

# Galaxy Gateway

PEPPOL infrastructure as a service

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## What is PEPPOL?

- A transport infrastructure (Access Points, SMPs, SML) with  $\approx$  150 Access Points
- Message types for different business processes (order, order ackn, invoice including
  - change management and governance
    - implementation guides
    - validation artefacts
    - governance

## What is OpenPEPPOL?

- A non-for-profit member organization with  $\approx$  200 members
  - General Assembly in March
  - Two tech face2face meetings (spring and fall)

## Why does PEPPOL and OpenPEPPOL exist?

- Remove barriers for cross-border e-commerce
  - Communication protocol
  - Message formats and syntaxes for ordering, invoicing
- Connect once, reach everyone (now about 80 000 receivers connected)
- Prevent service provider lock-in

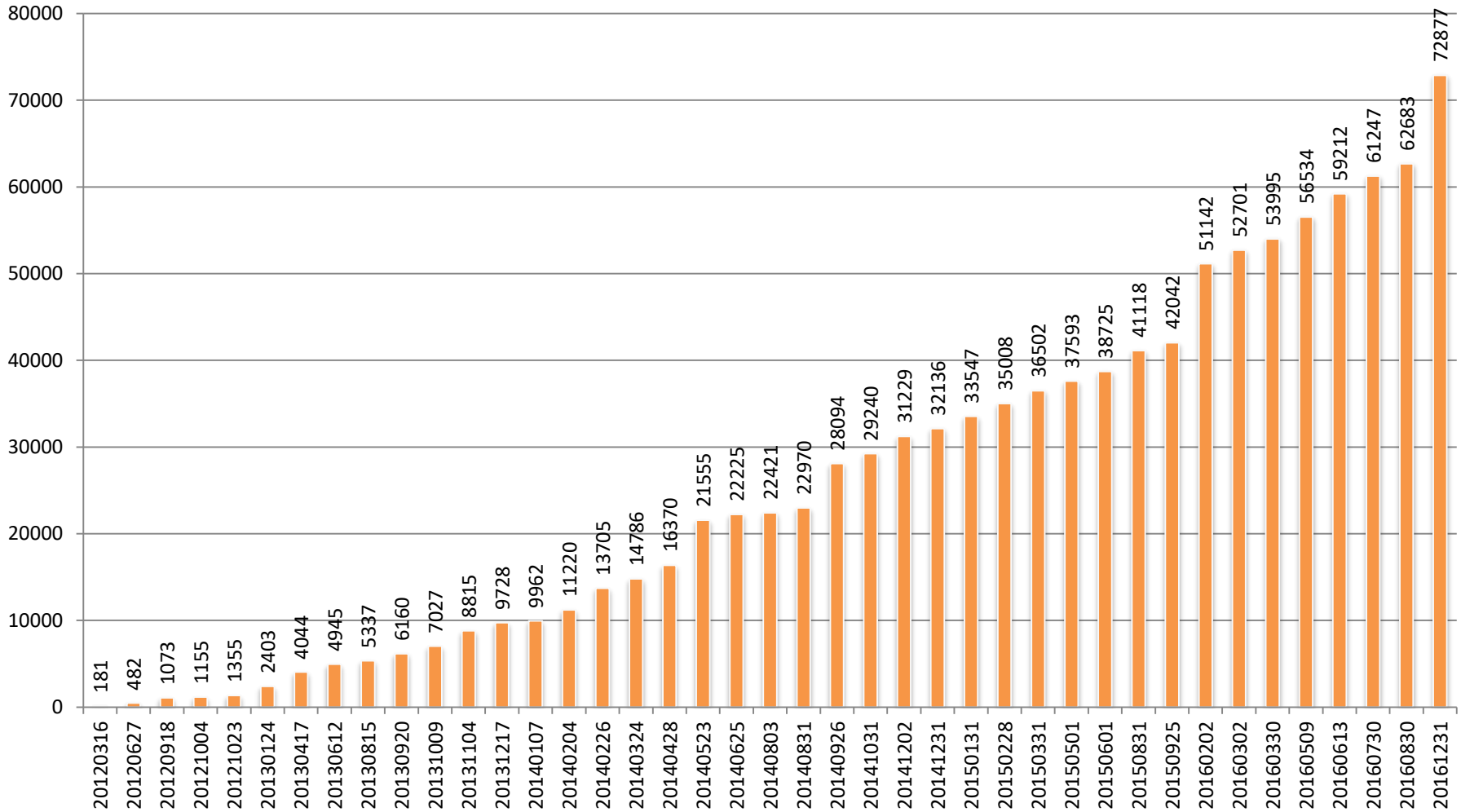
## Business related key characteristics

- Anyone can become an Access Point
- No roaming fees allowed between Access Point providers
- No roaming agreements between AP providers needed

## Options for you to get started with PEPPOL

1. Contact a VAN operator / eInvoice service provider
2. Use your own PEPPOL Access Point
  - BEAst offers a PEPPOL Access Point to members
  - Open Source options
  - Use a PEPPOL infrastructure provider

## Number of receivers in PEPPOL



Source: [www.galaxygw.com](http://www.galaxygw.com)

## Current status of PEPPOL

- More than 186 OpenPEPPOL members
- More than 120 PEPPOL Access Points in operation

## Recent PEPPOL events

- Poland will implement PEPPOL and become a PEPPOL Authority
- Belgium: Adopts PEPPOL and becomes a PEPPOL Authority
- UK: Crown Commercial Services (NHS) use PEPPOL
- EESPA: Joint position paper regarding the e-invoicing directive
- Australia: Digital Business Council interoperability framework
- Italy: becomes a PEPPOL Authority
- Sweden: PEPPOL to be used in public sector e-procurement by Nov 2018
- Ireland: Health sector initiative
- Spain: mandatory public invoicing via PEPPOL from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2015
- France: GS1 PEPPOL pilot project
- Austria: mandatory public invoicing via PEPPOL from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2014
- Netherlands: Simplerinvoicing use PEPPOL

## Mandatory public sector e-invoicing in Sweden from Nov 2018



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### PEPPOL mandatory for Swedish central government agencies in 2018

Today we have adapted the regulations for e-procurement in Swedish central government agencies. The mayor change is a requirement that by November 2018 all government agencies shall be able to use the PEPPOL network for their ordering and invoicing processes.

The regulation issued by ESV explicitly states that central government agencies shall have the capability to use the PEPPOL network and be registered as recipients for different PEPPOL BIS messages in a Service Metadata Publisher (SMP). This is an important step to increase adoption of PEPPOL in Sweden and it will facilitate on-boarding of suppliers to government.

The e-procurement platforms offered by Visma and CGI based on ESV's current framework agreements already include this functionality and so will the next generation of framework agreements for e-procurement platforms.

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