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eProcurement without borders in Europe

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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

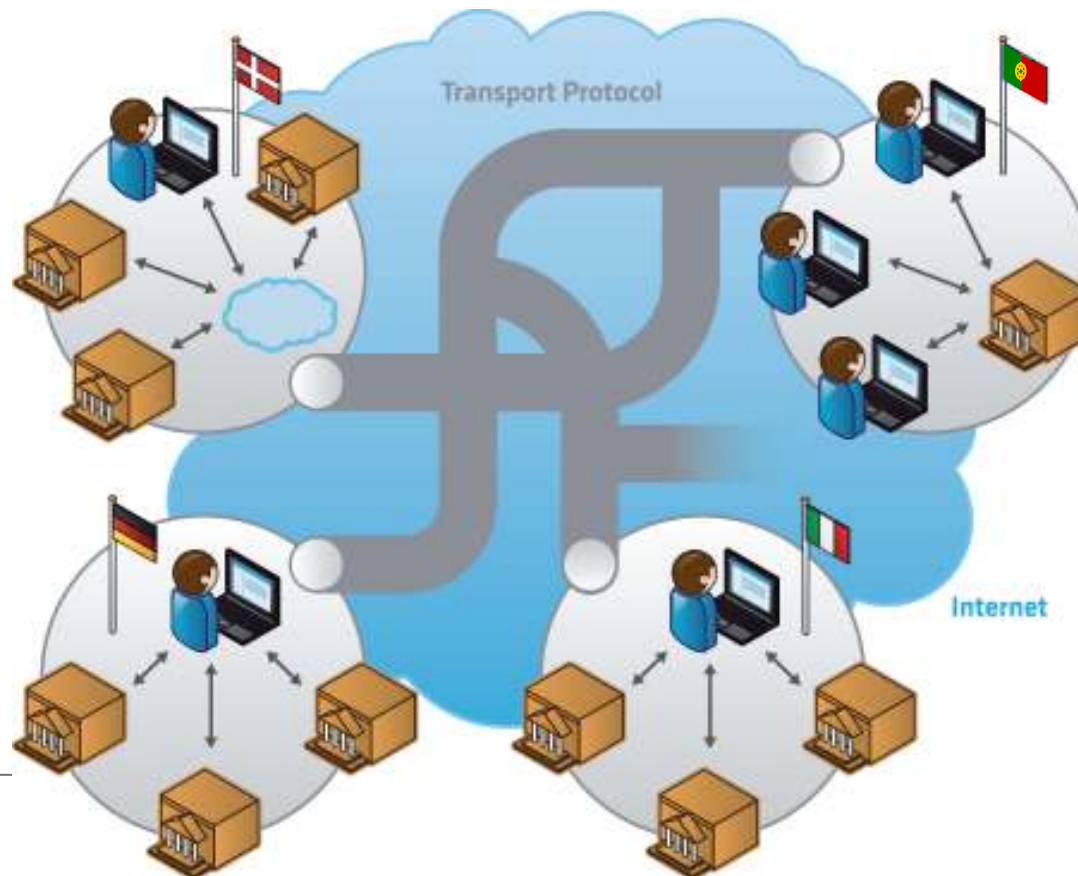


National e-Procurement solutions are **not replaced** but aligned to the identified European standards and then connected

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

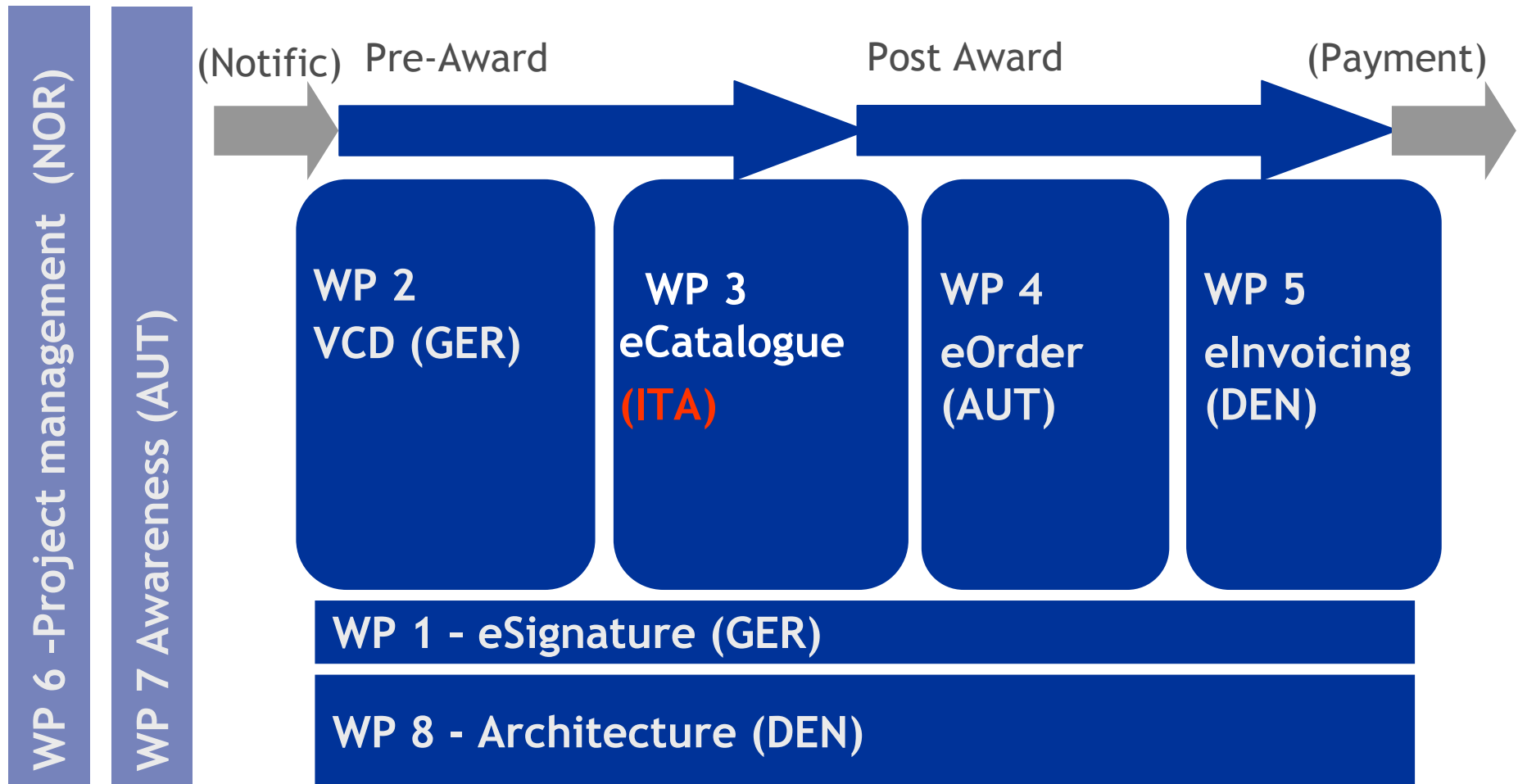


Italian quota: 230 m/m - 2.3 mln €

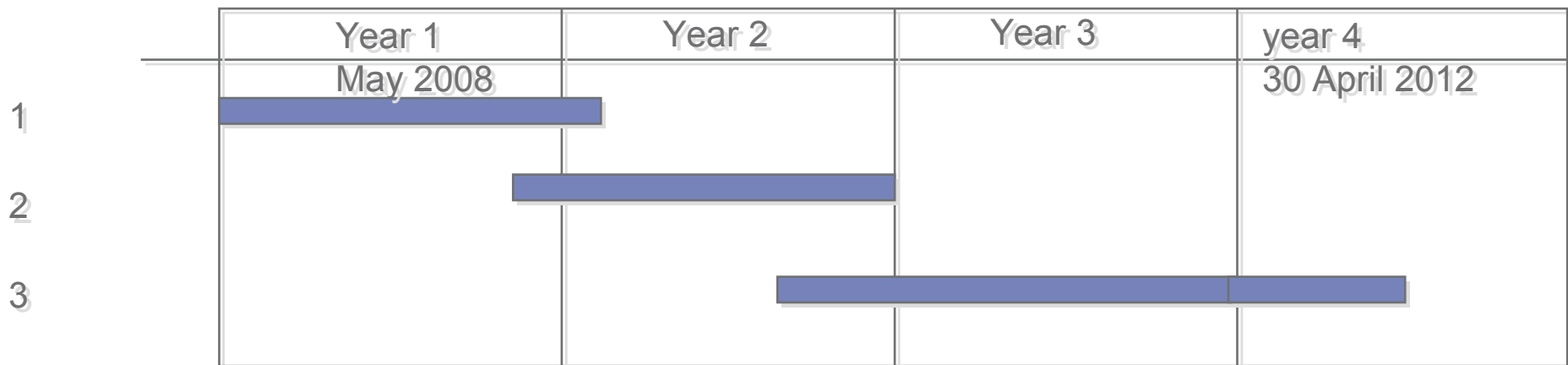
Consip's contribution: 110 m/m - 1.1 mln €

Project Structure

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



3 macro phases:



- 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

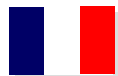
Partners



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

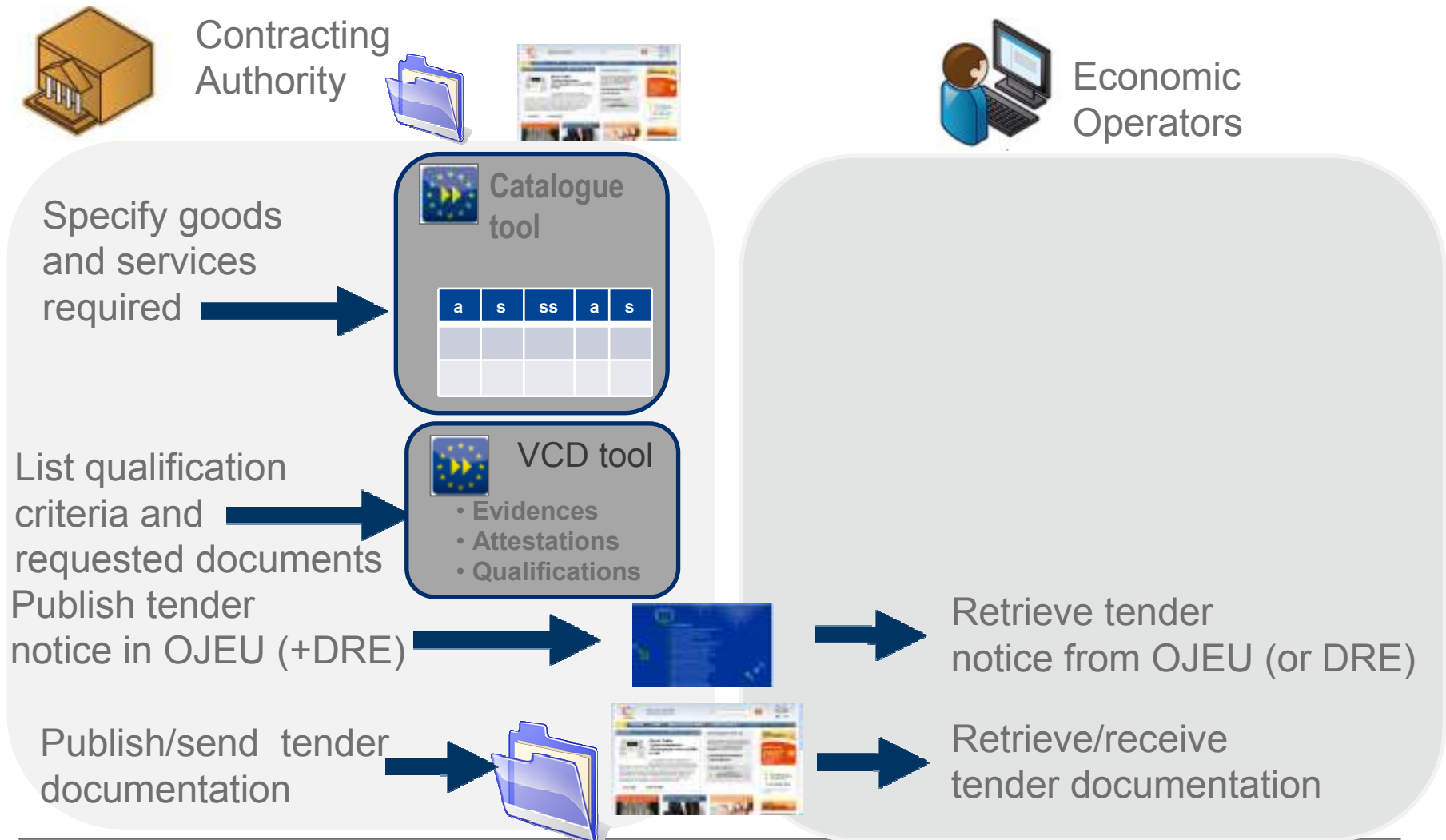
Peppol-the way ahead

- ▶▶ 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



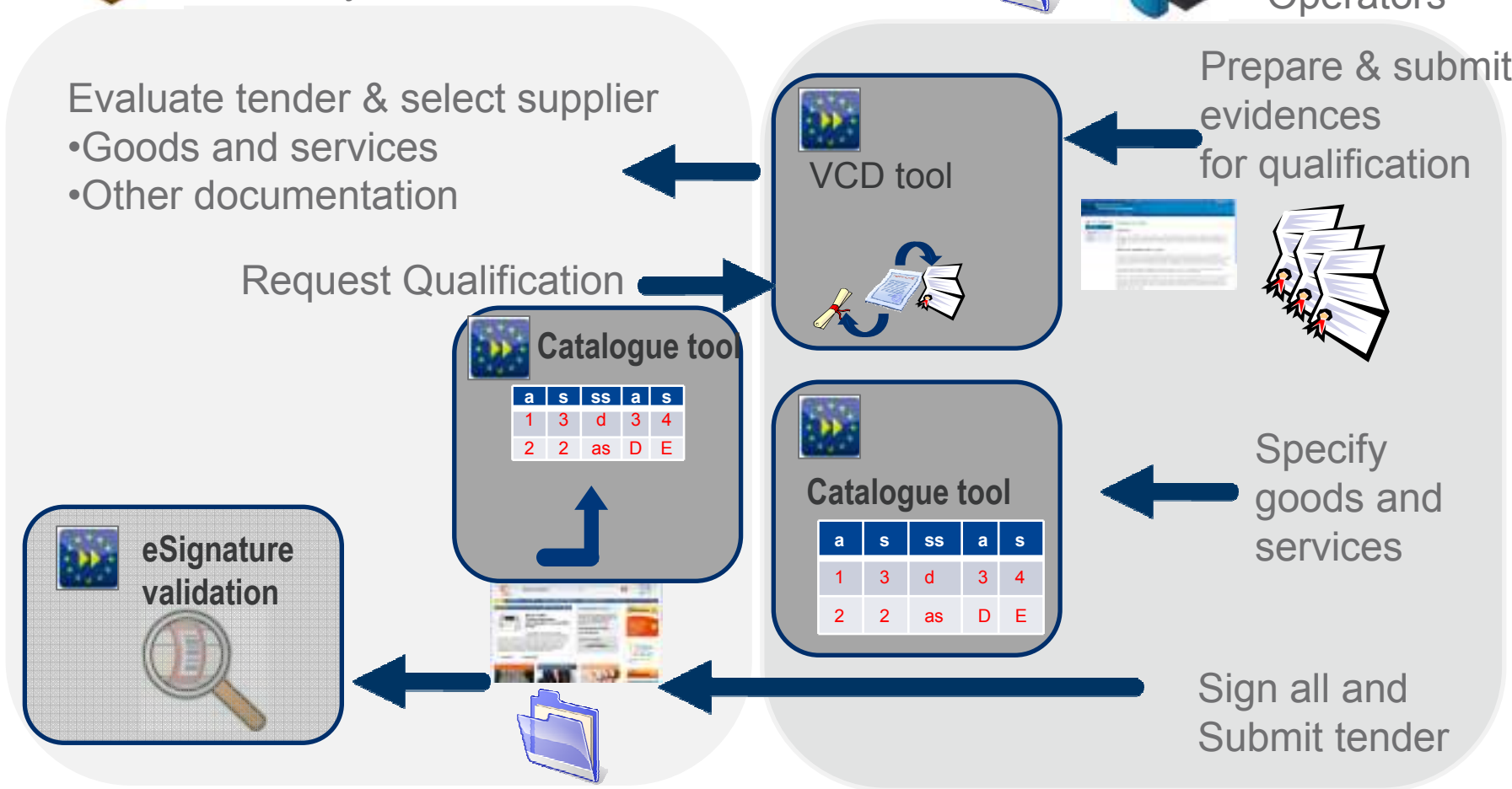
The Pre-award process – Preparation and submission of tender



Contracting Authority



Economic Operators



The Post-award process – Handling of Catalogues, Orders and Invoices

