



OpenPEPPOL PRACC Session

Brussels, March 10th 2016,
10:00 – 12:30



Achievements 2015 & work plan 2016

- On-going projects and activities
- Presentation and discussion of high level work plan 2015

Pre-Award Coordinating Community

2015 retrospective

▶▶ Strategy and Operations:

- To set foundations for pre-award system-to-system communication
- To test use of e-Delivery between pre-award platforms using both PEPPOL and e-SENS specifications
- To liaise with institutional stakeholders including CEF and EXEP and to outline a role for OpenPEPPOL in the upcoming governance framework for pre-award

▶▶ Activity Scope and Content

- Cooperation with the e-SENS pilots on e-Tendering and ESPD/VCD in specification and execution, as well as prepare adoption of results;
- Providing support for the definition and operationalization of a governance framework for system-to-system transactions during eTendering, focusing on the implementation of a pre-award Circle of Trust and the related TIA
- Developed BIS documents up for review in the pre-award CC in the eTendering, ESPD/VCD

Pre-Award Coordinating Community

2016 key initiatives

▶▶ Strategy and Operations:

- To develop the PrACC further, opening up to industry providers and stakeholders to ensure growth
- To further define and operationalize a governance role in pre-award and ensure stakeholders acceptance and participation
- To continue providing support to the implementation of solutions and assist its members in leveraging CEF funding opportunities in pre-award.

▶▶ Activity Scope and Content

- To develop further solutions in the pre-award by testing and delivering new use cases, like submit tender and ESPD/VCD in cooperation with e-SENS;
 - To form a Circle of Trust and operate, with the support of TICC, a running network between pre-award providers which conduct transactions among their systems, in a way comparable to the post-award
 - To phase-in results of e-SENS pilots, including the AS/4 transport protocol
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2016 milestones and meetings

▶▶ Key milestones in 2016

- ▶▶ Supporting the pre-award community to seek CEF support (q2)
- ▶▶ Phase-in of eSENS pilot results into PEPPOL BIS (Q3/4);
- ▶▶ Implement the pre-award Circle of Trust on the running PEPPOL network (Q4)

▶▶ Meeting schedule 2016

- ▶▶ 2 F2F meetings (Spring, Autumn)

Pre-Award Coordinating Community Workgroup Activities

▶▶ Pre-Award WG Activities:

- ▶▶ Development of pre-award PEPPOL BIS in all subject matter areas
 - ▶ eTendering
 - ▶ ESPD/VCD
 - ▶ eCatalogues

▶▶ Main responsibilities and scope of these workgroups

- ▶▶ Contribution to the TIA Revision project of TICC – providing requirements for the pre-award Circle of Trust and its governance implications
- ▶▶ Adoption of the e-SENS eTendering pilot results, in cooperation with the eDelivery Capability Extension Project of TICC providing pre-award requirements and contributing specifications and solutions piloted by MS

▶▶ Meetings

- ▶▶ Two F2F meetings (Spring, Autumn),
- ▶▶ Net-meetings in WGs and PEPPOL BIS teams

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VCD Workgroup Activities in 2015

▶▶ Pre-Award VCD WG Activities:

- ▶▶ Elaboration in the creation of the CEN/BII Profiles for ESPD and VCD
- ▶▶ Collaboration with DG-GROW on the ESPD Schema
 - ▶ The ESPD Schema is now a “schema superset” that can be used for the creation of both ESPD and the VCD Artifacts.
- ▶▶ Initialization of the PEPPOL ESPD/VCD BIS the Development
 - ▶ Definition of Structure (TOC)
 - ▶ Creation of a wiki page for easy collaboration
 - <http://wiki.ds.unipi.gr/display/VCD/VCD+BIS>
 - ▶ Deployment models for a VCD Systems
 - ▶ Scenario Definitions for Pre-Award, Awarding and Post Award
 - ▶ Actor Definitions

Pre-Award Coordinating Community VCD Workgroup Activities in 2016

- ▶▶ Finalization and publication of the VCD BIS
 - ▶▶ Legal Interoperability
 - ▶ Adoption of the EU Directive in the BIS
 - ▶ Legal Mapping and Interoperability (eCertis)
 - ▶▶ Semantic Interoperability
 - ▶ Domain Vocabulary (Concept Database)
 - ▶ New IRM that derives from CEN/BII but also follows the evolution of the ESPD Artefacts
 - CEN TC 440, ISA Core Vocabularies for Criteria and Evidences, UBL 2.2
 - ▶▶ Technical Interoperability
 - ▶ Provision of technical requirements
 - ▶ UBL 2.1 Mapping (Alignment with ESPD XSDs)
 - ▶ VCD Container (Profiling)
- ▶▶ VCD/ESPD Sample Implementation
 - ▶▶ Implementation of a ESPD/VCD Framework that can create ESPD and VCD
 - ▶ Could be integrated in e-Tendering or PQ service providers
 - ▶▶ Implementation of a standalone web application that will provide a UI to create, view and validate ESPD Requests, ESPD, VCD Requests and VCDs.
 - ▶ First Release expected in 1 week of April



Collaboration with e-SENS and relevance to the CEF eProcurement DSI

PrACC Cooperation with e-SENS

- ▶▶ Specifications developed through e-SENS pilots because:
 - ▶▶ There is a resource pool that can be used to co-fund development
 - ▶▶ There are several MS representatives participating
 - ▶▶ Cooperation and liaison with EC is easier and more institutionalized
 - ▶▶ Lifecycle Management methodology in e-SENS adopted from OpenPEPPOL
 - ▶▶ The BIS approach
 - ▶▶ Release and maintenance procedures
 - ▶▶ Governance expected from OpenPEPPOL
 - ▶▶ E-SENS pilots will result in a new operational network in pre-award
 - ▶▶ Circle of trust defined and piloted in e-SENS, can only become operational and legally binding in OpenPEPPOL
 - ▶▶ Transport Infrastructure Agreements in OpenPEPPOL to be extended for coverage of pre-award legal and operational requirements
 - ▶▶ Accreditation may be needed for pre-award providers
 - ▶▶ OpenPEPPOL will be adopting results of the e-SENS pilots, including a phase-in of the AS4 transport protocol
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Relevance of the CEF eProcurement DSI for the PrACC

- ▶▶ CEF eProcurement DSI is adopting the results of the e-SENS pilots
- ▶▶ Alignment with OpenPEPPOL BIS
- ▶▶ Funding for implementers and PrACC members
- ▶▶ 2016 Call out on March 3rd, 2016: implementation of the ESPD service
 - ▶▶ The e-SENS implementation for ESPD/VCD may be used; it is being developed with the cooperation of PrACC members
 - ▶▶ OpenPEPPOL PRACC can provide guidance to members willing to apply for funding
- ▶▶ 2017 Call will fund the implementation of results from the e-SENS eTendering pilot



Community building & house keeping

- PrACC Leader Election
- Industry involvement
- Awareness, marketing and other actives
- Next Meetings

Approval of Pre Award Coordinating Community Leader - Vote

- Candidate: Isabella Rapisarda

- In case of availability of no more than one candidate, members will be asked to state their support to the candidate (Approve).

General Assembly needs to **approve the election** of the Pre-Award Coordinating Community Leader, made by the Coordinating Community and presented in the meeting by the Coordinating Community.

Housekeeping and next steps

- ▶▶ Industry involvement
 - ▶▶ Contacts with pre-award providers
 - ▶▶ Norwegian project on eSubmission of tenders
 - ▶▶ eTendering and ESPD/VCD pilots in e-SENS
 - ▶▶ EUPLAT association

- ▶▶ Awareness, marketing and other activities
 - ▶▶ Marketing focus group activities:
 - ▶ Development of marketing material based on different type of users and needs;
 - ▶ Overall restyling and release for Peppol web site in the next months (Info and contents reorganization, Booklets, new Community tools;

- ▶▶ Next meetings
 - ▶▶ Fall meeting tbd
 - ▶ One option together with TICC-PoACC

 - ▶▶ Another option with e-SENS and EUPLAT