

EPC List of SEPA Scheme Countries

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1. Background

This document lists the countries and territories which are part of the jurisdictional scope of the Single Euro Payment Area (SEPA) Schemes. The countries and territories are recognised by their ISO codes to be used in BICs and IBANs as required for the SEPA Schemes.

2. EU/EEA countries

SEPA consists of the 28 European Union (EU) countries and the additional 3 European Economic Area (EEA) countries.

3. EU Territories under Article 355 of the EU Treaty

There are a number of territories that are considered to be part of the EU and others in which the Treaties do not apply or only partially apply, according to Article 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU). Those territories where the provisions of the Treaties shall apply in their entirety are part of SEPA. Please refer to Article 355 (1), (3) and (4) of Article 355 of the TFEU in this context for those territories where the provisions of the Treaties shall apply in their entirety.

4. Countries or territories outside the EU and the EEA

As resolved by the EPC Plenary between March 2006 and December 2013, Switzerland, Monaco, Saint Pierre and Miquelon and - as of 1 February 2014 - San Marino are considered to be part of the jurisdictional scope of the SEPA Schemes. Eligible local institutions from these countries or territories are permitted to adhere to the SEPA Schemes in accordance with the relevant EPC adherence procedure.

It is assumed that legislation adopted for the EEA (including Regulation (EU) No 260/2012¹) only fully and directly applies to payment transactions between institutions located within the EU and the EEA (including the territories under category 3 above).

¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 establishing technical and business requirements for credit transfers and direct debits in euro and amending Regulation (EC) No 924/2009 (the SEPA Regulation)

5. List of countries and territories which are part of the jurisdictional scope of the SEPA Schemes and their ISO country and currency codes

In SEPA messages, countries are denominated by their ISO country codes contained in the BICs and the IBANs. The list presents the name of the countries or territories with the corresponding ISO country and currency codes.

Country/territory	Name according to EU interinstitutional style guide (publications.europa.eu/code/en/en-5000500.htm)
BIC	Country code used in BICs according to ISO 3166-1 : 2006 (www.iso.org/iso/country_codes.htm)
IBAN	Country code used in IBANs (www.swift.com/solutions/messaging/information_products/directory_products/iban_format_registry/index.page?lang=en)
Currency code	Currency code according to ISO 4127 (www.iso.org/iso/support/faqs/faqs_widely_used_standards/widely_used_standards_other/country_name_codes.htm)

Country/territory	BIC	IBAN	Currency code
Åland Islands	FI	FI	EUR
Austria	AT	AT	EUR
Azores	PT	PT	EUR
Belgium	BE	BE	EUR
Bulgaria	BG	BG	BGN
Canary Islands	ES	ES	EUR
Croatia	HR	HR	HRK
Cyprus	CY	CY	EUR
Czech Republic	CZ	CZ	CZK
Denmark	DK	DK	DKK
Estonia	EE	EE	EUR
Finland	FI	FI	EUR
France	FR	FR	EUR
French Guiana	GF	FR	EUR
Germany	DE	DE	EUR
Gibraltar	GI	GI	GIP
Greece	GR	GR	EUR
Guadeloupe	GP	FR	EUR
Hungary	HU	HU	HUF
Iceland	IS	IS	ISK
Ireland	IE	IE	EUR
Italy	IT	IT	EUR
Latvia	LV	LV	EUR

Country/territory	<i>BIC</i>	<i>IBAN</i>	<i>Currency code</i>
Liechtenstein	LI	LI	CHF
Lithuania	LT	LT	LTL
Luxembourg	LU	LU	EUR
Madeira	PT	PT	EUR
Malta	MT	MT	EUR
Martinique	MQ	FR	EUR
Mayotte	YT	FR	EUR
Monaco	MC	MC	EUR
Netherlands	NL	NL	EUR
Norway	NO	NO	NOK
Poland	PL	PL	PLN
Portugal	PT	PT	EUR
Réunion	RE	FR	EUR
Romania	RO	RO	RON
Saint Barthélemy	BL	FR	EUR
Saint Martin (French part)	MF	FR	EUR
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	PM	FR	EUR
San Marino ²	SM	SM	EUR
Slovakia	SK	SK	EUR
Slovenia	SI	SI	EUR
Spain	ES	ES	EUR
Sweden	SE	SE	SEK
Switzerland	CH	CH	CHF
United Kingdom	GB	GB	GBP

² With effect from 1 February 2014.