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eInvoicing – are you ready!

Closing Conference
A national perspective

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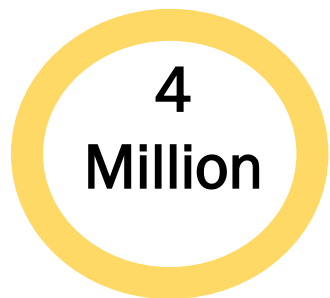
Delivering Sustainable Procurement Solutions

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Agenda

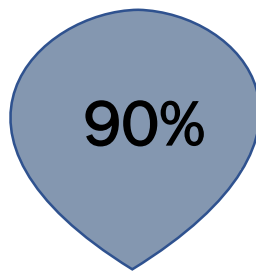
- Introduction to eInvoicing – national background
- European Directive on eInvoicing requirements
- PEPPOL and the Irish national eInvoicing model
- eInvoicing Ireland and the procurement Framework on eInvoicing
- Questions and Answers

Invoice processing: Public Sector Context



In excess of 4 million invoices are processed by the Public Sector each year.

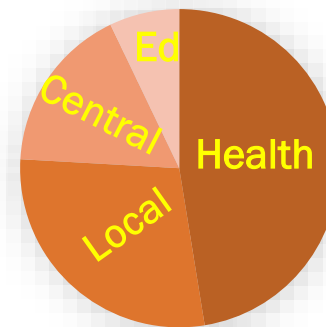
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It is estimated that 90% of all invoices are delivered by post and received as paper to the Public Sector.

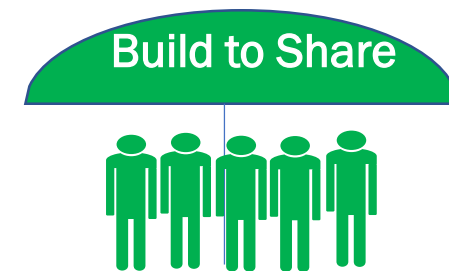


Volume of invoices and turnaround payment times place high administration burden on staff



Invoice volumes per annum:
Health ~2m
Local Gov ~1.2m
Central Gov ~625k
D/Ed(ETBs) ~300k

(Note: This is only a subset of invoice volumes in the Education sector)



Financial Shared Services initiatives in progress in Health, Education and Central Government.

eInvoicing – European Directive on eInvoicing (2014/55/EU)



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18th APRIL 2019

(Sub-central option to postpone to April 2020)

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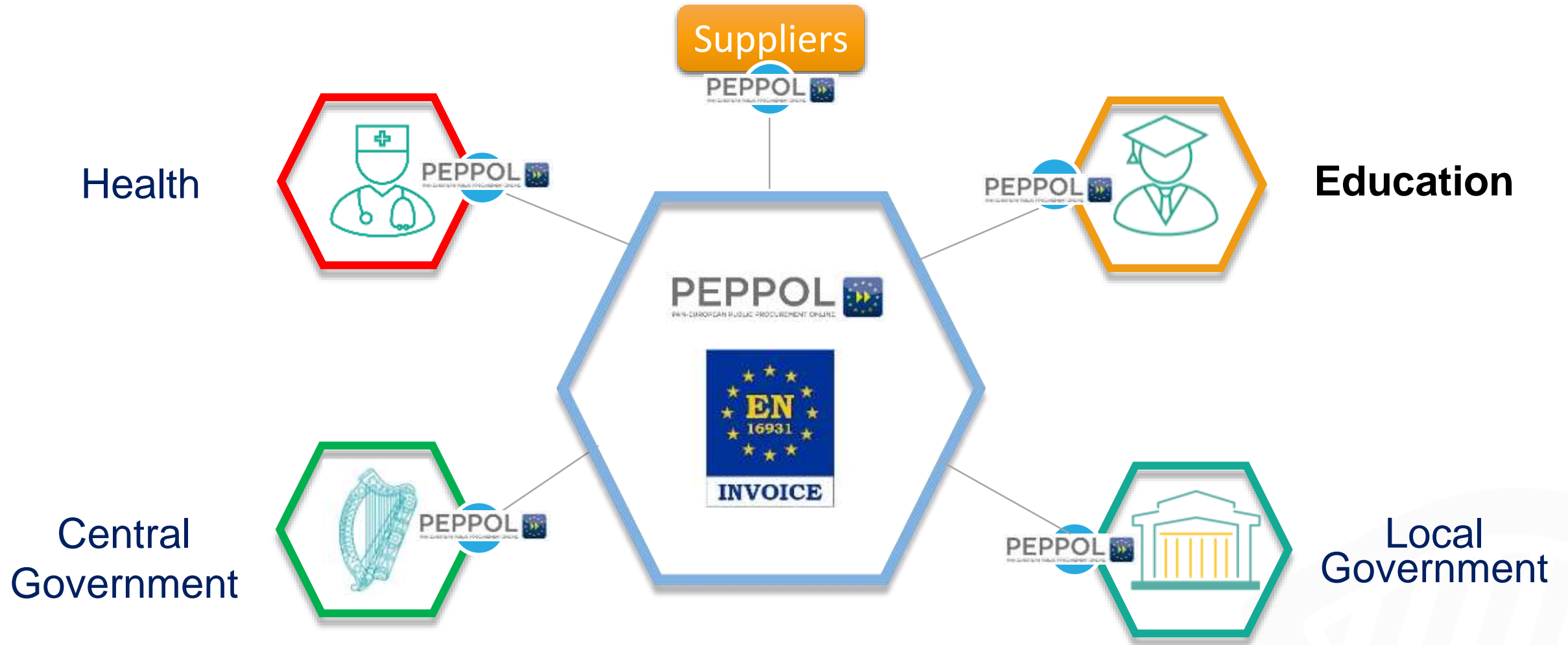
European Directive on eInvoicing in public procurement 2014/55/EU

eInvoicing - The Directive

European Directive 2014/55/EU

- ALL Public Bodies
- Member States are obliged to:
 - “... receive and process electronic invoices which comply with the European standard”
- Compliance by April 2019 (2020 for sub-central contracting authorities & entities)
- No requirement for Suppliers to submit eInvoices at this time
- Applies to invoices relating to contracts above EU thresholds
- NOT to contracts ... declared to be secret/accompanied by special security measures

eInvoicing - Sector/Shared Services-led Solutions



eInvoicing – The eInvoicing Programme

PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

COMMUNICATIONS

Awareness

Understanding

Plan & Action

FRAMEWORK FOR PROCUREMENT

eInvoicing Solutions/Services

Shared
Service
Centres

Sectoral/Local
PSB
Groups

Transitioning
PSBs

eInvoicing
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The eInvoicing Framework in public procurement

OGP Framework

- ALL Public Bodies – individual public bodies and shared service/ co-ordinating body facilities
- Providing services and solutions compliant with the Directive to enable basic compliance as well as options for realizing longer term benefits
- Available for April 2019 compliance timeline (as well as those postponing until 2020)
- Framework development in collaboration with sector partner representatives across Education, Health, Central and Local Government and the OGCIO
- Expected to be available from early 2019
- All encompassing Framework that will provide for the varying eInvoicing needs and options across the public sector

eInvoicing – Watch this space - ogp.gov.ie/einvoicing/



eInvoicing – Contact & further reading

- Contact Us – einvoicing@ogp.gov.ie
- EU Directive - <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32014L0055>
- eInvoicing - <https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital/wiki/display/CEFDIGITAL/eInvoicing>
- PEPPOL - <https://peppol.eu/about-openpeppol/what-is-openpeppol/>

Thank You!



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