

UAE elnvoicing Programme

2025

elnvoicing Introduction

- Electronic invoicing (elnvoicing) is the exchange of the invoice documents between a supplier and a buyer in an integrated electronic format
- An elnvoice is an invoice that has been issued, transmitted and received in a structured data format which allows for its automatic and electronic processing
- elnvoices are Not:
 - Unstructured invoice data issued in PDF or Word formats
 - Images of invoices such as JPG or TIFF
 - Unstructured HTML invoices on a web page or in an email
 - OCR (Scanned paper invoices)
 - Paper invoices sent, like images, via fax machines
- The use of elnvoices requires two key functions:
 - The elnvoice needs to be created with the correct structure
 - The elnvoice needs to be transferred from the seller's system to the buyer's system.

elnvoicing Worldwide



Expected global volume of e-invoices and personalized e-receipts in 2024: 125 billion Strongly rounded figures

Recipient segment	Europe	LATAM	North America	APAC	Rest of World
Consumer	8 (38%) of 21	17 (48%) of 35	7 (41%) of 17	33 (17%) of 190	1 (7%) of 14
Business & Government	11 (52%) of 21	18 (51%) of 35	9 (53%) of 17	20 (11%) of 190	1 (7%) of 14

Estimated electronic volume in billion (proportion in %) of total invoice volume in billion

Relative growth rates 🧪

UAE elnvoicing Background

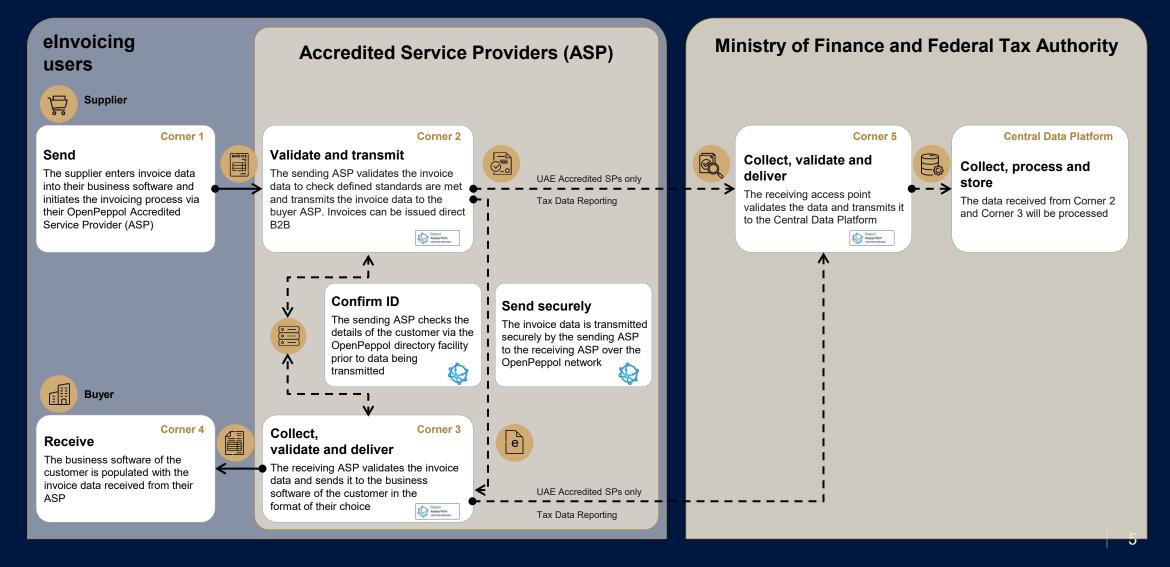
UAE elnvoicing Objectives are:

Taxpayer*: Taxpayers in the context of this document refer to those who have an obligation to issue elnvoices

- To be a key enabler of a modern digital and paperless economy while maximizing UAE Federal Government Revenue Collection
- Reducing tax gaps and evasion
- Creating a balanced playing field for all businesses and thereby enhancing the ease of doing business



The UAE elnvoicing Model: Decentralized Continuous Transaction Control and Exchange (DCTCE) / 5 corner



The UAE elnvoicing framework



UAE has selected the
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model



Usage of Peppol network to leverage for invoice exchange and interoperability



Peppol International (PINT) as UAE Data Dictionary

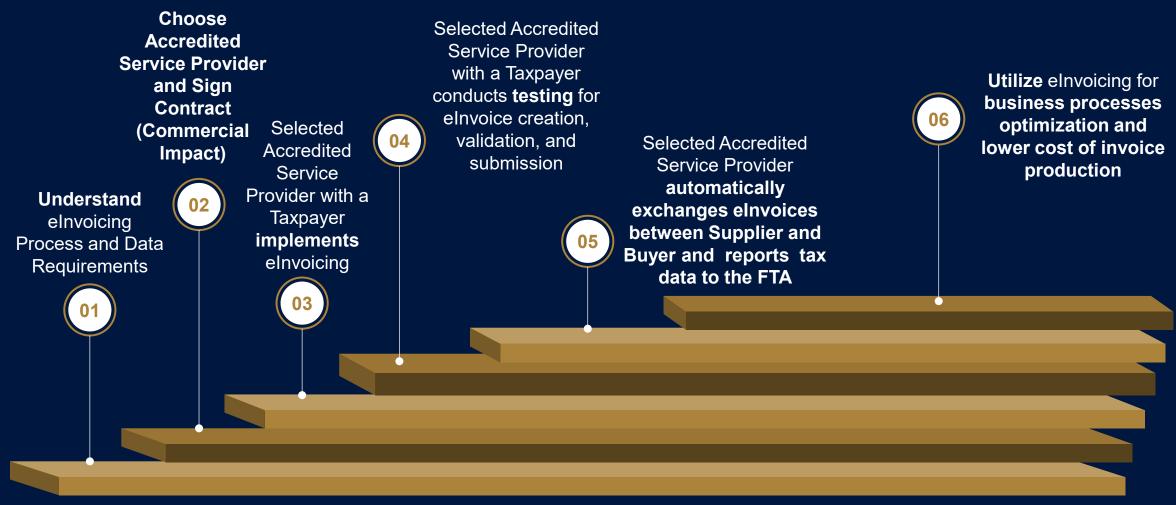


B2B and B2G mandatory



Set up of the UAE Peppol Authority Committee

Impact on Taxpayers: Actions to be performed



Service Provider Accreditation Eligibility Criteria DRAFT

Category	Accreditation eligibility criteria
Member of OpenPeppol	OpenPeppol membership is mandatory for all SPs
	2. Comply with OpenPeppol's testing requirements
Company Registration	3. UAE Incorporated Company or a Foreign based company with a legal presence in the UAE
	4. Company registration document showing the paid-up capital of min. AED 50,000
	5. The company is in operation for at least one (1) year as of the date of submission, either the locally incorporated company or their parent company
UAE Peppol Authority Requirements	6. Compliance with UAE Peppol Specifications (UAE-PINT) by demonstrating the ability to send and receive elnvoices
	7. Compliance with the end user onboarding requirements
	8. Existing and proven (number of years TBD) elnvoicing product (product must send and receive elnvoices through the Peppol network) with live-customer references
Federal Tax Authority Requirements	9. Mandatory CT registration, VAT registration (if applicable) for all SPs for the approval of the accreditation application
	10. Compliance with FTA's tax data reporting requirements (subject to FTA's readiness)
	11. Compliance with other relevant UAE Laws and Regulations
Information Security Requirements	12. Enable Multifactor authentication
	13. Encryption at rest
	14. Encryption in transit
	15. Regular security monitoring
	16. ISO/IEC 27001 certification
	17. Adhere to taxpayer specific regulatory requirements such as application and data hosting, storage, archival and residency requirements
Other Requirements	18. The company is not the subject of liquidation/winding up/ bankruptcy order
	19. The company is not under any litigation or legal proceeding relating to criminal offenses, offenses under any applicable laws, and insolvency
	20. The company is not blacklisted by any UAE authorities
	21. The company is committed to providing annually 100 free elnvoices
	22. Confirmation of business continuity - ISO 22301 certificate
	23. Cybersecurity and Business Continuity, Professional indemnity and Crime insurances policy with a defined in the legislation minimum coverage

High-Level Timelines















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