eInvoicing for the Islands

A European Commission, CEF Funded Project

**Agenda**

**Wednesday the 16th of June 2021 from 11 am until 1 pm GMT**

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| **Time** | **Speaker** | **Topic** | **Duration** |
| **11.00 – 11.10** | **Padraig Harte, Lecturer and Project Coordinator, IT Sligo** | **Welcome Note & Background on eInvoicing** | **10 mins** |
| **11.10 – 11.20** | **Oonagh Hackett – OGP, - eInvoicing Ireland Programme, Assistant Principal Officer** | **National & EU View** | **10 mins** |
| **11.20 – 11.30** | **Edmund Gray, CTO, TSL t/a Nebule Software** | **Supplier onboarding requirements for Irish Public Bodies** | **10 mins** |
| **11.30 – 11.40** | **Bernie Kelly, National Shared Services Office** | **High level overview of the NSSO’s FSS** | **10 Mins** |
| **11.40 – 11.50** | **Mani Kathirvel, National Shared Services Office** | **Systems Implementation for NSSO** | **10 mins** |
| **11.50 – 12.00** | **Audrey Anne Callus Randich, MINISTRY FOR FINANCE AND EMPLOYMENT, Performance and Evaluation Directorate** | **eInvoicing service for Government and its sub-central authorities for Malta** | **10 mins** |
| **12.00 – 12.15** | **Carmen Ciciriello, Director, Celeris Group Ltd** | **Implementation of a blockchain tracking system** | **15 mins** |
| **12.15 – 12.25** | **Marilia Liotta - Sicilia Digitiale** | **Role and Benefits for Sicilian Region** | **10 mins** |
| **12.25 – 12.35** | **Dr. Donny Hurley, Lecturer at IT Sligo** | **Implementation of a Machine Learning tool (Ireland)** | **10 Mins** |
| **12.35 – 13.00** | **Padraig Harte – Facilitator**  **Panel - Conference speakers** | **Q & A, Panel Members** | **25 mins** |

**Speakers and Panellists**

Padraig Harte:

Padraig Harte, the lead team member, is a lecturer in the School of Engineering & Design at the Institute of Technology, Sligo. He has 30 years' experience in the IT Industry and has been a lecturer for the last 13 years. He also has 7 years senior management experience in Sligo Local Authorities as the Head of IT giving him valuable insight into accounting practices in Public Service. He has been researching e-Invoicing extensively in the last number of years, was a contributor to the PEPPOL Transport Infrastructure AS2 specifications, co-led the National PEPPOL Pilot and has delivered presentations on eInvoicing both in Ireland and in Europe.

Oonagh Hackett

Assistant Principal Officer in the eInvoicing Ireland Programme, Office of Government Procurement. The eInvoicing Ireland Programme was established to facilitate and enable public bodies comply with the requirements of the European eInvoicing Directive (2014/55/EU) and achieve benefits beyond compliance. Oonagh serves as Ireland’s representative on the Peppol Authorities Community on eInvoicing. Prior to joining the eInvoicing Ireland team, she worked in procurement, sourcing digital procurement solutions.

Bernie Kelly

Mani Kathirvel:

Mani Kathirvel is an IT Architect, currently assisting NSSO in implementing eInvoice solution for PSB’s in Ireland. He has over 17 years of consulting experience in Oracle ERP and involved in various finance transformation project as solution architect to implement ERP solution for different clients across various industries like Banking, Insurance, Retail, Pharmaceutical, Information and Analytics, Telecommunication, and Healthcare across UK, Europe, America, Middleast and Asia. Currently, he is engaged with NSSO to implement Oracle and eInvoicing solution for Ireland public service bodies.

Dr. Donny Hurley

Dr Donny Hurley is a mathematician and computer scientist who has worked in IT Sligo as a lecturer in computing since 2017. Previously he worked as a postdoctoral research at Maynooth University in an EU funded FP7 project (entitled Dr Inventor) that explored scientific creativity using artificial intelligence. His research interests include artificial intelligence, vertex operator algebras, coding theory and cryptography.

Audrey Anne Callus Randich

Audrey-Anne Callus Randich, Officer in Grade 4 with the Ministry for Finance and Employment in Malta.  Previously Director in charge of Programme Implementation in the Ministry for Finance and Director for Financial Policy and Analysis in the same Ministry.  Currently in charge of the eInvoicing Implementation Project and also chair of the National Forum on eInvoicing.  Also member on the OpenPeppol Managing Committee in representation of end-users.

Marilia Liotta:

Marilia Liotta is a Program and Project Manager for Sicilia Digitale S.p.A., the IT company of the Region of Sicily. She has 20 years’ experience in the IT Industry. She holds a Ph.d in Robotics at the University of Palermo and continued her works in Research and Development groups for 5 years, mostly in Artificial Intelligence and e-learning subjects.

She has been working for IT companies for Public Administration, for Sicilia Region in particular, for the last 15 years, at the beginning as project manager and after as a coordinator of e-health projects. In the last 5 years she has been the coordinator of the Project Division of Sicilia Digitale S.p.A

Edmund Gray:

Edmund Gray, has been involved in the IT Industry for over 30 years as a Software Developer and Team Manager. He has developed accounting and eInvoicing systems since 1990 based on many EDI standards. He is also currently part of the management team of CEN TC 434, that are delivering the CEN EN Standard for e-Invoicing. He is responsible for the Testing and Test Methodology and his group works with the Commission, CEF and ISA teams, to deliver a test bed that can be used by all implementations across the EU. He also Chairs the eProcurement Committee of the Irish National Standards Association in Ireland (NSAI) and represents Ireland as a delegate in the EU Multi-Stakeholder Forum on eInvoicing and is Coordinator of the UN/CEFACT Supply Chain Projects. He is also advisor to both English and Irish Governments on eInvoicing as he was the Technical Advisor on the NHS England project and part of the working group setup by the Irish Office of Government Procurement to develop a high level strategic plan to implement eInvoicing.

Carmen Cicirello

Carmen Ciciriello is an eProcurement expert, currently supporting the European Commission on various strategic initiatives and has been a driving force for e-Invoicing standardisation in Europe.  She is also the PEPPOL Authority Lead for the UK Department of Health and Social Care.  
Carmen was the Communications Officer of the OpenPEPPOL association and responsible for on-boarding European governments. She advised the Department of Health in England on the roll-out of PEPPOL. She is responsible to monitor and evaluate European projects for the Agency for Digital Italy (AgID) and for international relations.  She has lead the capacity building activities of the CEN Workshop focused on the standardisation of public procurement in Europe (CEN/WS BII). Carmen has been a member of various expert groups of the European Commission, such as the EC Stakeholder Expert Group on Public Procurement, EC Payment Systems Market Expert Group, and EC Expert Group on eInvoicing.