



# 2023 - a year to remember

## FIRST LAUNCH OF A NON-SEPA MULTI-CURRENCY SCHEME



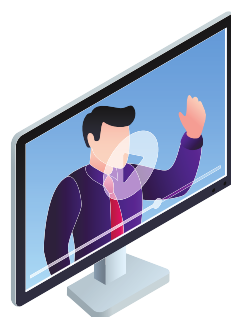
On 28 November, the EPC launched its first-ever payment scheme which extends beyond the geographical scope of the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) and supports non-euro currencies, the **One-Leg Out Instant Credit Transfer (OCT Inst) scheme**.

The scheme supports international instant A2A-transactions, and uses existing SEPA payment rails insofar as possible to provide instant execution while reducing costs and improving transparency and payment status traceability.

## FIRST API SECURITY FRAMEWORK

On 30 November, the **Application Programming Interface (API) security framework** developed by the EPC was made mandatory for the SPAA and SRTP schemes.

The framework is designed to be shared across EPC schemes and facilitates communication between scheme participants.

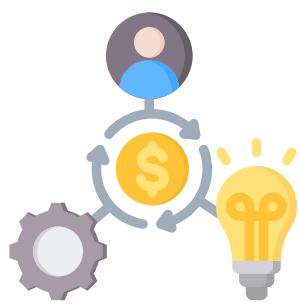


## FIRST WEBINAR

On 28 June, the EPC held its first webinar.

It focused on getting the **SEPA Request-To-Pay (SRTP)** scheme up and running, and the business motivations driving participation to the scheme.

## FIRST REMUNERATION MODEL



On 24 November, the EPC published a set of **default fees for the SEPA Payment Account Access (SPAA) scheme**.

This marks the first time that shared business conditions have been developed and agreed to in a multi-stakeholder setting at the EPC.

**PUBLICATION OF  
SPAA RULEBOOK  
V1.1**

**PUBLICATION OF  
SRTP RULEBOOK  
V3.1**

## NEW APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL

On 31 March, **Giorgio Andreoli** took over the **appointment of Director General** at the EPC, as Étienne Goosse stepped down after a successful 12-year tenure.



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