



## **ELECTRONIC INVOICES & COMPLIANCE**

**- Business, technical and legal aspects -**

### **INVITATION TO OPEN MEETING**

**JUNE 19th, 2008**

**10:00 – 17:00 CET**

### **DIAMANT BUILDING**

**Boulevard Reyers 80, 1030 BRUSSELS, Belgium**

We would like to invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> CEN Industry Conference on Electronic Invoicing, which will take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2008, Brussels, Centre Diamant.

After the successful completion of the eInvoicing Workshop in 2006, a second phase of activities has been launched in 2007. The general objective of the Phase II of the e-Invoicing workshop is to stimulate further standardization work in the domain of electronic invoices in Europe, with a view to supporting:

- the compliance of electronic invoice implementations to Council Directive 2001/115/EC and the national legislation as regards electronic invoices;
- the effective implementation of compliant electronic invoice systems in using emerging technologies and business processes, in business-to-business as well as in business-to-government scenarios; and
- the emerging network infrastructure of invoice operators throughout Europe.

The eInvoicing Workshop Phase II is mandated by the European Commission to provide advice on the European electronic invoice implementation process. With more than 50 companies actively participating, the Workshop has become the sounding board of the electronic invoice industry - comprising software companies, service provider, end-users as well as tax authorities (Spain, NL, UK, Italy, and Romania). The workshop develops best practices on compliance, technologies and roaming in the area of European electronic invoices.

The Workshop is – as a regular update to all industry groups and a step in producing open industry practices - organizing a public event on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2008 in Brussels (Centre Diamant) to present its interim results to a wider public audience. Interactive feedback will be sought from the audience.

**The conference is free of charge.**

**For participation please register before 10 June at: <http://www.cen.eu/iss/m meetings>**

We would be very happy to meet you in Brussels.

Stefan Engel-Flechsigt & Anders Grangard  
Chairmen of the Workshop

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**Agenda (subject to modification)**

- 09:30 Arrival and registration
- 10:00 Welcome and introduction  
Gaston Michaud (CEN Secretary General)  
Stefan Engel-Flechsigt & Anders Grangard (CEN/ISSS Workshop Co-Chairs),
- 10:15 Perspectives on e-Business (Costas Andropoulos, European Commission, DG Enterprise)
- 10:30 Objectives of the e-Invoice EU Expert Group (Charles Bryant, Expert Group)
- 10:45 VAT and electronic invoices (Rolf Diemer, European Commission, DG Taxud)
- 11:00 Summary of the Phase II results: Stefan Engel-Flechsigt & Anders Grangard
- 11:15 WG2: Overview on compliance of electronic invoices - Joost Kuipers
- 11:45 WG2: Compliance of electronic invoices – Christiaan van der Valk
- 12:15 WG2: Legal and regulatory inhibitors – Dave Chambers
- 12:45 Lunch break
- 13:45 WG 3: Cost effective means to guarantee authenticity & integrity - Johan Borendal & Nick Pope
- 14:30 WG 4: Emerging technologies and business processes - Friso de Jong & Adrian Mueller
- 15:00 WG 5: Interconnection of service providers - Ahti Allikas & Jari Salo
- 15:30 Coffee & tea
- 16:00 WG 1: Raising awareness of electronic invoices - Georg Lindsberger & Helmut Aschbacher
- 16:30 Final discussions and recommendations from the audience
- 17:00 Wrap-up, close of meeting & networking

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