



QUESTIONNAIRE on e-Invoicing

Country Knowledge

- (1) What is the (legal) status of e-invoicing in public procurement in your country? Does legislation exist to make it mandatory, is it recommended (e.g. via a policy/action plan), or is its use purely voluntary?

There are no special provisions on e-invoicing that would refer specifically to public procurement.

- (2) If e-invoicing in public procurement is either mandatory or recommended, which actors are covered (i.e. central government only or regional/local bodies as well)?

- (3) What have been the costs and benefits of such an initiative?

- (4) If e-invoicing in public procurement is purely voluntary, is it being used? If no, are there any plans to implement it in the near future? (*If you answered 'yes' to the first part, go to question (5); if you answered 'no', end of the questionnaire*).

- (5) What technical standards are used in e-invoicing in public procurement in your country? Do any standards predominate? Is there a mandated national standard?

There are no special provisions and practice on e-invoicing that would refer specifically to public procurement, therefore there are specific standards used (same standards are used as in other areas where e-invoicing is used).

- (6) What kind of system is used in your country for e-invoicing in public procurement? Are buyers' own platforms used exclusively/primarily or do service providers play a bigger role? In case of the latter, how are public procurement e-invoices submitted (e.g. four-corner model, Value Added Networks, etc.)?

There are no special provisions and practice on e-invoicing that would refer specifically to public procurement, therefore there are specific systems used (same systems are used as in other areas where e-invoicing is used).

- (7) What are the most common fee structures used for e-invoicing in public procurement? Are the costs borne mainly by suppliers or by buyers? Do service providers charge fees for the transfer of e-invoices between themselves (roaming fees)?

There are no special provisions and practice on e-invoicing that would refer specifically to public procurement, therefore there are no data available on this issue.

Please provide references to any reports or studies that in your view could be of interest in relation to our research/fact-finding on the implementation of e-invoicing in the EU.