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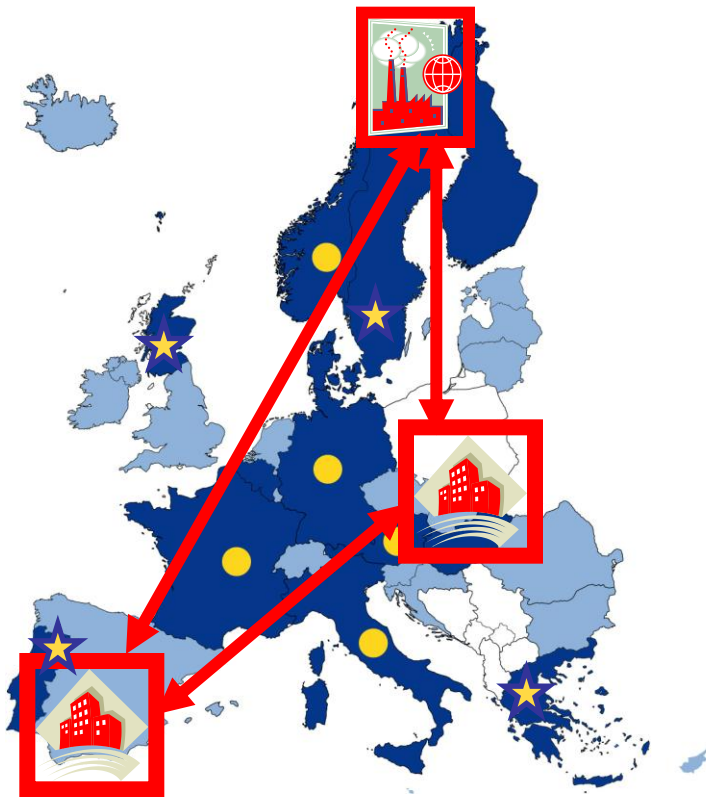
Pan-European Public Procurement Online

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Towards the GSM of E-Procurement

The Pan European exchange of electronic documents (e.g. orders, invoices, catalogs) between any private company and any EU governmental should be as easy as sending emails.



Key data:

- 30 Mio Euro Budget
- Duration: 5/2008-11/2011
- Co-financed by the CIP-program of the European Union

-  Consortium members
-  Consortium candidates
-  Reference group
-  Regional nodes

WIN-WIN

Major benefits for all key stakeholders in the private and public sector

- ▶ Governments:
 - ▶ Reduced costs through more competition
 - ▶ More efficiency
- ▶ Suppliers:
 - ▶ Reduced costs through automated processes
 - ▶ Increased sales through easier access to markets
- ▶ IT-Industry:
 - ▶ Jobs and more revenues through new projects both in the private sector (suppliers) and in the public sector



The role of smart governments

Smart governments are a catalyst for sustainable technological innovation in e-procurement.

- ▶ Governments are the **single largest buyer** in the EU (approximately 1,800 Billion Euro annually)
- ▶ Government should be a **locomotive**
 - ▶ for standardization
 - ▶ for establishment of an infrastructure
- ▶ Government should raise the bar:
e.g. make electronic-invoicing or e-tendering mandatory



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