eProcurement without borders in Europe

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PEPPOL Project

**PEPPOL -** Pan-European Public Procurement On-Line was created in the framework of the **CIP** European Programme (Innovation and Competitiveness) that promotes actions to support entrepreneurship, industrial competitiveness and innovation by facilitating SMEs access to financing and to investment during their start up and development phase.

**Main Goal:**
Development of pilot solutions for cross border procurement and interoperable procurement in Europe, by capitalizing on the best performances of existing national systems.
National e-Procurement solutions are **not replaced** but aligned to the identified European standards and then connected.

For this purpose the chosen **standard** are those identified by the CEN BII (European Committee for Standardization - Business Interoperability Interfaces on public procurement) workshop related to processes, documents, protocols for transmission for which specific **interface software** have to be developed in order to allow for **interoperability** between the same systems.
Vision

Any supplier (including SMEs) in the EU can communicate electronically with any European contracting authority for all procurement processes.
Key Elements

**Beginning:** 1 May 2008

**Duration:** 48 months

**Effort:** c.a. **1,400 man/month**

**Overall Budget:** **30,2 mln Euro**

**EU Commission quota:** **15,1 mln Euro** (50% of overall costs)

**Participants:** **12 Countries, 18 Institutions**

**Italian quota:** **230 m/m - 2.3 mln €**

**Consip's contribution:** **110 m/m - 1.1 mln €**
Project Structure

Project structured into 8 workpackages (WP), each coordinated by a Country

WP 1 - eSignature (GER)
WP 2 - VCD (GER)
WP 3 - eCatalogue (ITA)
WP 4 - eOrder (AUT)
WP 5 - eInvoicing (DEN)
WP 6 - Project management (NOR)
WP 7 - Awareness (AUT)
WP 8 - Architecture (DEN)
## Phases- Workplan

**3 macro phases:**

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1 - **Definition of technical specifications of the Building Blocks**

2 - **Software development for the building blocks, including testing**

3 - **Pilot implementation - real cross border tenders being carried out**
Partners

Italy (MEF, Consip, CSI-Piemonte, IntercentER, Infocamere)
Norway - Coordinator (DIFI-Agency Public Mgmt & Innovation)
France (ADETEF - Agency Development Technological, Eco&Fin exchanges)
Germany (City of Bremen, University of Coblenza)
Denmark (National Agency IT & Telecom)
Austria (Consortium Min. Fin. - Fed. Computing Center- BBG)
Finland (Ministry of Finance)
Hungary (Prime Min. Office - Gen Dir Central Services)
Greece (Min.Economy & Navigation, University of Pireo)
Sweden (National Authority Financial Management)
Portugal (ANCP - National Agency Public Procurement)
Scotland (eProcurement Scotl@nd)
Member States involvement in WP

**WP1 (eSignature)**
Germany (coord.)
France, Greece, **Italy**, Norway

**WP2 (VCD)**
Germany (coord.)
Austria, France, Greece, **Italy**, Norway, Portugal

**WP3 (eCatalogo)**
Italy (coord.)
Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Norway, Portugal, Scotland, Hungary

**WP4 (eOrder)**
Austria (coord.)
Denmark, Finland, **Italy**, Greece, Norway, Scotland, Hungary

**WP5 (eInvoicing)**
Denmark (coord.)
Austria, Finland, France, Greece, **Italy**, Norway, Scotland, Sweden

**WP6 (Project management)**
Norway (coord.) +
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES

**WP7 (Awareness)**
Austria (coord.) +
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES

**WP8 (Architecture)**
Denmark (coord.) +
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES
Consip’s role in PEPPOL

► Consip contributes to all PEPPOL WPs, and coordinates the one on eCatalogues

► Consip is managing the coordination of all Italian participation

► Consip is the Communication node, ensuring Awareness about PEPPOL for all Southern Europe Countries not present in PEPPOL

► Consip brings in the project its long experience in both eprocurement and egovernment initiatives, matured both in international contexts, and through its pioneer national experience in the ecatalogue.

► 1.1 Million Euro Budget, 115 personmonths, 20 people with procurement, ICT, management, communication, and legal skill
Peppol-the way ahead

PEPPOL has “gone live”: the first (real) cross-border electronic invoice has been exchanged between Denmark and Sweden on 1st March 2011!!!

PEPPOL has become a key initiative in the European Commission eProcurement policy

PEPPOL is working to ensure the “long term sustainability” of the results after the project end in April 2012.

Cooperation with the ISA Programme to guarantee continuity for the first years after the project end. The governance should be ensured by the user community, involving private and public sector stakeholders.
Using PEPPOL solutions
The Pre-award process – Preparing the call for tender

Contracting Authority

Specify goods and services required

List qualification criteria and requested documents

Publish tender notice in OJEU (+DRE)

Publish/send tender documentation

Catalogue tool

VCD tool

- Evidences
- Attestations
- Qualifications

Economic Operators

Retrieve tender notice from OJEU (or DRE)

Retrieve/receive tender documentation

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