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Call for Participants to the Stakeholders Workshop on P2P Mobile Payments

EPC Organises a Stakeholders Workshop to Facilitate the Cooperation of Existing and Future Person-to-Person Mobile Payment Solutions to Ensure Their Pan-European Interoperability. Confirmation of Participation Invited by 7 December 2015.

At its 29 June 2015 meeting, the Euro Retail Payments Board (ERPB), after consideration of the report of the ERPB working group on Person-to-Person (P2P) mobile payments, invited the European Payments Council (EPC) to facilitate the cooperation of existing and future P2P mobile payment solutions in order to ensure their interoperability on a pan-European level.

The ERPB members furthermore agreed to endorse the vision of allowing any person to initiate a pan-European P2P mobile payment safely and securely, using a simple method with information the counterparty is prepared to share in order to make a payment.

The recommendations of the ERPB on P2P mobile payments issues can be summarised as follows (for detailed report see 'Related links' below):

- Develop a set of rules and standards (framework) related to joining and using pan-European mobile payment services.
- Set-up a governance structure responsible for, inter alia, defining, publishing and maintaining the framework.
- Put in place a standardised proxy lookup (SPL) service which allows P2P mobile payment data (i.e. proxy and IBAN) to be exchanged among P2P mobile payment solutions on a pan-European level.
- Conduct a full commercial review of the alternative methods of appointing one or several suppliers of the SPL service. (Such review and the related discussions shall not enter the competitive domain of P2P payment solutions and in particular will not touch upon price levels or other features affecting end users.)
- Undertake a full legal review in relation to current and near-future data protection regulation.



In response to the invitation of the ERPB, the EPC will organise a stakeholders workshop on **21 January 2016**¹ in Brussels to facilitate the cooperation of existing and future P2P mobile solutions in order to ensure their pan-European interoperability. The event is free of charge and will be open to any stakeholder that can claim a relevant interest in the topic of P2P mobile payments.

Stakeholders interested to contribute to the dialogue on pan-European interoperability between current and future P2P mobile payment solutions are invited to confirm their participation via sending an e-mail, including a brief description of their relevant interest, to P2Pmobile@epc-cep.eu before 7 December 2015 close of business.

For logistical reasons, the number of participants will be restricted to one representative per organisation. The EPC will get back to all interested parties to confirm their participation.

For more information, please refer to the 'related links' section below

Related links

[European Central Bank Website: ERPB Statement 29 June 2015 and Report and Recommendations on P2P Mobile Payments](#)

[EPC Blog on outcomes following the ERPB's 29 June 2015 meeting](#)

¹ Due to conflicting agendas - and following a thorough analysis of received registrations - it was determined that it would not be feasible to gather a sufficiently representative group of key P2P mobile payment stakeholders in Brussels on 10 December 2015. As a result, it was concluded that the best way forward would be to reschedule the workshop to 21 January 2016.