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eInvoicing in Ireland

Introduction & Overview

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eInvoicing - Countdown to Compliance

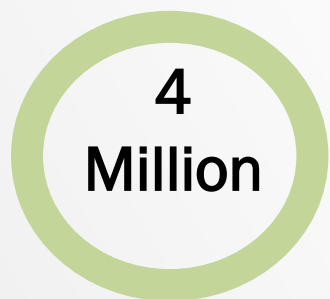


COMPLIANCE DEADLINE
18th APRIL 2019

“Member States shall ensure that contracting authorities and contracting entities **receive and process electronic invoices** which **comply with the European standard** on electronic invoicing”

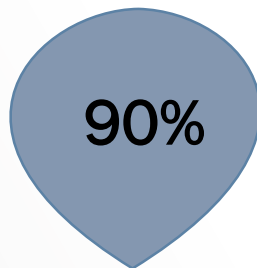
European Directive 2014/55/EU

Invoice processing: Public Sector Context



In excess of **4 million invoices** are **processed** by the Public Sector each year.

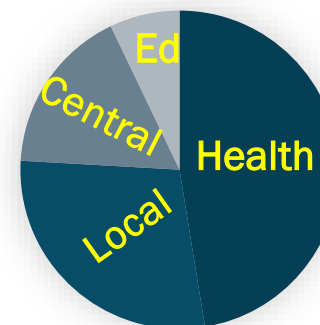
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It is estimated that **90% of all invoices** are delivered by post and received as **paper** to the Public Sector.



Volume of invoices and turnaround payment times place high **administration burden** on staff



Invoice volumes per annum:

- Health ~2m
- Local Gov ~1.2m
- Central Gov ~625k
- D/Ed(ETBs) ~300k

(Note: This is only a subset of invoice volumes in the Education sector)



Financial Shared Services initiatives in progress in Health, Education and Central Government.

eInvoicing – The Benefits



“Switching to e-procurement, and particularly to e-invoicing, can bring significant savings and make life easier both for the governments and for the thousands of businesses active in the Internal Market.”

- Michel Barnier, European Commissioner for Internal Market and Services
(Commission Press Release June 2013)

eInvoicing – What is electronic invoicing?



"An invoice that has been issued, transmitted and received in a structured electronic format which allows for its automatic and electronic processing" **European Directive 2014/55/EU**

Manual



Semi-automated



National Legislation & Standards



European Directive & Standards

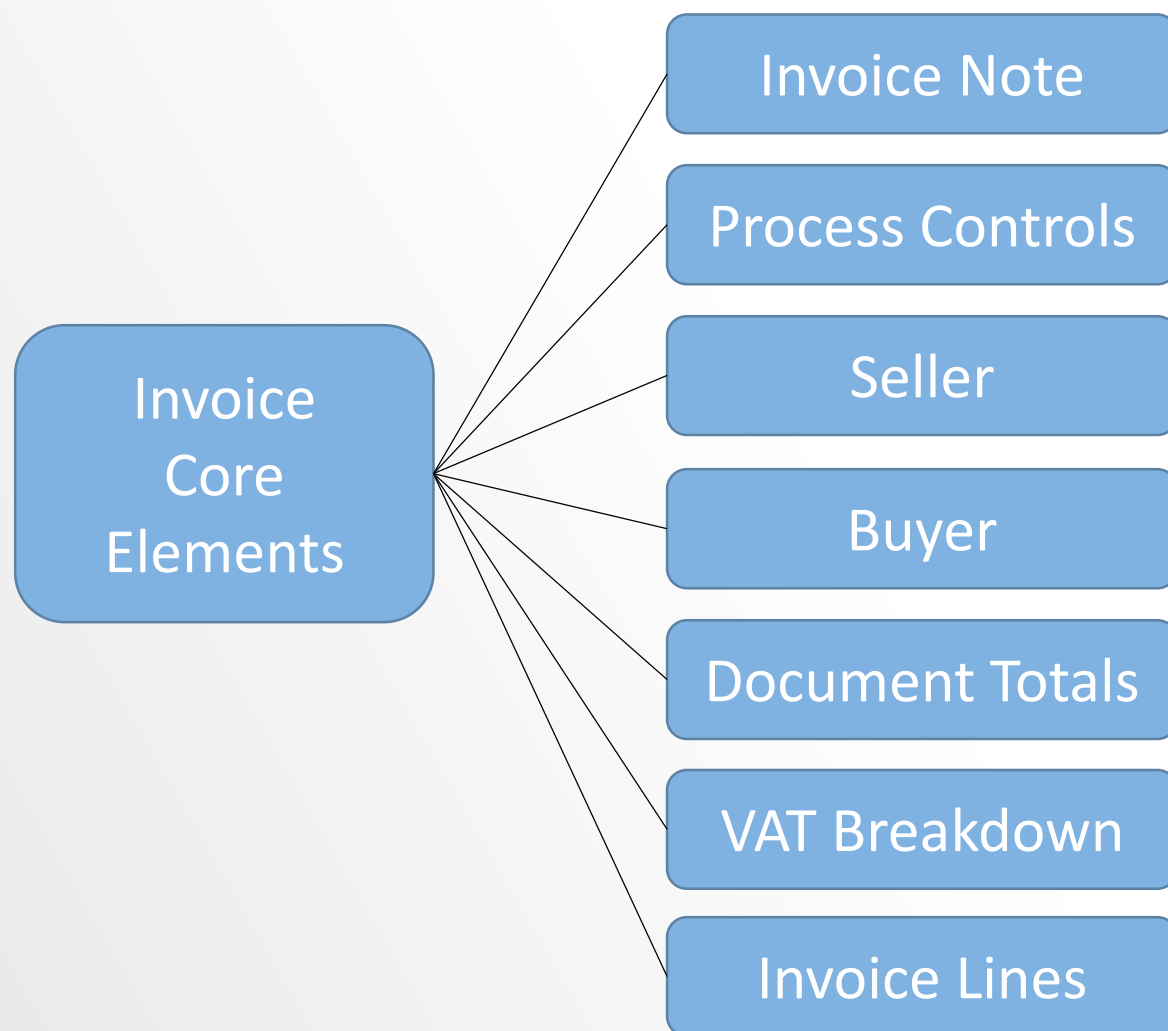


eInvoicing - The Directive

European Directive 2014/55/EU

1. ALL Public Sector Bodies
2. NOT to contracts ... declared to be **secret/accompanied by special security measures**
3. Compliance by April 2019 (2020 for Local Government)
4. No requirement for Suppliers to submit eInvoices at this time
5. Member States are obliged to:
“... receive and process electronic invoices which comply with the European standard”

eInvoicing - The European Standard (EN-16931)



- **Why?**

- Interoperability
- Mass market driven solutions

- **How?**

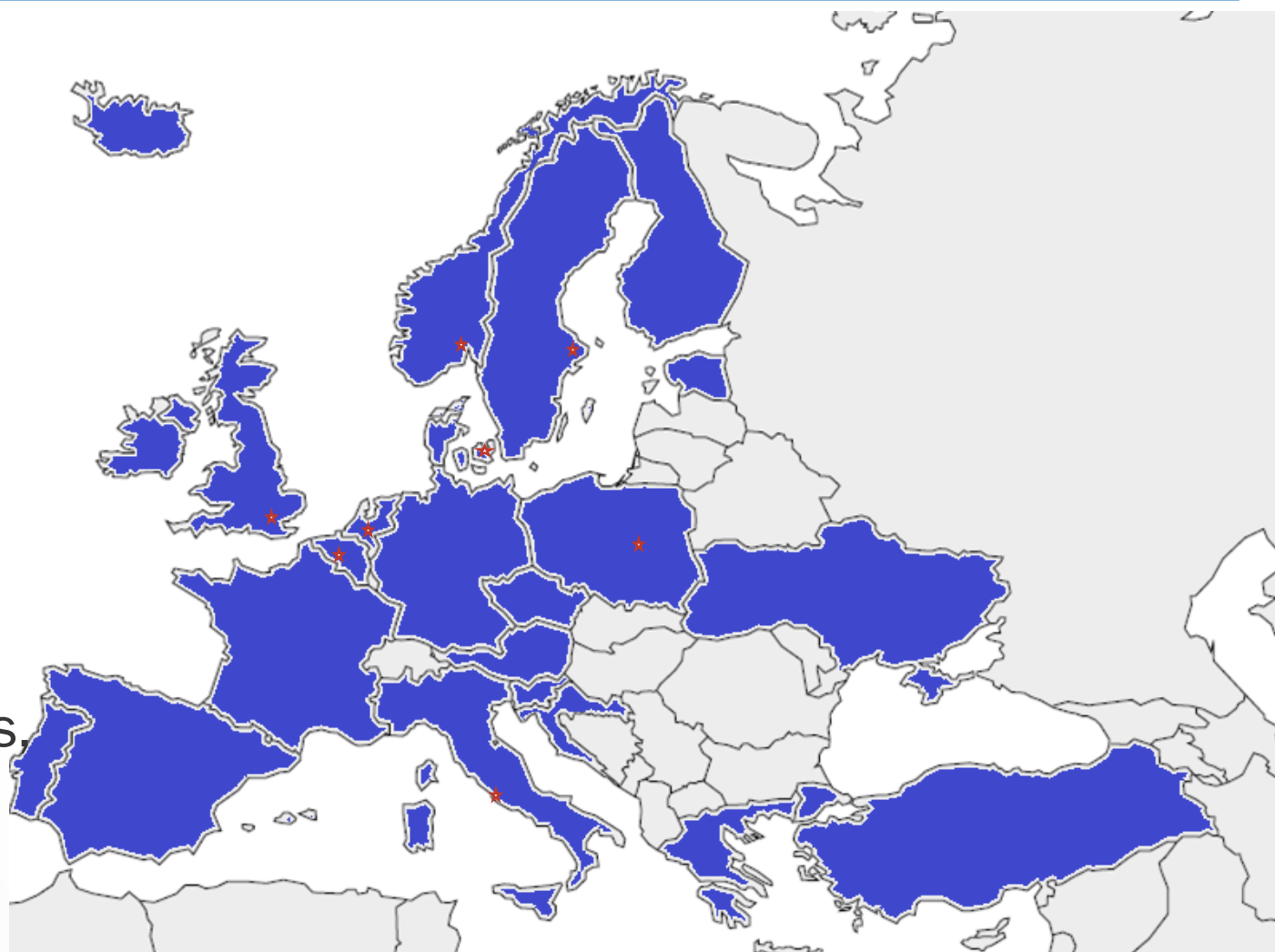
- Member States/Standards expertise
- Business processes based design

- **What?**

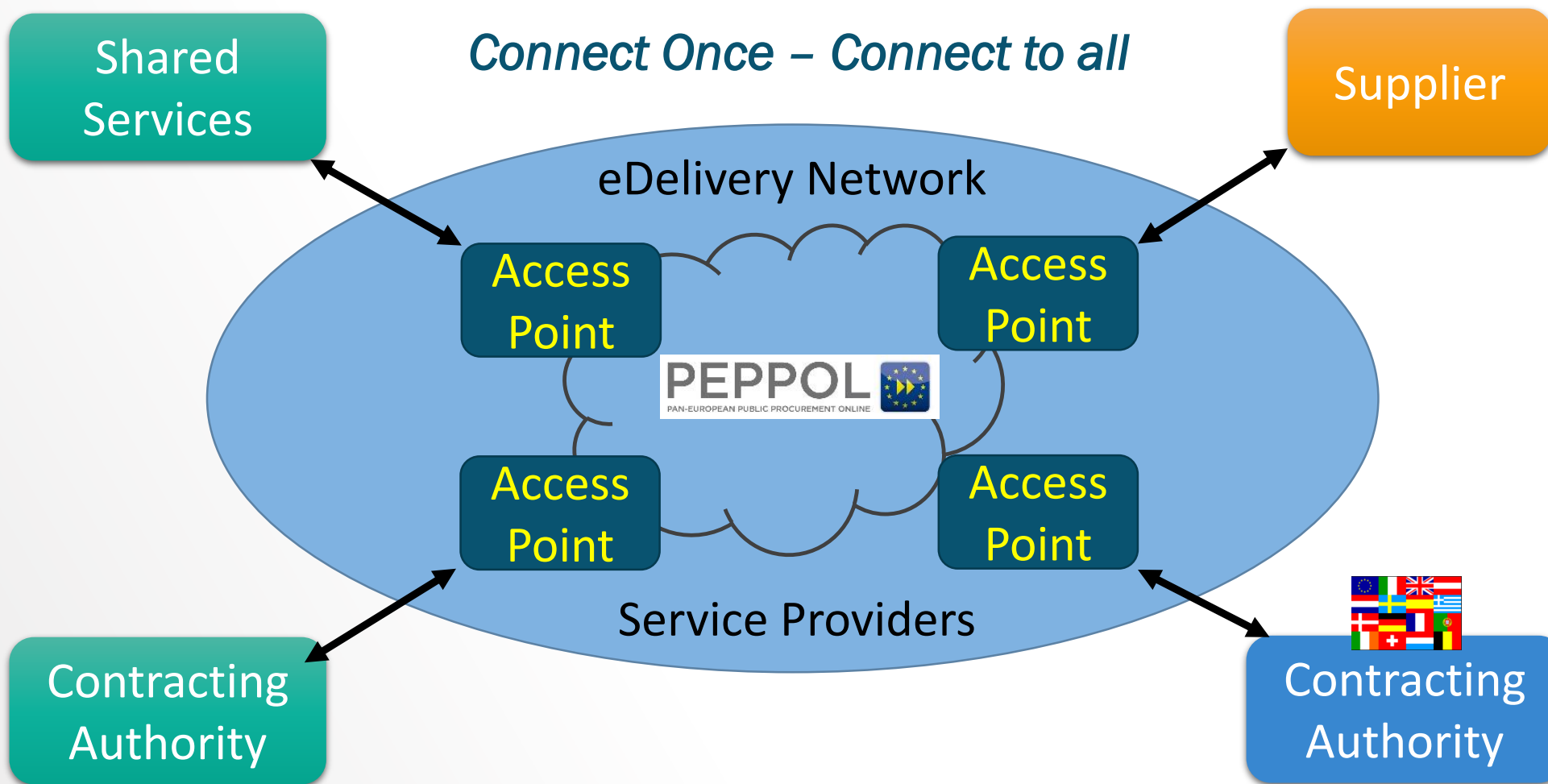
- Legal and commercial requirements
- Commonly used elements
- XML formats (x 2)

PEPPOL – Pan-European Public Procurement Online

- ▶▶ Origins - EU Large scale project
- ▶▶ eDelivery Standards and Network
- ▶▶ Enables eProcurement processes
- ▶▶ OpenPEPPOL - Governance & development
- ▶▶ Network in 19 European countries, plus Canada and USA



PEPPOL – The eDelivery network for eProcurement



eInvoicing - Sector/Shared Services-led Solutions



eInvoicing – The eInvoicing Programme

PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

COMMUNICATIONS

Awareness

Understanding

Plan & Action

AVAILABLE Q4-2018 FRAMEWORK FOR PROCUREMENT

eInvoicing Solutions/Services

Shared
Service
Centres

Sectoral/Local
PSB
Groups

Transitioning
PSBs

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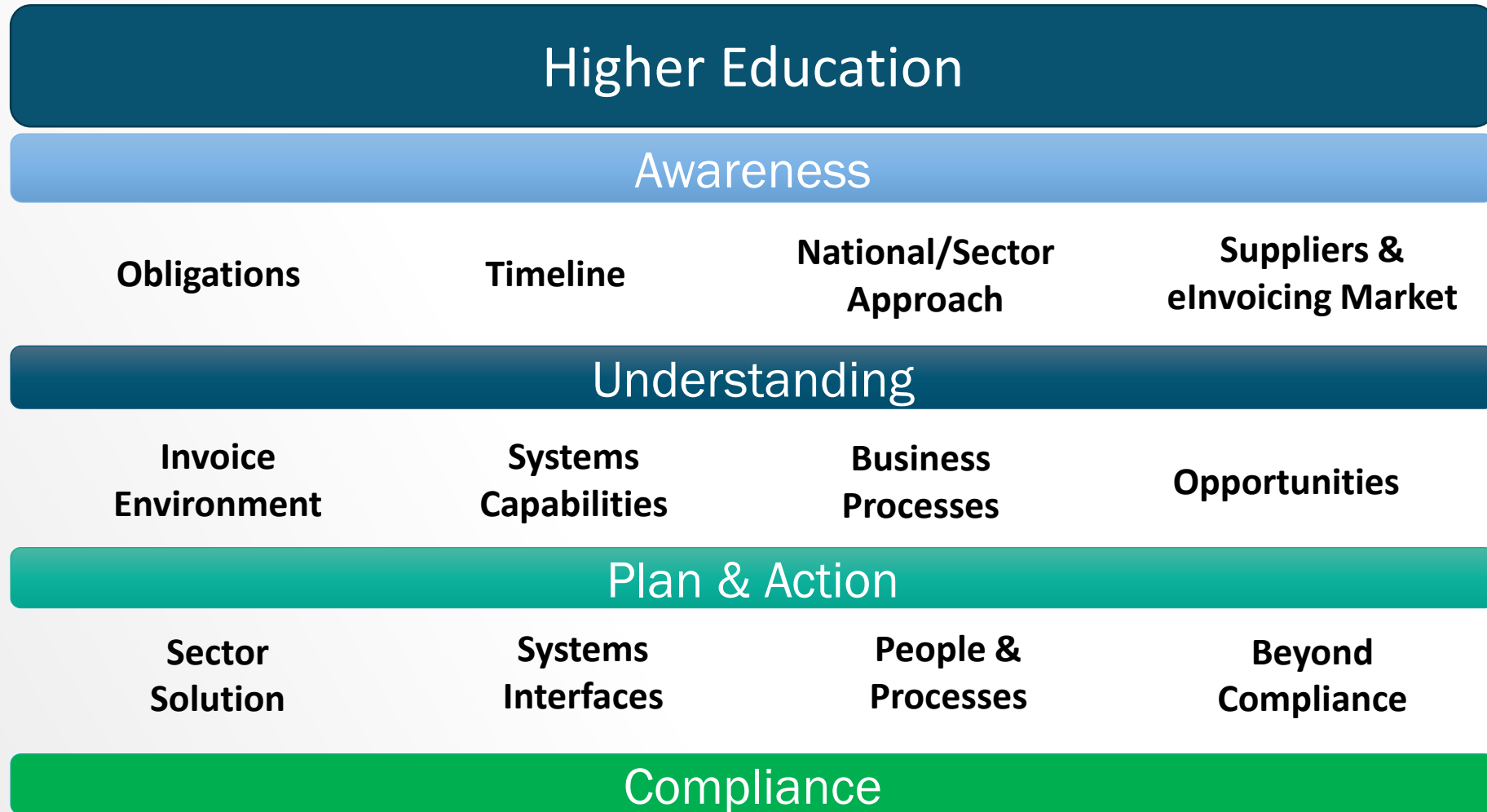
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eInvoicing – Next Steps (Path to compliance)



eInvoicing – Watch this space - ogp.gov.ie/einvoicing/



eInvoicing – Contact & further reading

- Contact Us – einvoicing@ogp.gov.ie
- EU Directive - <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32014L0055>
- eInvoicing - <https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital/wiki/display/CEFDIGITAL/eInvoicing>
- PEPPOL - <https://peppol.eu/about-openpeppol/what-is-openpeppol/>

Thank you!