



PEPPOL

« experiencing a Virtual Company Dossier »

Pan European Public Procurement Online project

Objectives & targets (1)



- Pilot initiative to facilitate interoperable public e-procurement in Europe
- Functions : from the pre-award phase to post-award phase :
 1. VCD = Virtual Company Dossier
 2. Cross-border certificates verifications (electronic signature)
 3. E-catalogues
 4. E-order
 5. E-invoice
- Health sector is best suited for full pilot but not exclusive

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project

Objectives & targets (2)



- Looking for
 - Efficiency and economy in Government procurement through e-government
 - Effective implementation of Government procedures EU directives
 - Progress in technical standards to achieve these objectives
 - Identification of any practical and/or legal obstacles to cross boarder procurement
- Timeframe : build and operate pilot tools 2009 - 2011

Countries and org. involved



Norway

Germany

Italy

Denmark

Austria

Finland

Italy

Hungary

France

Belgium

Greece

Portugal

UK

Sweden

Ministries

Universities

Chambers of commerce

Private companies

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Virtual Company Dossier

Starting from the paper process



What is « the company dossier » in the EU ?

1. First stage in a EU tendering procedure

- Selection of candidate companies to allow them in the second stage to actually tender
- Selection according to criteria fixed in the EU directives
 - Suitability to pursue an professional activity
 - Absence of conviction of fraud ...
 - Economic and financial standing
 - Technical and professional ability
 - Quality assurance standards
 - Environmental mangagement standard

Starting from the paper process



1. Companies must gather a number of evidences
2. Problems of the Paper Company dossier
 - Several times similar dossiers in different tendering procedures
 - Difficulties for the companies to understand contracting authorities expectations (especially for foreign companies, but not only ...)
 - Difficulties for the contracting authorities to identify the correct evidences issuing authorities

Objectives of the VCD

- Building a tool to « translate » the contracting authority requirements in a local list of evidences
- Organise a virtual place to stock evidences
- Test the possibility to directly gather evidences from the competent issuing authorities
 - Contracting authorities will be sure of getting relevant evidences they need
 - Administrative burden will not be placed on the companies
- Keep national organisation responsibilities and national electronic platforms, and act at the level of interoperability