

→ Activity Group Standardisation & Interoperability - 'AGS'

**Report on approach, status and deliverables
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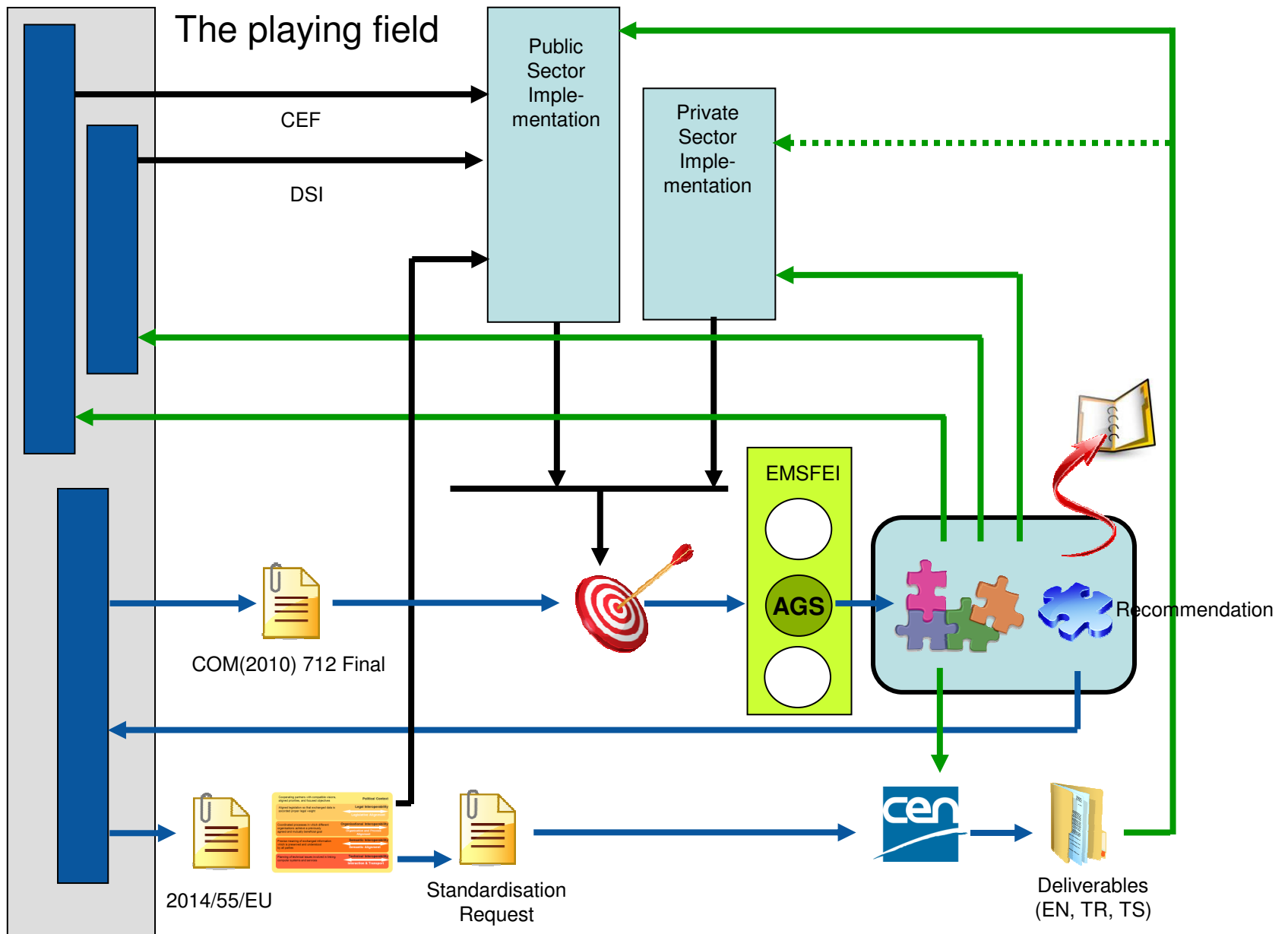
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AGS Proposed Scope (from 20 March 2014 meeting)

- Building on the EMSFEI Recommendation of October 2013, to further define and analyse interoperability issues (including the transmission layer), and to provide guidance and/or contributions accordingly.
- To follow, to liaise with, and to provide information on the activities of CEN, in relation to the execution of the Standardisation Request for the new European standard for the semantic data model of the core elements of an e-invoice and, in due course, to address issues relating to the implementation and maintenance of the European standard.
- To define standard-related requirements for upstream and downstream e-invoice interoperability, i.e. with the supply chain, payments, and archiving. The work will take into account the need to ensure transaction flow and linkages, the specificities of e-invoicing usage in the business community, and the results of the CEN standardisation process to develop a semantic data model for the core elements of an electronic-invoice.
- To monitor and to liaise with the European Forum on e-Procurement (EXEP) for standards and (technical) interoperability related matters regarding the use of e-invoicing in public procurement;
- To advise the Commission on the governance of all standards and (technical) interoperability related matters regarding the relevant Connecting Europe Facility Digital Service Infrastructures touching on e-invoicing

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AGS Proposed Approach & Deliverables

- a revised version of the Background Document where the two dimensions are:
 - an overview of CEF, DSI, eSENS, and related matter to provide the background and underpinning for advice and recommendations in this particular area
 - an overview allowing for the deliverables that relate to topic 3 on the previous slide. Work has already started to consult business communities, platform providers, service providers, on matter that needs to be taken into account.
- a new version of the Background Document should be available (end of) Q1 2015
- deliverables related to but depending on the status and progress of the Standardisation Request.

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