Tools to foster cross-border e-procurement

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Presentation outline

• What’s needed to foster cross-border e-procurement
• e-Procurement tools
• Selected tools:
  ß Virtual Company Dossier
  ß e-Signature
  ß e-Invoicing
Fostering cross-border e-procurement

• Legal barriers
  Ø EU-wide recognition of tools/solutions

• Technical barriers
  Ø Interoperability
  Ø Common technical standards
e-Procurement tools

• Virtual Company Dossier
• e-Signature
• e-Invoicing

• e-Notification & e-Tendering
• e-Catalogue
• e-Ordering
Virtual Company Dossier (VCD)

- Vital information about a company
- Proof of fulfillment of selection criteria
- Standardised structure
- Automatic translation
- Interconnection of business registers
e-Signature

- Identification of persons and companies
- Authenticity & integrity of documents
- eID and Trust Services proposal (June 2012)
  - EU-wide recognition of e-Signatures
  - EU validation tool needed
e-Invoicing

• Electronic transfer of billing and payment information
• Advantages
• Obstacles
  ß Legal validity (2nd VAT Directive of 2010)
  ß Interoperability and standard data model
Conclusion

- Many tools available
- EU-wide recognition
- Interoperability
- Common standards