



OpenPEPPOL Mandatory AS4 by 2019

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Agreement with EC

- ▶▶ LoU - Letter of Understanding, covering migration to AS4
- ▶▶ Agreement between OpenPEPPOL(MC/SG) and EC (DG DIGIT)
- ▶▶ Strategic subject concerning CEF / EU collaboration
- ▶▶ Migration Plan in 4 steps
- ▶▶ Conditions to be fulfilled as prerequisite for executing of migration
- ▶▶ Dash Board to monitor progress involving OP, CEF and e-SENS
- ▶▶ CEF/e-SENS eDelivery taskforce to progress AS4 interoperability
- ▶▶ OpenPEPPOL Call for AS4 migration Working Group

Topics covered by Criterias

1. Proven interoperability between the two major platforms Java and .NET for at least three months
2. Handling of message payload and attachments size in CEF AS4 profile implementations similar to PEPPOL AS2 profile implementations
3. Reasonable effort of adding a node to the network
4. Market readiness – previous experience shows that signalling the adoption of a technology will significantly contribute to its adoption by the market.
Therefore, it is vital to announce in advance the intentions of moving to AS4
5. Adherence to all relevant technical requirements and business requirements for users of PEPPOL eDelivery

Timetable

Phase	Step	CEF	Timeline	Protocol LCM Step	Associated Criteria
<i>Start of Phase In</i>	T1	Work Programme 2016	Q4 2016	AS4 adopted as optional protocol	3 a
Phase in	T2		Q4 2017	Announcement of T3	1 a-c, 2 a-b, 3 b-c, 5 a-d
Transition	T3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Programme 2017 • Work Programme 2018 	T2 + 18 (*) months if conditions are met	AS4 Mandatory in the PEPPOL <u>eDelivery</u> network – Transition Target Date	2 c, 4 a-d
Phase Out	T4		TBD	AS2 Phase-out	4e

Next Steps

- ▶▶ Establish OpenPEPPOL Working Group to engage in collaboration with EC
- ▶▶ Access initial criteria's and adopt CEF AS4 as optional specification in the PEPPOL network
- ▶▶ Consider policies such as application and impact of the “AS4 Conformance Clause” requiring continued support for AS2

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