

PEPPOL Transport Infrastructure Agreements

Annex 2 – Definitions

1. Applicability

- 1.1. For the purpose of the Agreement the terms listed in this annex shall have the meaning as defined in the following clauses.

2. Definition of terms

- 2.1. PEPPOL AP
- A BusDoX Access Point operated according to the rules and regulations set forth by the PEPPOL Coordinating Authority and/or the PEPPOL Authority.*
- See BusDoX Technical Standard (annex 4) “BusDoX Common Definitions” for definition of *BusDoX Access Point*.
- 2.2. PEPPOL AP Provider
- An organization providing a *PEPPOL AP* as part of the PEPPOL Transport Infrastructure.
- 2.3. PEPPOL Business Document
- A Business Document for which an identifier has been approved for registration in the *PEPPOL SMP* by the *PEPPOL Coordinating Authority* or the *PEPPOL Authority*.
- 2.4. PEPPOL Business Interoperability Specification
- A specification of how one or more Business Processes are executed by the *PEPPOL Participants*, by specifying the business rules governing its business collaborations and the information content (data model) of the electronic business transactions exchanged.
- 2.5. PEPPOL Certificates
- A digital certificate issued according to the PEPPOL Trust Network Certificate Policy.
- 2.6. PEPPOL Certification Authority
- An organization issuing *PEPPOL Certificates* on behalf of the *PEPPOL Authority* and/or *PEPPOL Coordinating Authority*.
- 2.7. PEPPOL Coordinating Authority
- An organization having the overall responsibility for governance of the central components of the PEPPOL

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Transport Infrastructure. The central components of the PEPPOL Transport Infrastructure are:

- (1) the PEPPOL Technical Standards as defined in Annex 4,
- (2) the PEPPOL Service Specifications as defined in Annex 3,
- (3) the *PEPPOL SML and*
- (4) the PEPPOL Transport Infrastructure Agreement and its annexes.

- 2.8. PEPPOL Participant
- An organization, Contracting Authority or Economic Operator, using the PEPPOL Transport Infrastructure for exchange of Business Documents.
- 2.9. PEPPOL Authority
- An organization authorized, on behalf of the PEPPOL Coordinating Authority, to promote PEPPOL awareness and support the increase of PEPPOL penetration in the market as well as support and manage the PEPPOL self-conformance framework by verifying that PEPPOL Service Providers follow necessary procedures and document appropriate evidence of self-conformance.
- 2.10. PEPPOL SML
- A *BusDoX Service Metadata Locator* operated according to the rules and regulations set forth by the *PEPPOL Coordinating Authority* and/or the *PEPPOL Authority*.
- See BusDoX Technical Standard (annex 4) “BusDoX Common Definitions” for definition of *BusDoX Service Metadata Locator*.
- 2.11. PEPPOL SMP
- A *BusDoX Service Metadata Publisher* operated according to the rules and regulations set forth by the *PEPPOL Coordinating Authority* and/or the *PEPPOL Authority*.

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See BusDoX Technical Standard (annex 4) “BusDoX Common Definitions” for definition of *BusDoX Service Metadata Publisher*.

2.12. PEPPOL SMP Provider

An organization providing a *PEPPOL SMP* as part of the PEPPOL Transport Infrastructure.