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## Invitation: **‘PEPPOL: Optimising procurement and invoicing procedures for the healthcare sector’**

The Royal Danish Embassy and mySupply (<http://mysupply.dk/en/>), a Danish supplier of solutions in e-commerce for public or private companies, have the pleasure of inviting you to a seminar titled **‘PEPPOL: Optimising procurement and invoicing procedures for the healthcare sector’**.

The objective is to share British and Danish experiences on how the healthcare sector can implement PEPPOL (Pan-European Public Procurement Online) Access Point Services for the electronic exchange of business documentation including invoices and purchase orders.

The background for the seminar is the Pan Government Collaborative Framework Agreement set up by the Crown Commercial Service with the aim of implementing PEPPOL Access Point Services across the healthcare sector (<https://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/contracts/rm3784>). This initiative aims to provide access to PEPPOL Standard-based IT Transport Infrastructure through Access Points, and the services will provide for eProcurement with standardised electronic document formats.

The Department of Health have publicly committed to the adoption of PEPPOL across all NHS Trusts. The implementation of PEPPOL intends to remove unnecessary process inefficiencies, which arise during the transfer of business documents. It is estimated that anywhere between £0,48 and £5,40 can be saved per transaction each year depending on the current systems and how paper-reliant current processes are.

An initial meeting was held on 8<sup>th</sup> March in London, and based on the interest and relevance of this topic we are now planning three additional meetings:

- **Bristol - 26<sup>th</sup> September (The Bristol)**
- **Birmingham - 28<sup>th</sup> September (IET Birmingham: Austin Court)**
- **Manchester - 3<sup>rd</sup> October (Novotel Manchester Centre)**

We have secured speakers that are in the process of implementing PEPPOL solutions at their local Trusts, and they will share their experiences so far:

- Gordon Parker, Interim Deputy Head of Procurement, London North West Healthcare NHS Trust
  - Bristol meeting
- Phillip Thurlby, P2P Workstream Lead, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
  - Birmingham and Manchester meetings
- Flemming Beltoft, CEO of mySupply, will discuss his experiences from delivering and consulting on PEPPOL solutions to the Danish healthcare sector and other public sector bodies across Europe.



Some of the topics are:

- The preconceptions of PEPPOL implementation in the NHS
- The realities and the lessons learnt (the barriers to instantaneous, seamless interoperability)
- The shift in Scan4Safety, DH, NHS focus from on-boarding volumes to guaranteeing robust and reliable interoperability
- The steps taken to pursue this - data dictionaries, PEPPOL directory, NHS/DH guidance, interoperability testing matrices etc.
- What suppliers and Trusts should do next (indication of benefits, steps to take, things to watch out for)

The seminars including lunch will run from **10.00am** and will finish at **3.00pm**.

We would be delighted if you or a team member could attend one of these seminars.

Please RSVP to Jes Lauritzen on 020 7333 0219 or [jeslau@um.dk](mailto:jeslau@um.dk) by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.

Best regards,

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