

- Well functioning national solutions **by 1.11.2009**
- Resources and relevant technical competence available for contribution to construction of building blocks based on agreed specifications

Group 2: Ready to contribute in whole pilot period

- Well functioning national solutions **by 1.5.2010**
- Resources and relevant technical competence only available for implementation of building blocks

Group 3: Ready to contribute in last part of pilot period

- National solutions in advanced pilot stage **by 1.11.2010**

Group 4: Able to contribute by end of pilot period

- eProcurement strategies developed and national solutions planned **by 1.5.2010**
 - National solutions in advanced pilot stage **by 1.5.2011**
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Methodology to encompass all Member States (II)



Differentiated strategies...

Group 1 and group 2: “Best practice examples”

- Role of PEPPOL: Document and share experiences, strategies, functional specifications etc

Group 3: “Political will exists”

- Role of PEPPOL: Support implementation of national solutions through networking in the operational reference group

Group 4: “Starting from scratch”

- Role of PEPPOL: Support establishment of eProcurement strategies and implementation of national solutions through networking in the operational reference group
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Timeline



- The 3rd call open:
 - Deadline for submitting proposal or the revised technical annexes.
 - The EC - Evaluation process
 - The scope is to have the negotiation process finished and revised TA signed
 - Newcomers "onboard"
 - 29 January 09
 - 2 June 09
 - June 09
 - October 09 (?)
 - November 09 (?)
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Enlargement candidates



Enlargement candidates 2009

- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Greece
- Portugal
- Scotland
- Sweden
- Slovakia

Reference group

- Bulgaria
 - Croatia
 - Estonia
 - Ireland
 - Lithuania
 - Luxembourg
 - Netherlands
 - Romania
 - Sweden
 - Spain
 - Switzerland
 - UK
 - Iceland
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**BORDERLESS E-PROCUREMENT –
LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!**
