

Task 5:
Interconnection of service providers
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FRAMEWORK FOR EMERGING NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE OF INVOICE OPERATORS THROUGHOUT EUROPE

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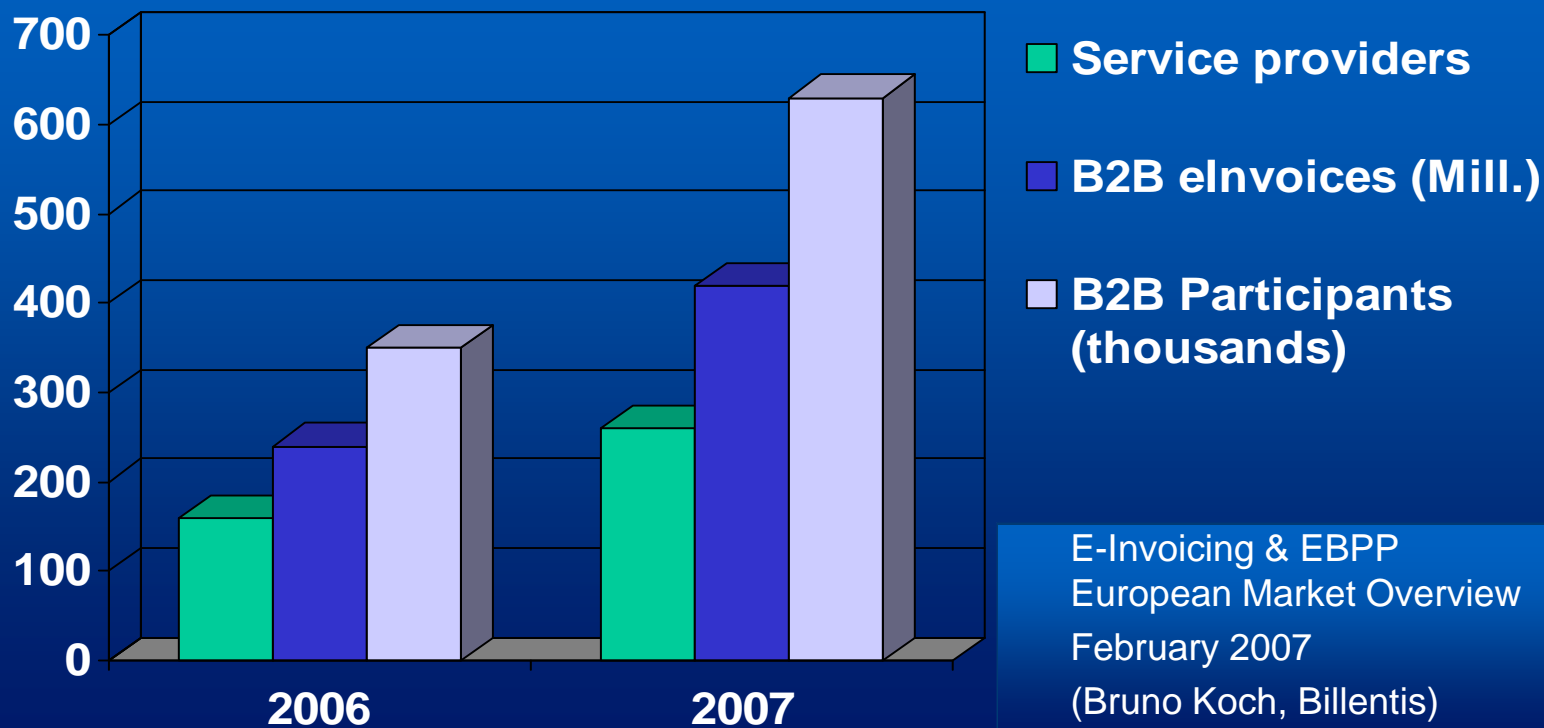
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- ◆ Introduction of working group 5
- ◆ Why interconnectivity is important?
- ◆ Main topics
 - ◆ points under discussion
 - ◆ recommendations to be made
- ◆ Topics out of scope
- ◆ References

Why interconnectivity is important?

Growth from 2006 to 2007



Main objective for TG5

- ◆ development of interconnectivity criteria for eInvoice operators in Europe;
- ◆ development a validation criteria for eInvoice operator;
- ◆ drafting a recommendation for common eInvoice address registry structure within EU

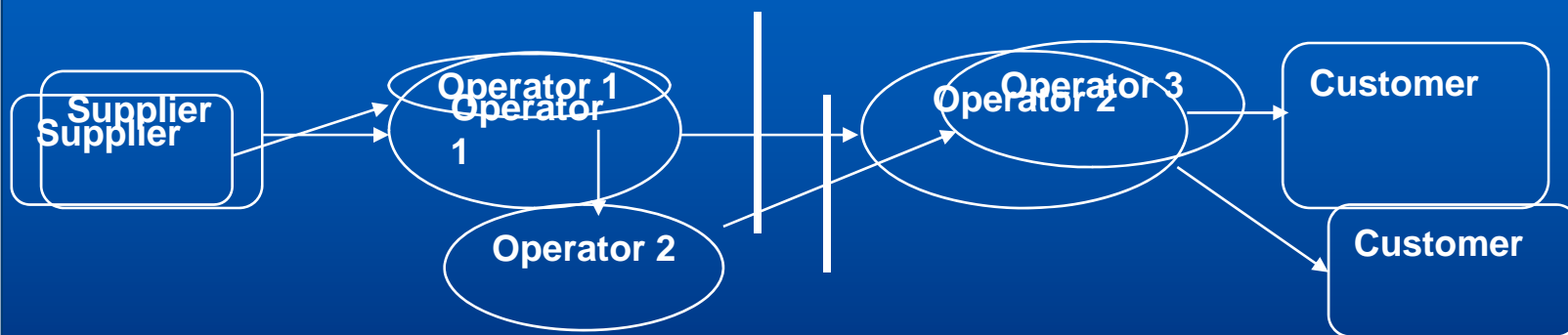


... **in order to:**

- ◆ to develop a common basis for eInvoice operators in different country;
- ◆ to ensure smooth and reliable eInvoice traffic between operators;
- ◆ to simplify the eInvoice addressing;

Topics covered— Interconnection Scenarios

- ◆ Domestic, cross-border, regional
- ◆ One or many operators



- ◆ Operator Criterias
- ◆ Conversion Challenges
- ◆ Authenticity and Integrity (WG3)

- ◆ Address Registry
 - ◆ minimum data content
 - ◆ basic user and security features
 - ◆ addressing schemes
- ◆ Operator Certification
 - ◆ validation criteria for operators

- ◆ Legal requirements for operators
 - ◆ WG2 – Compliance of electronic invoices
- ◆ Addressing and routing
 - ◆ Different addressing schemas
 - ◆ Different address options
- ◆ Functional acknowledgement
 - ◆ next party acknowledgment
 - ◆ end-to-end acknowledgment

- ◆ Format conversion between operators
 - ◆ definition of original invoice
 - ◆ question about content and/or format
- ◆ Common format
 - ◆ minimum data content
- ◆ Interconnectivity agreements
 - ◆ minimum requirements
 - ◆ operations and SLA



Example of basic documentation

- ◆ CEN CWA 15581, Guidelines for eInvoicing Service Providers
- ◆ UN/CEFACT Recommendation 26, The Commercial Use of Interchange Agreements for Electronic Data Interchange
- ◆ Finnish eInvoicing Forum: Service Level Criteria for Operators
- ◆ Guide D'interopérabilité des plateformes de dématérialisation fiscale de factures by EDIFrance
- ◆ *to be completed*

- ◆ Commercial models between operators
- ◆ VAT issues
- ◆ Legal issues for eInvoice content
- ◆ Core components and other technical specifications
- ◆ Recommendations on technical solutions



Co-operation with e-Invoicing Expert Group

- ◆ Common member(s)
- ◆ Regular discussions
- ◆ Exchange of deliverables



Thank you

Questions/comments?