



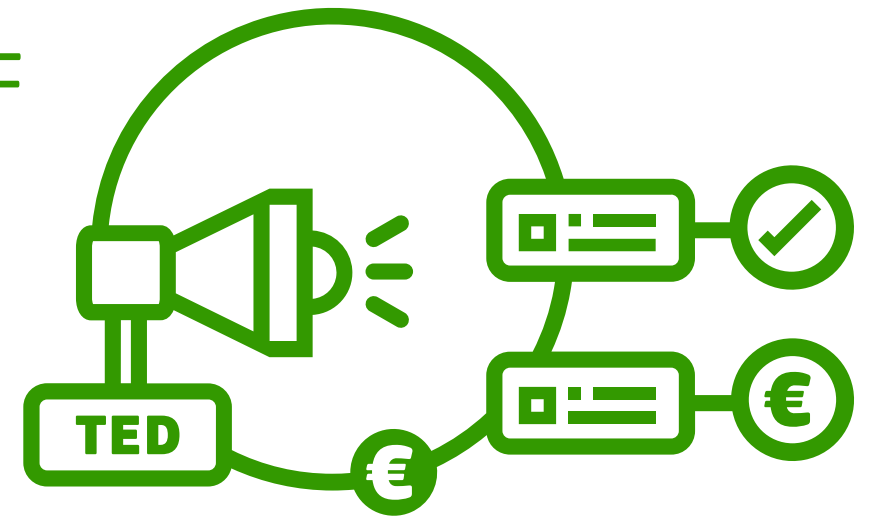
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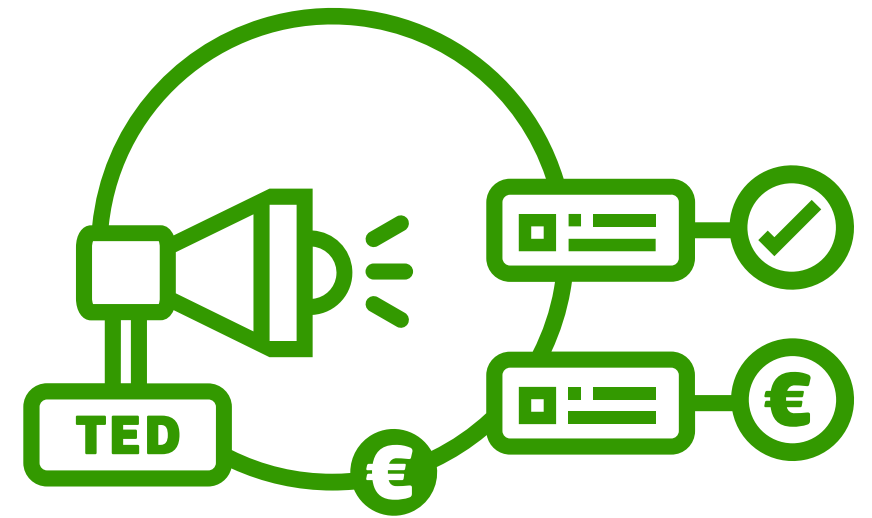
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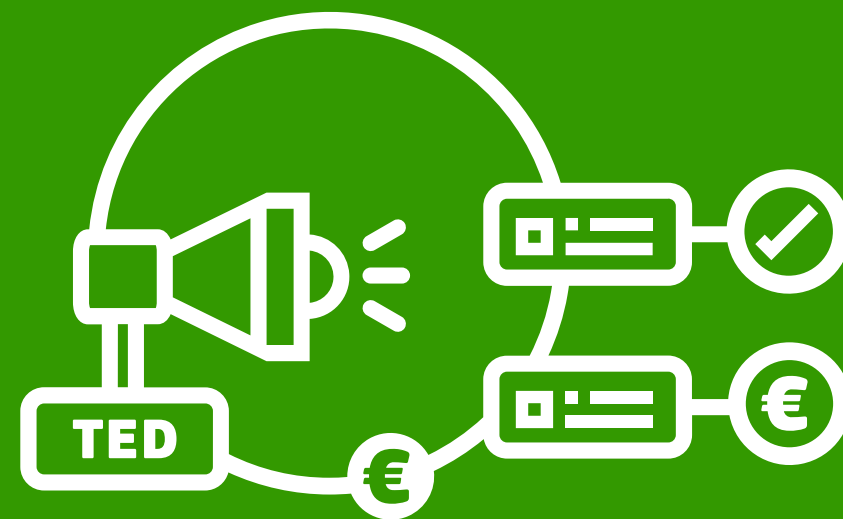




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Summary of last OUC meeting on 26th January 2023

- **Meeting report:**

https://docs.ted.europa.eu/espd-ouc/20230126_OUC%20meeting%20report.html

- **Main topics:**

- ESPD-EDM v3.1.0
- ESPD-EDM v3.1.1
- ESPD-EDM v4.0.0

ESPD-EDM v3.2.0

Item	Change	Related issues
Corrections in the data structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Typo errors• Indentation issues and closure elements• Incorrect use of the UUID• Incorrect or missing cardinalities	#340 , #368 , #369 , #371 , #374
Correction in the ESPD-EDM XSLT files	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Format of the date and time	#378

ESPD-EDM v3.2.0

GitHub issue [#378](#): Clarification on date and time format #interproc

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- The +01:00 is the timezone offset to UTC and it is correct, as it is also used in eForms
- Milliseconds have been removed by updating a function in the XLT file used to generate the XML examples from the criterion Excel file



Developments of eCertis

Open User Community (OUC)
23 February 2023

*European Commission, DG GROW,
Unit G4 Data and knowledge for policy, business
and people*

Context

eCertis platform

Context



Launched in 2010



Member States and EEA countries



Helping contracting authorities and economic operators



Enabling the identification of certificates and other types of evidence requested in (cross-border) public procurement procedures



Information is entered and updated by editorial teams ([2014/24/EU](#) Article 61 (1))

Changes

Use of UUIDs

Currently

- ❌ Internal identifier through REST service
- ❌ Problem when linking directly to an evidence

Benefits

- ✅ UUIDs will be unique and remain the same over the lifetime of an evidence, issuer or criteria
- 🔄 This means more stability to reference data in eCertis

New features

eCertis search results

New service



Sort, distinguish and indicate the type of records

Benefits



Find information faster



Interface more intuitive and user-friendly

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Search

- Attestation relating to they payment of taxes
- Certificate on the payment of taxes
- Confirmation of non-existence of underpayment of tax issued by Tax Office
- Payment of taxes
- Payment of taxes and other similar legally statutory payments
- self-declaration none breach of obligations relating to the payment of taxes
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Search

- Criterion Payment of taxes
- Evidence Attestation relating to they payment of taxes
- Evidence Certificate on the payment of taxes
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- Evidence Payment of taxes and other similar legally statutory payments
- Evidence Proof of the payment of the requested security
- Evidence self-declaration none breach of obligations relating to the payment of taxes
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Denmark

Criterion

Payment of social security contributions

statutory payments

Integration with other tools

New service



Integrate eCertis with ESPD, eForms & TED

Benefits



Smoother experience when preparing a tender






More seamless actions between services

Inactive data

New service

- ☒ Editors can mark data as inactive to "end its life"
- ☒ History is kept
- ☒ Filter to be added (in eCertis and REST service)

Benefits




-  Reduce manual work
-  Better data quality
-  Keep track of records that are no longer valid

Information kept up to date by MS

New service

- ☒ "Super admin" for each MS
- ☒ Able to create and manage multiple teams

Benefits

-  Better governance structure
-  More flexibility with different stakeholders
-  Empower editors to govern themselves

Evidence linked to specific scenarios

New service



Possibility to link an evidence to a specific scenario



Two possibilities:

1. Default case: evidence linked to all scenarios
2. Editor selects an evidence for a specific scenario

Benefits





Alignment to regulatory environment

Introduction of sub-criteria

New service

- ☒ Have multiple national exclusion grounds
- ☒ Creation of sub-criteria:
 - Detailed information about a specific criterion

Benefits

-  Use eCertis as central database
-  More transparency to Public Procurement

D: Purely national exclusion grounds ▼

Do the purely national grounds of exclusion, which are specified in the relevant notice or in the procurement documents, apply?

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Other exclusion grounds that may be foreseen in the national legislation of the contracting authority's or contracting entity's Member State. Has the economic operator breached its obligations relating to the purely national grounds of exclusion, which are specified in the relevant notice or in the procurement documents?

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Your answer? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please describe them

Have you taken measures to demonstrate your reliability ("Self-Cleaning") ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is this information available at no cost to the authorities from an EU Member State database? ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Screenshots from BE platform

Update



Update of the REST service

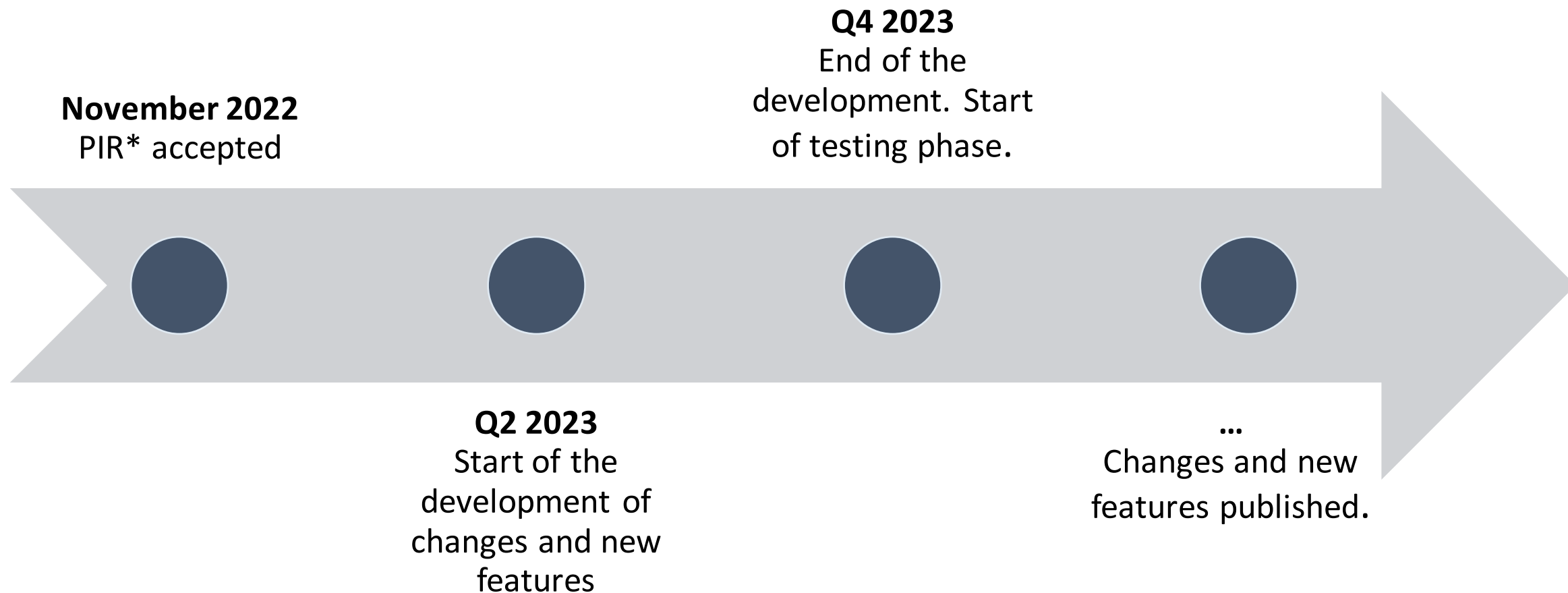
Update



REST service will be updated to cover all changes and new features

Timeline

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*Project Initiation Request

Thank you



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GitHub issues – Closed issues (4 issues)

Issue	Title of the issue
378	Clarification on date and time format #interproc
377	Pending fixed issues and v3.1.0 release #interproc
374	Missing cardinalities values in ESPD-Criterion.xlsx v3.1.0 #interproc
373	Question regarding the additional EO information mandatoriness (OTHER-EO) #interproc

GitHub issues – Currently open issues (15 issues)

Issue	Title of the issue
380	Question regarding the correct listID values #interproc
379	Question regarding the mandatory presence of at least one property in property groups #interproc
375	Technical Handbook v3.1.0 inconsistencies - cbc:CustomizationID is missing from root element table in section 2.4 #interproc
367 *	Missing legislation translations in eCertis #interproc
366 *	Criteria legislation ids unavailable in eCertis #interproc
362	SC-References: performance of works / deliveries / services of the specified type
356 *	Inconsistency between eCertis and ESPD #interproc
355 *	Regarding the translations for criteria #interproc
353 *	Questions regarding lots and group of lots concepts

** Issues that depend on a third part and cannot be solved by the ESPD Team*

GitHub issues – Currently open issues (15 issues)

Issue	Title of the issue
<u>339</u> *	Misinterpretation additional description lines
<u>336</u> *	Descriptive text is not the same in eCertis and Taxonomy
<u>334</u> *	Questions regarding the purely national EG in ESPD-EDM v3.x.x
<u>325</u> *	Incorrect element code in ESPD-criterion.xlsx v3.0.1 for Criterion #27
<u>312</u>	Question on UUID for Repeatable Question Sub Group
<u>251</u> *	Link eCertis and ESPD

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Next meetings

- **OUC meeting:**

- March 23rd, 10.00-11.30

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