

Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)

Common financing instrument of trans-European networks 2014-2020
procurement, grants and innovative financial instruments

Regulation no 1316/2013

Transport Guidelines

€26.25 billion

Energy Guidelines

€5.85 billion

Telecom Guidelines

€1.14 billion

Regulation no 283/2014

Work Programmes

€170 million €970 million

Broadband

DSIs

Core Service
Platforms

Generic
Services

Commission

Member States

Legend:

-  DIGIT involvement
-  No DIGIT involvement
-  Financing Framework
-  Policy Framework

Objectives of CEF Telecom



Deployment and **interoperability** of EU-wide IT Systems that support the implementation of EU policies composed of two layers (EU and National)

CEF Telecom Core Services



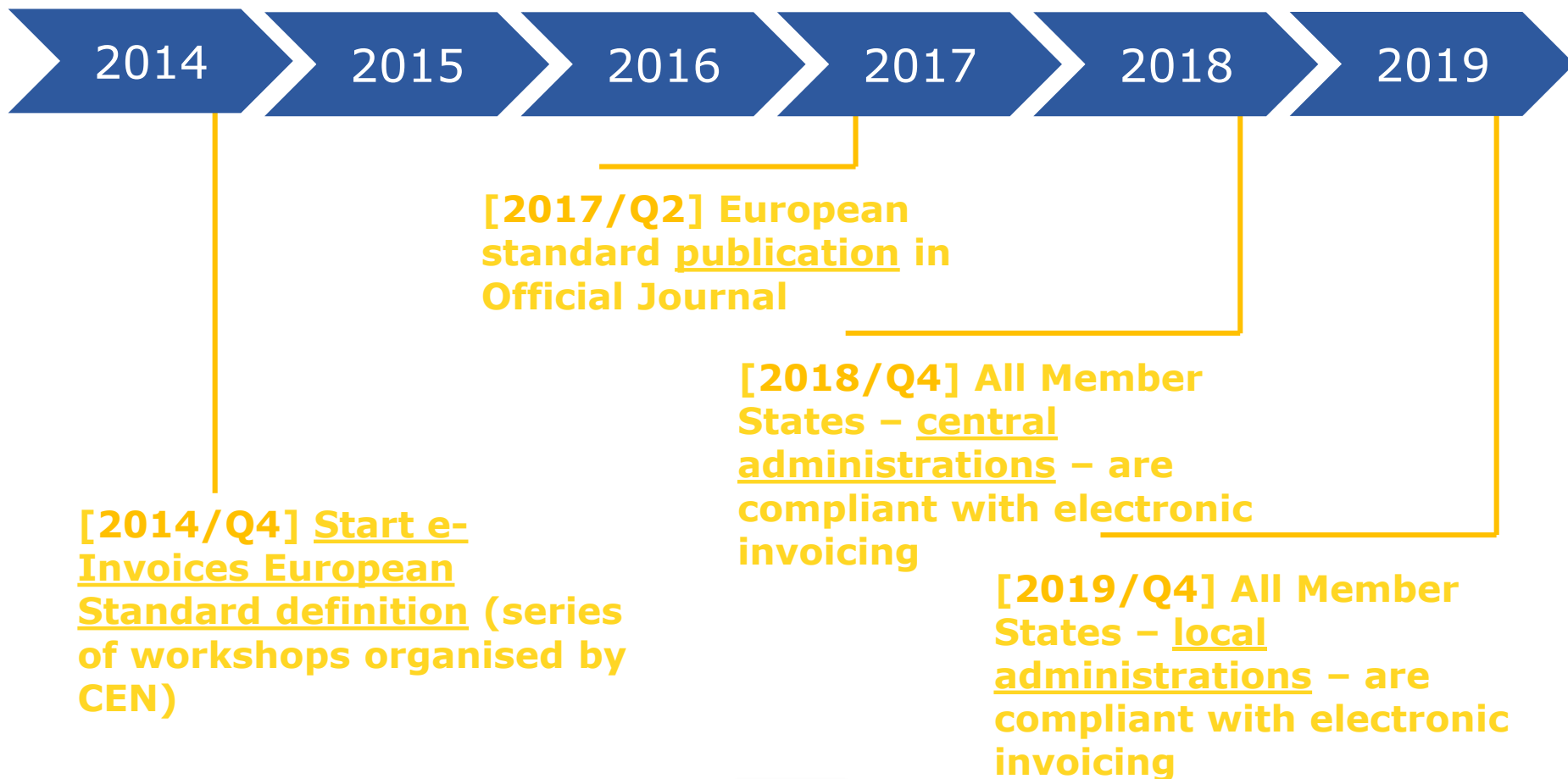


Context

e-Invoicing Directive 2014/55/EU

- ⇒ e-Invoicing mandatory in all public procurement
- ⇒ Definition of an e-Invoicing Standard

Timeline



Objective

- Facilitate implementation of the Directive
- Make e-Invoicing interoperable throughout Europe



Only act where EC has an added value



Horizontal Activities (shared with other Core Services)

1. Project and Architecture Office
2. Stakeholder Management Office
3. Support Office

Vertical Activities (e-invoicing specific)

1. Definition of Standard
2. Guidance to Member States
3. Sustainability


1. Project and Architecture Office

- Governance
- Monitoring, Performance reviews
- Risk Management
- Ensure compatibility of Services architectures
- Foster Reuse
- Best Practices, Recommendations & Guidelines



Economy of Scale

2. Stakeholder Management Office

- Stakeholder Engagement
 - Stakeholder identification and analysis
 - Create a market overview
 - Define and implement stakeholder engagement strategies and opportunities follow-up
- Operational Governance
 - Coordinate implementation of transition plans
 - Coordinate lifecycle management
 - Support interaction with Member States and stakeholders
- Communication
 - Defi 
 - Organ
 - Produce communication material

Aggregation

3. Support Office

- Support Desk
- Documentation
- Training
- Knowledge Base
- Certificate management



Centralization

1. Definition of Standard

- Active participation to the meetings
- Liaison with CEN.BII 3
- Development of supporting tools
 - Test infrastructure
 - Conversion
 - Code list repository



*Manpower
Internal Expertise*

2. Guidance to Member States

- Awareness raising
- Assessment of Gap with Directive
- Capacity building
 - Cohesion Funds / Structural Funds
 - CEF Generic Services (=grants)
 - Interoperability/Architecture
 - Business Model / Partnership with implementors
 - Share
 - Customer

Accountability

3. Sustainability

- Make sure that all the delivered artefacts will be sustained after the CEF is over



Global oversight



Out of Scope

- B2B, B2C
- Project Management
- Hosting of an e-invoicing platform
- Localization, customization, securisation
- Integration with back-offices
- Onboarding of suppliers

Thank you!

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