

EPayStandards Consortium



Payment Standards Workshops

Offer Description

With the implementation of SEPA the demand to implement payments in Europe on the basis of a harmonized technical infrastructure has become stronger and stronger. The development of new European standards like nexo, ISO20022 and CPACE pave the way for uniform European card acceptance networks. New technologies like contactless and mobile create additional opportunities to come to a user-friendly payments experience and PSD 2 has led to new chances to implement payments in Europe.

But these new standards are also accompanied by various developments at a more regional level, which make use of the new standards to react on local market needs. New global and European standards enriched by local requirements are likely to determine the way how payments will be made in Europe.

It is sometimes not easy to stay ahead of all these developments in global and European standards as well as migration plans in the various payment schemes together with new regulatory requirements. At the same time, investments into payment technology are in many cases long-term investments and require stability and sustainability – in a currently very fast changing environment.

The EPayStandards Consortium combines the know-how of three European experts in payments standardization, who are not only active contributors to all relevant payment standardization activities, but who also combine the requirements of two of the largest payment markets in Europe.

As a starting point we offer to interested payment service providers and manufacturers of cards and terminals a foundation workshop on the impact of new European card payment standards on their business. The aim of these workshops is to better understand the underlying standards and the opportunities arising from these standards.

A typical workshop agenda can include the following topics:

- Background and Rationale of European Standards
 - Targets (Harmonisation, Time to Market, Synergies, Stay competitive...)
 - Players (Regulators, Card Schemes, Standardisation Initiatives)

- The Standards
 - ECSG, nexo, CPACE, ATICA, Berlin Group
 - ISO 20022 (used in SCT, SDD, ATICA, SCC, SCT_Inst...)
 - EMVCo, ISO15408 Common Criteria, PCI

- Synergies for an optimized borderless implementation
 - Use of the standards for the various schemes (domestic and international)
 - Specific market needs (especially in France and Germany)
 - Interoperability of the different cards and terminals
 - Conversion of protocols and systems for smooth migration
 - Optimized development for smooth testing
 - Certification and Approval Processes

The detailed agenda should be agreed on individually based on the customer's requirements and it can be planned as a one-day or as a two-days workshop.

Based on the expectations and requirements of the customer, experts from Frenchsys, ELITT and SRC can participate to the workshop so that customers are able to benefit from the knowledge and experience of all three companies.

EPayStandards Consortium:

Best pool of experts, really motivated to make the Europe of payments a real success, available to you and highly knowledgeable about all the card & digital payments systems and innovations.

Combines the exclusive expertise of Elitt, FrenchSys & SRC with more than 20 years of experience in:

- all the international payment standards and initiatives (nexo, CPACE, EMV, PCI, ECSG, ISO20022, Payment APIs, ATICA, SCC, SCTinst...),
- all leading card schemes (American Express, Bancontact, CB, Discover, girocard, JCB, Mastercard, STMP, UnionPay, Visa...)
- all the European and domestic regulators and other stakeholders of the digital payment ecosystem.

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