

## SMeTOOLS

Tools and support towards the adoption of the future EN on electronic invoicing in SMEs

Interoperability of IT infrastructure in the electronic procurement process across Europe constitutes a major goal to facilitate cross-border communication among businesses and in between businesses and governmental institutions and thereby enhances the process efficiency and strengthens competitiveness. One central component in the electronic procurement process is electronic invoicing.

The project SMeTOOLS aims to provide solutions to eInvoicing interoperability among the participant countries (Belgium, Spain and Italy) in accordance with the forthcoming European Norm.

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### Specific objectives

- Implement the new European electronic invoice standard (EN 16931) in the B2BRouter web portal with the necessary adaptations for the consortium countries.
- Provide training and technical workshops to promote the new standard and related infrastructure.
- Provide an open source library to help companies integrate with the eInvoicing Digital Service Infrastructure (DSI) through service providers.
- Promote the use of the new standard and related infrastructure (eInvoicing DSI) in B2B scenarios.
- Promote cross-border electronic invoicing through events, workshops and seminars.
- Provide a support service for SMEs in the use of the new electronic invoice standard.

### Key Outcomes

- Provide support to SMEs in Europe for the adoption of the EN, with services, tools and training.
- Connect to existing eDelivery services, taking on board a large community of existing eInvoicing users.
- Facilitate and enhance the cross-border exchange of electronic invoices at EU level.



#### Countries involved

Belgium  
Italy  
Spain

#### Barcelona Chamber role

Leader

#### Duration

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

#### Budget

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For Barcelona Chamber:  
€ 146,568

#### Programme contribution

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