

# UKNEF: EU activities

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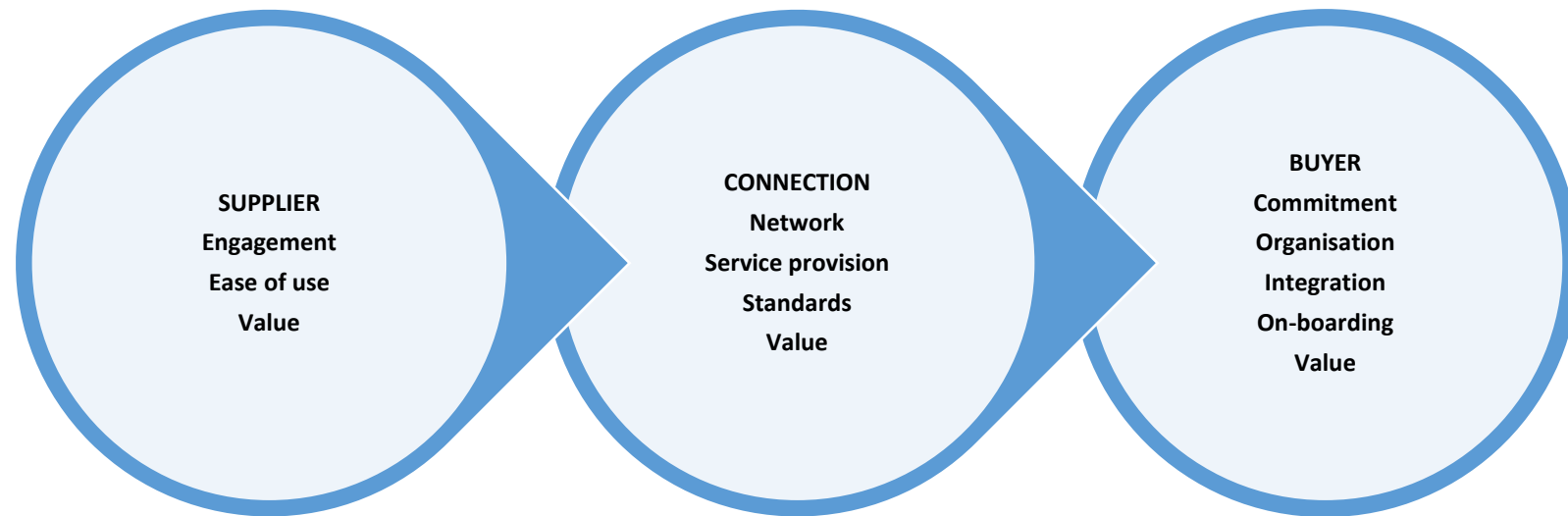
# EMSFEI

- UK represented by Lois Devey and Charles Bryant
- Last meeting on 21 March 2016- minutes awaited
- Three activity groups- E-invoicing in public procurement (AGC), standards (AGS) and regulation (AGR)
- UK leads AGC and recently published an agreed Guidance Paper for public administrations
- Parallel group- EXEP- on e-procurement. Not sure of UK status
- Next planned activities
- Likely future

# EMSFEI: Guidance Paper

- Based on group work in EMSFEI over more than a year with support from a Commission Editor
- Provides background, obligations under the EU directive, barriers, business case, questions, project planning and lots more..
- Focuses on the three spaces of Buyer, Supplier and Connection
- Signed off by the EMSFEI at the March 2016 meeting
- Please distribute to stakeholders in the public and private sector.

# EMSFEI: Guidance Paper- key spaces



# CEN TC 434

- Formed as CEN PC 434 in September 2014 to receive a Standardisation Request from the European Commission
- Chaired by Andrea Caccia of Italy and Secretariat by NL (NEN)
- 2/3 members per each MS appointed by National Standards Organisations (UK BSI)- Mirror Groups at national level
- Other Liaison Partners (non-voting)
- 6 Work streams mainly meeting by telephone conference supported by paid editors
- Plenary face to face meetings
- Completion by March 2017

# CEN TC 434- Deliverables

- EN: European Norm for the semantic data model of the core elements of an electronic invoice as called for in Directive 2014/55/EU- will also contain a core invoice usage specification (WS 1,2 and 3)
- A list of syntaxes ( maybe 4) to be supported by all public sector receivers together with a set of syntax bindings (WS 4 and WS 5)
- Guidelines at the transmission level (WS 6)
- Extension Methodology (WS7)
- Testing framework and implementation (WS8)

# CEN TC 434- issues

- Comment resolution on over 600 items arising from Public Inquiry on the Semantic Model now underway: What is core?
- Directive requires that all EU public bodies (over 300,000) support all the listed syntaxes which could be UBL, UN/CEFACT CII, EDIFACT and ISO 2002XML). Is this acceptable to UK and others ( probably not?). Consider the impact of version upgrades, extensions, other supply chain data on such an environment? UK should influence the outcome...
- Extension methodology: proliferation and governance
- Timescale for testing
- UK decision-making and EMSFEI input....