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Statment of use - SMP and BDXL - OASIS

SMP- statement of use

We hereby affirm that the Norwegian Agency for Public Management and eGovernment (Difi) has successfully implemented both a Sender client lookup implementation and a Service implementation of the Committee Specification 03 of the Service Metadata Publishing (SMP) specification in accordance with the core conformance requirements specified in Section 4 (exception on the namespace). Interoperability testing has been successfully completed with other implementations. As background information, I can inform that the PEPPOL Service Metadata Publishing (SMP) specification, the predecessor to the OASIS Committee Specification, has been in use in Norway for a number of years and are recommended by the Ministry of Local Government and Modernization as the standard for service discovery in public procurement in Norway since July 2012.

Difi is today using a PEPPOL SMP Service as our national register of all suppliers to the Norwegian government. The register contains more than 60,000 Norwegian public sector entities and private companies. More than 40 service providers in Norway has implemented support for use of SMP to facilitate the exchange of more than 3 million business documents per month.

We furthermore affirm that Norwegian implementation of PEPPOL SMP is fully compliant with the core conformance requirements of the OASIS SMP Committee Specification – with the sole exception of the XML namespace. Difi is fully committed to the continued use and support of SMP, and we will update our national requirements to mandate the use of the new OASIS XML namespace at a forthcoming update of our requirement specifications, after which the national Norwegian infrastructure becomes fully compliant with the core conformance requirements of the OASIS Service Metadata Publishing Committee Specification 03.

The SMP will be used in the European Commission e-Sens project for pilots in eProcurement and eHealth. The European Commission Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Telecom has also adopted the SMP solution as part of their CEF eDelivery Digital Service Infrastructure (DSI).

BDXL - statement of use

Norwegian Agency for Public Management and eGovernment (Difi) has successfully tested the use of the Business Document Metadata Service Location (BDXL) Version 1.0 Committee Specification 01 as approved on June 10 2014 in accordance with the mandatory conformance clauses specified therein and OASIS policy. This successful testing (together with eSens project) included the interoperation of multiple independent implementations.

Kind regards
for Difi

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