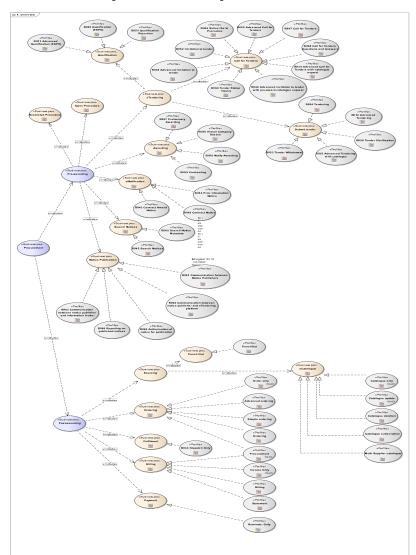
European initiatives related to procurement

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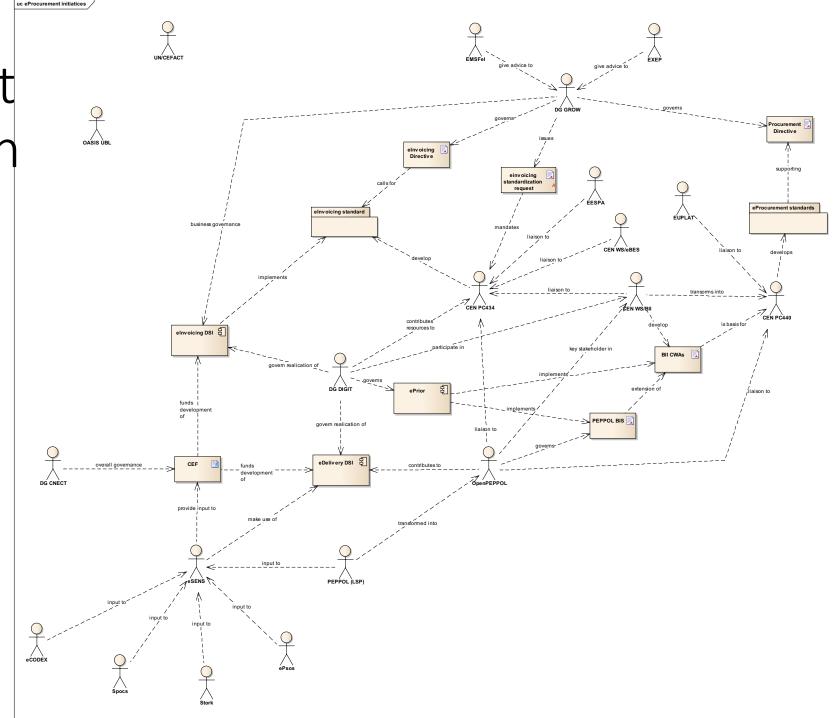
European public procurement is a set of complex processes



- Both in number of processes and in the complexity of each process
- Extensive information exchange with private sector entities
 - Public entity as Contracting Authority/Buyer
 - Private entity as Economic Operator/Supplier
- Governed by strict procedures (procurement directive)
- Limited focus on supplier relationship

e-procurement standardization landscape in Europe

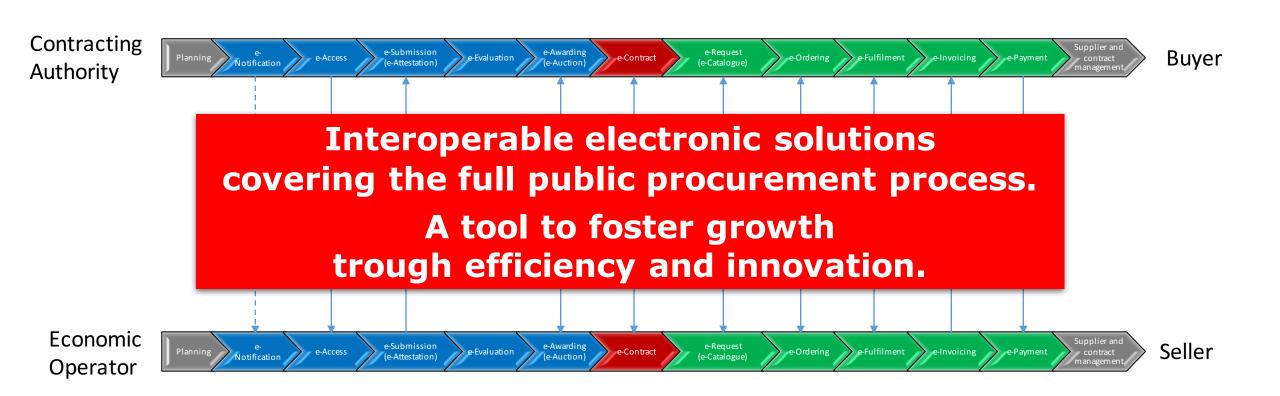
Many diversified initiatives



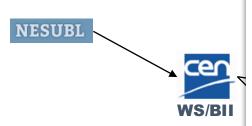
The EU vision



The aim



From workshops and projects to formal standards



- Strong consensus building
- Increased formal participation by member states
- Increased stability
- European wide perspective
- Support for possible legal measures

The focus on common semantics is a key component in this development!

