EU4Digital Facility | eDelivery virtual study visit

Time and location: 9 October 2020, 13:00- 16:40 (CET) via remote connection (MS Teams).

Language: English.

Concept: eDelivery study visit will be held remotely due to COVID-19 restrictions. It will host a series of virtual sessions focusing on introduction of eDelivery and its use cases in different domains.

Goals:

1. Provide the general understanding of eDelivery Building Block.
2. Facilitate the deeper knowledge and understanding of the relevant eDelivery use cases and its application areas.
3. Facilitate the understanding of required prerequisites of eDelivery applicability and deployment of a national level.

Number of participants: around 40 – 70

Participants: cross-border eTrade working group members, eTrade contact network members, as well as other interested parties may take part in this virtual study event.

The preliminary agenda is provided below.

Time (CET)	Topic	Participants / Speaker
9 October – Friday		
Session 1 – Introduction of eDelivery		
12:45 – 13:00	*Time for connection – the session will start at 13:00 sharp*	-
13:00 - 13:05	**Opening** of the study visit	*EU4Digital*
13:05 - 13:45	**Introduction of Connecting Europe Facility (CEF): eDelivery**	*Inês Da Costa, Stakeholder Management Officer in DIGIT on CEF Digital*
13:45 – 13:55	Q&As; reflections and open questions	*All participants*
Session 2 – Use case #1 e-Codex		
13:55 - 14:35	Establishment of digital infrastructure for **secure cross-border communication in justice domain** for citizens, business and legal professionals	• *Huub Moelker, business consultant at e-CODEX* • *Frank Woud, Chair of the permanent Expert group at e-CODEX*
14:35 – 14:45	Q&As; reflections and open questions	*All participants*
14:45 - 14:55	Short Break - Stretch your legs	*All participants*
Session 3 – Use case #2 Peppol		
14:55 - 15:35	**Application of the Peppol eDelivery Network**	*Stephen Graham, Business Development Lead at OpenPeppol*
15:35 – 15:45	Q&As; reflections and open questions	*All participants*

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Session 4 – eDelivery in practice & closing remarks		
15:45 - 16:20	**Norwegian experience of implementation of Peppol eDelivery** as national standard in the public procurement service domain	*Anna-Lis Berg, Senior Advisor & Norwegian Peppol Authority Lead at the Norwegian Agency for Public and Financial Management (DFØ)*
16:20 – 16:30	Q&As; reflections and open questions	*All participants*
16:30 - 16:40	Closure remarks	*EU4Digital*

Annex 1. Short descriptions of speakers (organisations)

Name	Description
CEF	The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is a key EU funding instrument supporting the development of high performing, sustainable and efficiently interconnected trans-European networks in the fields of transport, energy and digital services (telecom). For more information, please visit the website: https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital/wiki/display/CEFDIGITAL/CEF+Digital+Home
e-CODEX	e-Justice Communication via Online Data Exchange (e-CODEX) is the EU co-founded project that offers a European digital infrastructure for secure cross-border communication in the field of justice. The project goal is to make judicial procedures more transparent, efficient and economic. At the same time to facilitate citizens, companies, administrations and legal practitioners the access to justice, thus making Europeans feel safer and legally protected. For more information, please visit e-CODEX website: https://www.e-codex.eu/
OpenPeppol	Non-profit international association consisting of both – public and private members. OpenPeppol goal is to enable European businesses to easily deal electronically with any European public sector buyers in their procurement processes, thereby increasing opportunities for greater competition for government contracts and giving better value for tax payers' money, to encourage new and innovative ICT services and to simplify access to larger markets for suppliers (especially small or medium sized enterprises). For more information, please visit OpenPeppol website: https://peppol.eu/about-openpeppol/
DFØ	The Norwegian Agency for Public and Financial Management (DFØ) is the expert body for financial management within the central government. It is responsible for the central government accounts and for the administration of the central government treasure single account system. DFØ also provided training, guidance, methods and tools for good governance to government agencies. DFØ is also the PEPPOL Authority in Norway. DFØ authorise Norwegian-registered access points and operate the ELMA registry (PEPPOL Service Metadata Publisher) containing the identities and receiving capabilities of all Norwegian public and private sector entities that communicate using the transport Infrastructure. For more information, please visit DFØ website: https://dfo.no/english Norway's country profile: https://peppol.eu/what-is-peppol/peppol-country-profiles/norway-country-profile/

Annex 2. List of speakers

	Ms. Inês Da Costa, Stakeholder Management Officer in DIGIT on CEF Digital Ines Da Costa is working as a Stakeholder Management Officer in DIGIT on CEF Digital. Moreover, Ines is also a senior consultant in the EU Services team of Wavestone. Prior to joining DIGIT, Ines worked in the cultural heritage sector. Also, she has a background in communication and cultural management.
	Huub Moelker, business consultant at e-CODEX Huub Moelker is a Business Interoperability Consultant and has been on-board the e-CODEX team since the very conception of this European framework for business collaborations in the legal and justice domain. He actively contributed to its overall architecture and the infrastructural building blocks and performed a leading role in the semantic and business process design building blocks. Having dealt with integrating these concept layers in the Dutch national domain and for the last 10 years in European collaborations, he specializes in coping with information chain challenges and implementing interoperability frameworks. By bridging business perspectives and IT paradigms, a commonly shared view on such challenges is created. This shared view from the political layer all the way down to the technical layer will make true business interoperability a team effort. *"Creating simplicity in a complex legal and technical environment whilst aligning participant's autonomy with common goals is, however challenging, key to success in European cross-border juridical cooperation"*
	Frank Woud, Chair of the permanent Expert group at e-CODEX Frank Woud is project leader for the Dutch section of the Me-CODEX II project, which entails e-CODEX community and external relations management. He is chair of the Permanent Expert Group (PEG) on e-CODEX, a subgroup of the EU Council Working Party on e-Law/e-Justice. He represents the e-CODEX community in that working party and acts as its spokesperson there. After having worked since 2004 as a policy officer at the Ministry of Justice and Security, in the fields of successively immigration (DAPIX).

Stephen Graham, Business Development Lead at OpenPeppol

Stephen Graham is the Business Development Lead for OpenPeppol, the international, not-for-profit, member-led association that provides the Peppol eDelivery Network and associated business message and interoperability specifications.

Previously, he led the multi award-winning Scan4Safety programme for the Department of Health and Social Care in England, having created the NHS eProcurement Strategy, which mandated the adoption of GS1 and Peppol standards to increase patient safety and supply chain efficiency across the NHS in England.

Anna-Lis Berg, Senior Advisor & Norwegian Peppol Authority Lead at the Norwegian Agency for Public and Financial Management (DFØ)

Anna-Lis Berg has a background from both private and public sector. She holds a master's degree in computer science and philosophy from the Institute of Information and Media studies at Aarhus University, Denmark.

Anna-lis has accumulated her professional experience from more than 20 years' experience in leading programmes, projects and strategic initiatives in digitalisation, IT-implementation and organisational changes. She has been working for the eProcurement unit in the Public Procurement department within the Norwegian Agency for Public Management and eGovernment (Difi) since 2013. From September 2020, the public procurement domain became a part of the Norwegian Agency for Public and Financial Management (DFØ).

During her career she has held various positions at the arena of Pan-European standardisation and procurement digitalisation, such as OpenPeppol Deputy Secretary General and Operations Manager (2013-2018), IBM Global lead for Peppol investment initiatives (2008-2013) and Work package leader for the Patient Safety Through Intelligent Procedures project (PSIP) (2008 – 2011).

Today she holds the position as leader of the Norwegian Peppol Authority, facilitating use of eInvoicing and more through the Peppol Network in Norway.