

PRESS RELEASE

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**The European Commission has selected Generix Group in a call for projects in favor of electronic invoice platform interoperability**



**European EDI Providers integrating  
the AS4 eSENS Profile**



Co-financed by the Connecting Europe  
Facility of the European Union

Generix Group, a collaborative SaaS solutions provider for the Supply Chain and retail ecosystem, has announced its participation in the AS4EDI innovation project financed by the European Commission in the field of electronic invoice transmission.

Within the context of directive 2014-55-EU regarding electronic invoice exchange, the European Commission considers that the multitude of national standards and the absence of interoperability are a barrier to cross-border trade. Along with support from the European Committee for Standardization, the EC is currently elaborating and deploying standards for total interoperability across three fields: the semantic data model, syntactic languages, and transportation methods.

To accelerate the adoption of interoperability standards, the European Commission is financing innovative projects through its **Connecting Europe Facility** (CEF) project. Administered by the Executive Agency “Innovation and networking” (INEA), the CEF plan supports initiatives in the fields of archiving, electronic invoicing, digital signatures, data transport, digital identification, and so on.

**Generix Group to participate in the AS4EDI consortium financed by the CEF program**

Generix Group is a major player in electronic inter-company flows and has been selected as part of consortium CEF 2018-EU-IA-0060: AS4EDI “Integration of the EDIINT AS4 protocol profile eSENS by European operators of electronic invoices.”

This project is coordinated by the Universitat Politècnica de València, aided by consulting group LMT. The consortium gathers together, in addition to Generix Group, five e-invoicing operators in England, Belgium, Finland, Holland, and Sweden. The implementation period is programmed from January 2019 to June 2020.

The goal of AS4EDI project is to promote the CEF component “eDelivery” as it relates to an open data transportation network that is interoperable, distributed, secured, and worthy of trust. The infrastructure

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of the network is applied to the protocol of transport EDIINT AS4 (OASIS standard), the directory publication service for metadata (SMP) and the PEPPOL eDelivery Network. The 6 selected operators are certified access points offering entry to the Pan European Public Procurement OnLine organization (PEPPOL).

### **Generix Group guarantees increased interoperability and legal assurance to its clients**

With the assistance afforded by this financing, Generix Group will flesh out its access point to the PEPPOL eDelivery Network by relying on European implementation specifications of the “eSENS profile” from standard EDIINT AS4 and regarding the publication standard of directory data (in French SMP).

“When interoperability is not part of the picture, companies are faced with excessive complexity, which leads to legal loopholes and major operational costs. Via our access point certified for the PEPPOL network, our clients can undertake electronic exchange with relative ease to a total of 32 countries! With support from the European Commission, we ensure that interoperability standards are respected in the Union and that eIDAS requirements are met.” — **Christophe VIRY, Product Marketing Manager, Generix Group.**

To learn more about PEPPOL (Pan-European Public Procurement OnLine) and its Open Peppol Network, log on to [www.peppol.eu](http://www.peppol.eu)

For more information about “eIDAS” regulation no. 910/2014 regarding electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions within the domestic market, head to the website [www.eur-lex.europa.eu](http://www.eur-lex.europa.eu)

For more information about the CEF et INEA programs, navigate to <https://ec.europa.eu/inea/>

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## About Generix Group

**Generix Group** is an expert in the Collaborative Supply Chain with presence in 60 countries thanks to its subsidiaries and network of partners. More than 6,000 companies around the world use its SaaS solutions. The group's 550 employees provide daily assistance to clients such as Carrefour, Danone, FM Logistic, Fnac-Darty, Essilor, Ferrero and Geodis in the digital transformation of their Supply Chains.

Its collaborative platform, **Generix Supply Chain Hub**, helps companies keep their promises to their customers. It connects companies to all their partners so together they can operate physical flows, digitize information flows, and collaboratively manage processes in real time.

**Generix Supply Chain Hub** is intended for all actors in the supply chain: manufacturers, logistic service providers (3PL/4PL), and distributors.

Founded in 1990 in France, the company is listed on the Eurolist market of the Euronext Paris stock exchange, compartment C (ISIN: FR0004032795). To find out more: [www.generixgroup.com](http://www.generixgroup.com)