

# **Use Case: Compliant E-Invoicing in Belgium and beyond with the Global E-Invoice Cloud**

## **Initial Situation**

Starting January 1, 2026, electronic invoicing becomes mandatory in Belgium. Companies with a legal entity or branch in Belgium that issue domestic invoices must send them electronically in PEPPOL BIS3 (XML) format via the PEPPOL network. SAP S/4HANA does not fully support these requirements out of the box, requiring an external solution that ensures compliance with minimal IT effort.

## **Challenge**

- Implement PEPPOL BIS3 XML structure
- Transmission via PEPPOL with valid sender/receiver IDs
- Automatic validation, feedback, and archiving
- Fast rollout with Clean Core integration
- Continuous compliance for multiple countries

## **Solution: Global E-Invoice Cloud (GEC)**

The Global E-Invoice Cloud by Softway AG is a Managed SaaS solution that automates and manages the entire outgoing invoicing process (B2B/B2G Outbound Invoices) while continuously adapting to legal changes – fully aligned with SAP Clean Core principles.

Please note: The solution exclusively supports the sending of outbound invoices; inbound invoice processing is not included.

Beyond Belgium, the GEC supports additional markets such as Germany, Poland, Hungary, France, and many others with active or upcoming e-invoicing mandates.

## **Customer Benefits**

- Regulatory compliance for Belgium and other markets
- Centralized global platform
- Clean Core and no custom coding
- Efficiency through automation
- Transparency via monitoring and dashboards
- Future-ready through standard country templates

## **Result**

With the Global E-Invoice Cloud, companies comply with Belgian and other European e-invoicing mandates, minimize IT complexity, and achieve a global, standardized invoicing process that is fully integrated into SAP S/4HANA.

## **Company**

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