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Business interoperability interfaces for public procurement in Europe

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Objectives of the Workshop

The objectives are

- identify and document the required business interoperability interfaces related to pan-European electronic transactions in public procurement
- document them as a set of technical specifications

The UN/CEFACT standards are taken into account in order to ensure global interoperability

- provide support to pilot projects implementing the technical specifications in order to remove technical barriers preventing interoperability.
- The starting point for the workshop are the NES and CODICE customizations of OASIS Universal Business Language 2.0

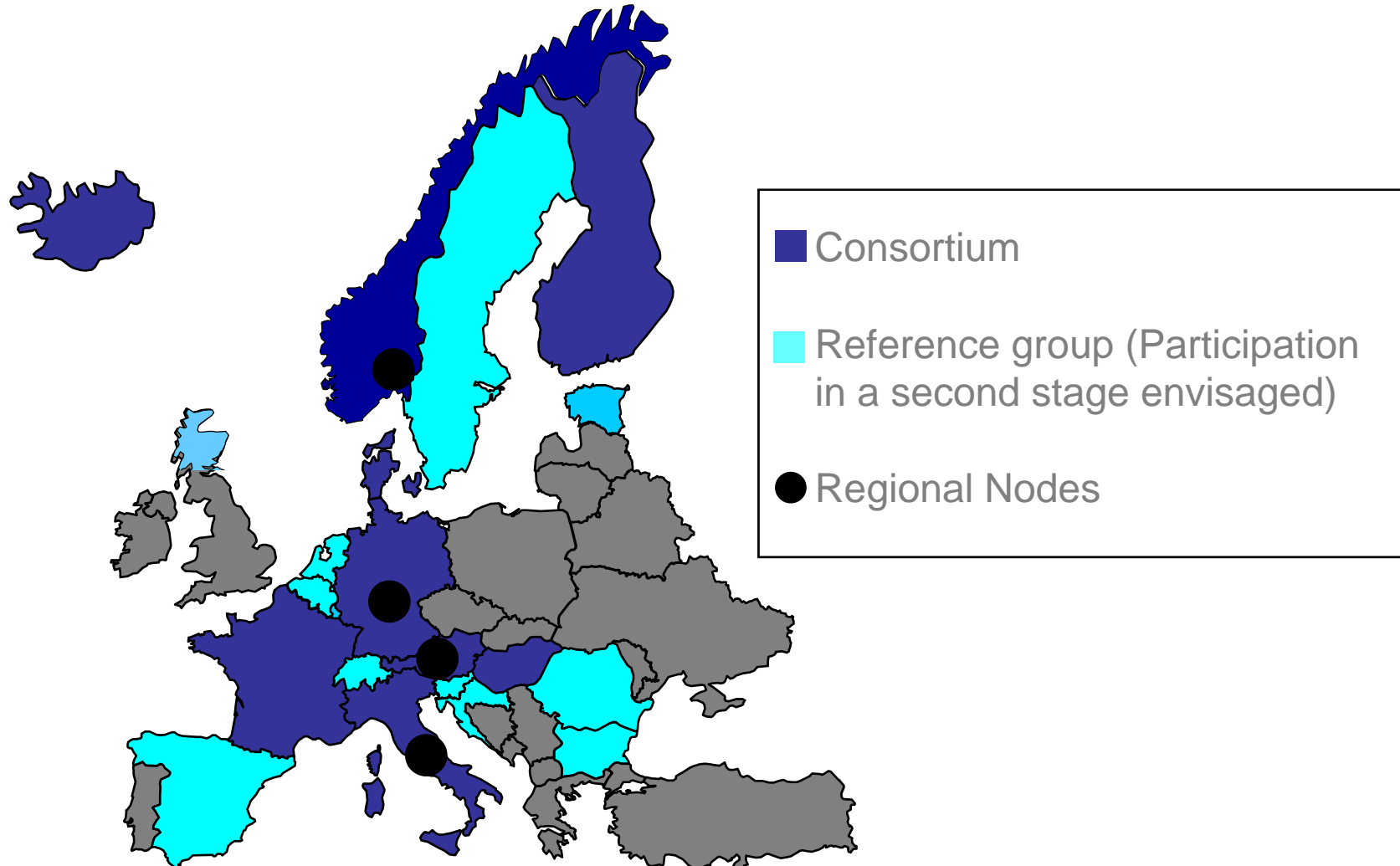


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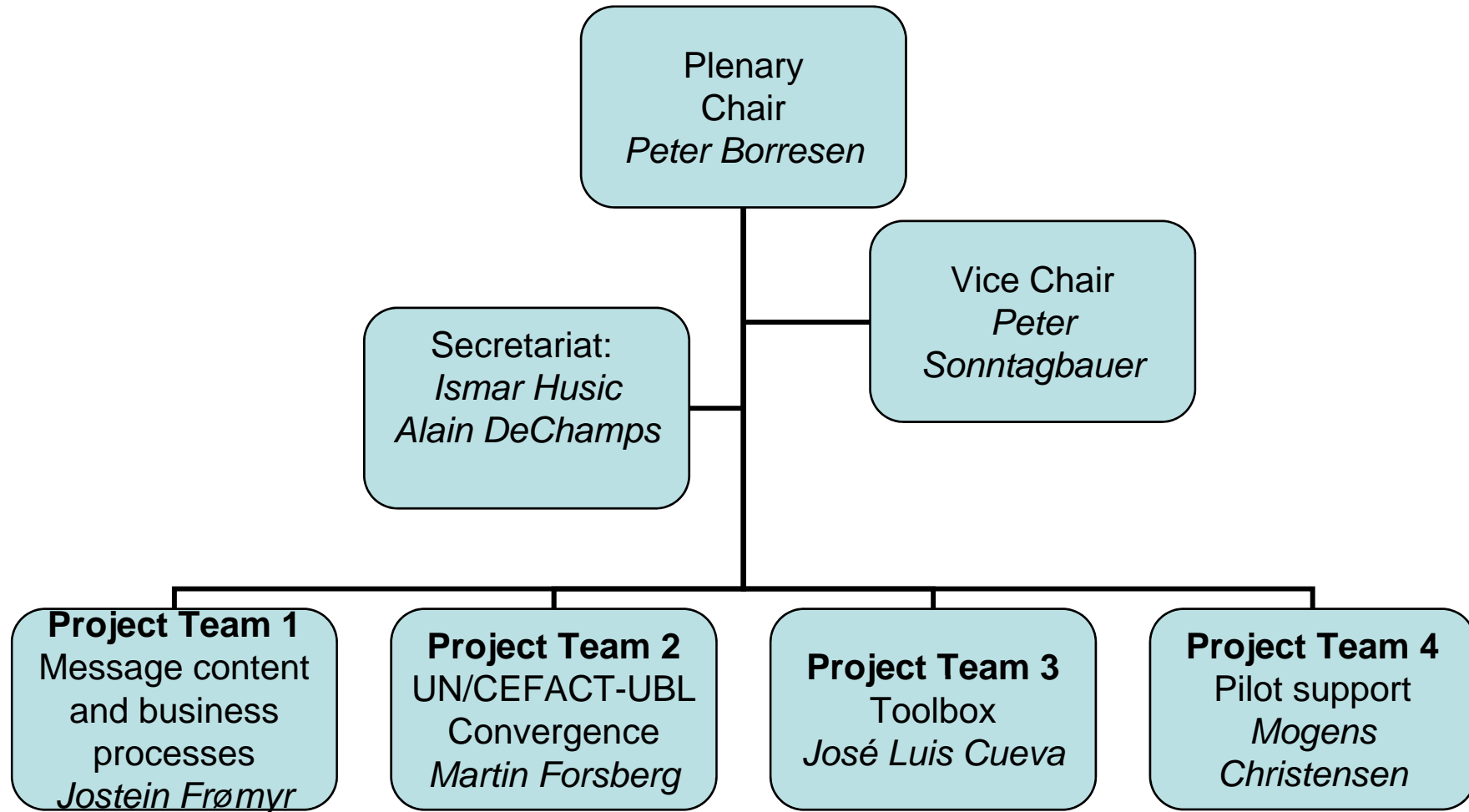
- There is a strong link to the project „Pan European Public Procurement Online“ (PEPPOL).
- The broader vision of this project is that any company (incl. SMEs) in the EU can communicate electronically with any EU governmental institution for all procurement processes



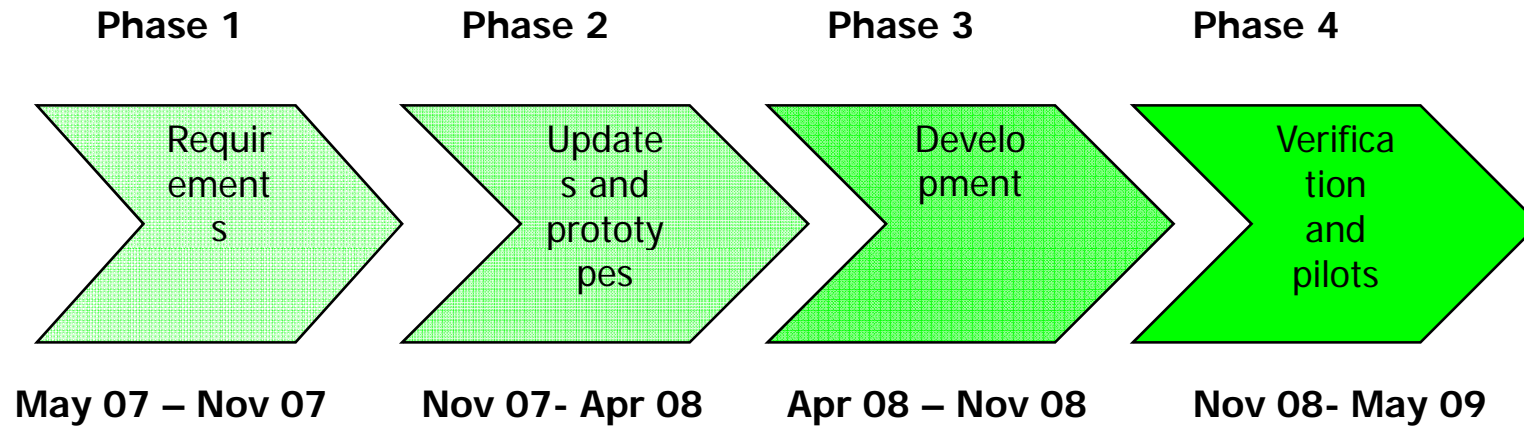
PEPPOL-Consortium



CEN/BII Workshop Organization



Timeline



WG-1 and WG-2

WG-1: Message Content and Business Process

- Review of profiles and messages typically used in public procurement
- Message description based on UBL 2.0, CODICE + NES
- Main subtasks
 - Part 1: Fast track + gap analysis
 - Part 2: Pre-awarding phase
 - Part 3: Post-awarding phase

WG-2: UN/CEFACT – UBL Convergence

Support UBL and TBG1 convergence

- Support TBG1 development
- Requirement gathering UBL and UNCEFACT
- Gap analysis between TBG5 (Finance) requirements and UBL and TBG1 invoice.



WG-3 and WG-4

WG-3: Toolbox














- Detailed sets of requirements or specifications for tools
- Develop pilot or prototype tools that can serve as reference implementation for a given functionality
- Analysis and evaluation of the suitability of existing tools







WG-4: Pilot support

- Documented common base test criteria and success measures.
- Development of project templates used to execute and evaluate pilot projects.
- Development of test instances and test plans
- Interface with the PEPPOL consortium



CEN BII members so far

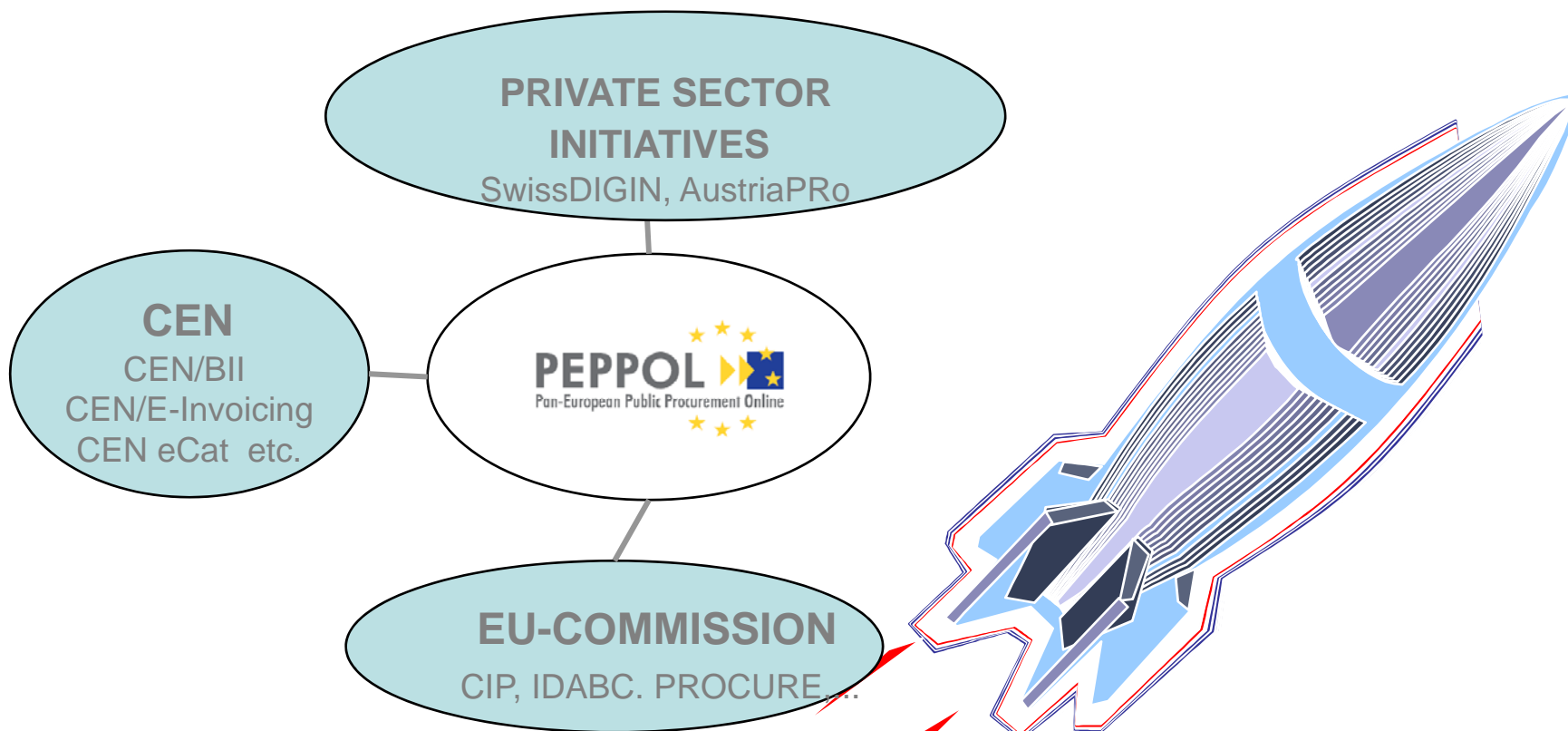
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Outlook

Initiatives have reached the critical mass to lift off and generate a huge impact. Anticipate rapid changes 2008 – 2011 !



Participate !

Governments, suppliers and software companies have to take action now to avoid being left behind

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