

How PEPPOL accelerates the e-invoice revolution

Did you know that a European standard for e-documents might become a catalyst for businesses and organisations to take the next in their digitisation journey? Here is what it's all about.



What is PEPPOL?

Pan-European Procurement Online, PEPPOL, is a network to share trading documents digitally between buyers and sellers. It enables organisations to connect with all partners in one system and is managed by the non-profit organisation OpenPEPPOL.

PEPPOL formats:

- e-Orders
- e-Invoices
- eCatalogues
- Message Level Responses
- e-Advance Shipping Notes
- Business documents

E-Invoices processed



E-Invoice growth



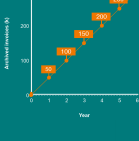
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Why e-invoicing?

- Driver of digital transformation
- Enabler of automation
- Transparency for buyers and sellers
- Reduces errors
- Reduced costs, fewer resources needed and less manual work
- Works domestically and internationally

No more paper storage

Invoices have to be retained for 6-10 years in the EU, an huge burden for organisations and the environment.



PEPPOL usage

- Currently used in 18 European countries
- OpenPEPPOL members in 25 countries
- 110,000 public and private sectors part of the PEPPOL network (2).
- More than 6 million e-documents exchanged through PEPPOL every month (2).

Singapore
1st non-EU country to establish a PEPPOL authority

Share of companies exchanging e-formats (8)



Cost of paper invoices (5)

- An AP officer typically processes 5,000 - 15,000 invoices each year
- Cost per paper invoice 5-15 €
- If the cost is 10 €...



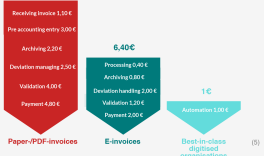
E-Invoice volume direct or via service provider (6)



World-wide e-invoice adoption (8)

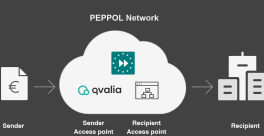


The true cost of invoice management



How it works

PEPPOL is a cloud-based network of access points (APs). These APs are the links between you and your customer or supplier when sharing e-documents such as e-invoices. The APs belong to certified hosts, typically software companies like Qvalia, which enable companies and organisations to utilise the network.



Qvalia is the only invoice software that allows users to send, receive and route your e-invoices through PEPPOL [for free](https://www.peppol.eu).

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