

# EUeInvoicing.cat

## European standards adoption for eInvoicing in Catalonia

EUeInvoicing.cat is aiming at the adaption of the eInvoicing ecosystem in Catalonia according to the new European eInvoicing standard EN 16931.

The existing solutions already allow companies and public administrations in Catalonia to exchange eInvoices and receive updates on their status. But an upgrade is needed to adopt and use the new EN standard to fully support cross-border scenarios.

The EUeInvoicing.cat project will support the upgrade of all the systems participating in the Catalan eInvoicing ecosystem, and will further support open source tools to manage eDelivery of eInvoices.

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### Specific objectives

The partners of the project are managing millions of eInvoices between thousands of entities. The challenge is to upgrade the services and:

- Update the existing electronic invoice generation system and e.FACT platform and comply with the Directive on electronic invoicing within the given deadline.
- Implement an invoice reception point following the new standard (PEPPOL eDelivery Access Point).
- Update the notification system of the platforms involved to comply with the new standard ("Message Level Response" and "Invoice Message Response" defined in PEPPOL).
- Develop a sustainability strategy for both the private sector and the public sector.

### Key Outcomes

The ambition of the project is to implement the most important upgrades to fully adopt the EN eInvoicing standard within the whole eInvoicing ecosystem in Catalonia. The results of the project have a direct impact on more than 25.000 providers that submit around 200.000 eInvoices per month to 1.517 public authorities in Catalonia. They moreover allow Catalan entities (public and private) to use eInvoicing in cross-border scenarios.



#### Countries involved

Spain

#### Barcelona Chamber role

Partner

#### Duration

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to August 31<sup>st</sup> 2018

#### Budget

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For Barcelona Chamber:  
€ 65,023

#### Programme contribution

75%

#### Tags

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