



## Panel on eProcurement

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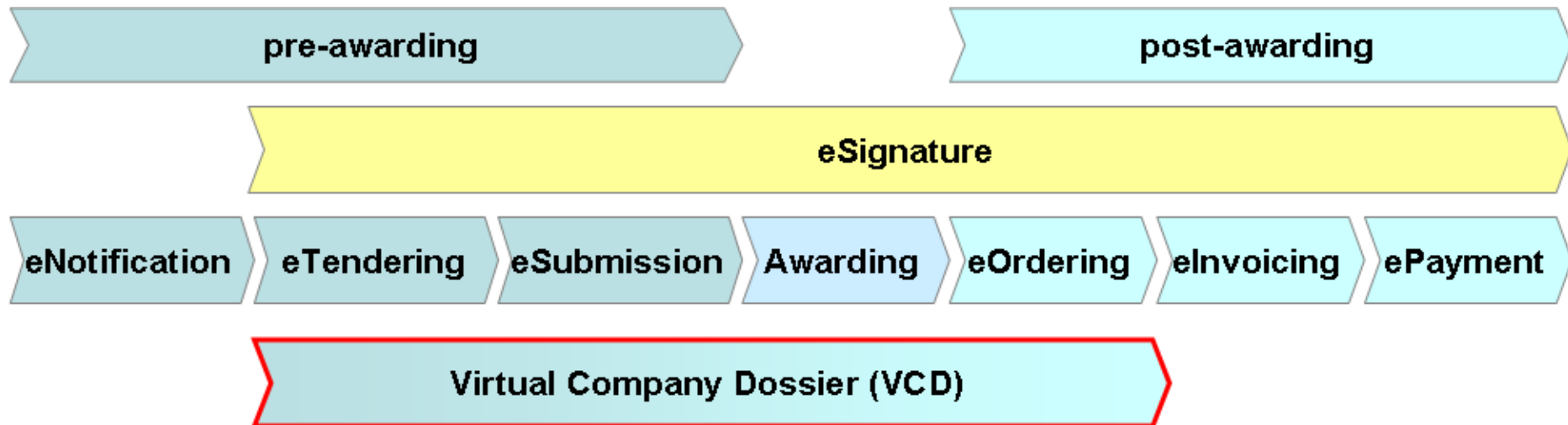
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#### ■ Virtual Company Dossier



## VCD scope in the overall eProcurement process





## Rationale for the VCD



### ■ EC Action plan on eProcurement

"... Standardising and restructuring business documents & more uniform tendering documents

should help automating certain purchase routines

and allow both sides to concentrate on the substance of the purchase.

[...] numerous certificates and business documents [...] are rarely available in electronic form [...] yet] they need to be usable and acceptable across borders."

[European Commission. Action plan for the implementation of the legal framework for electronic public procurement, Brussels, 2004]





## Objectives of VCD

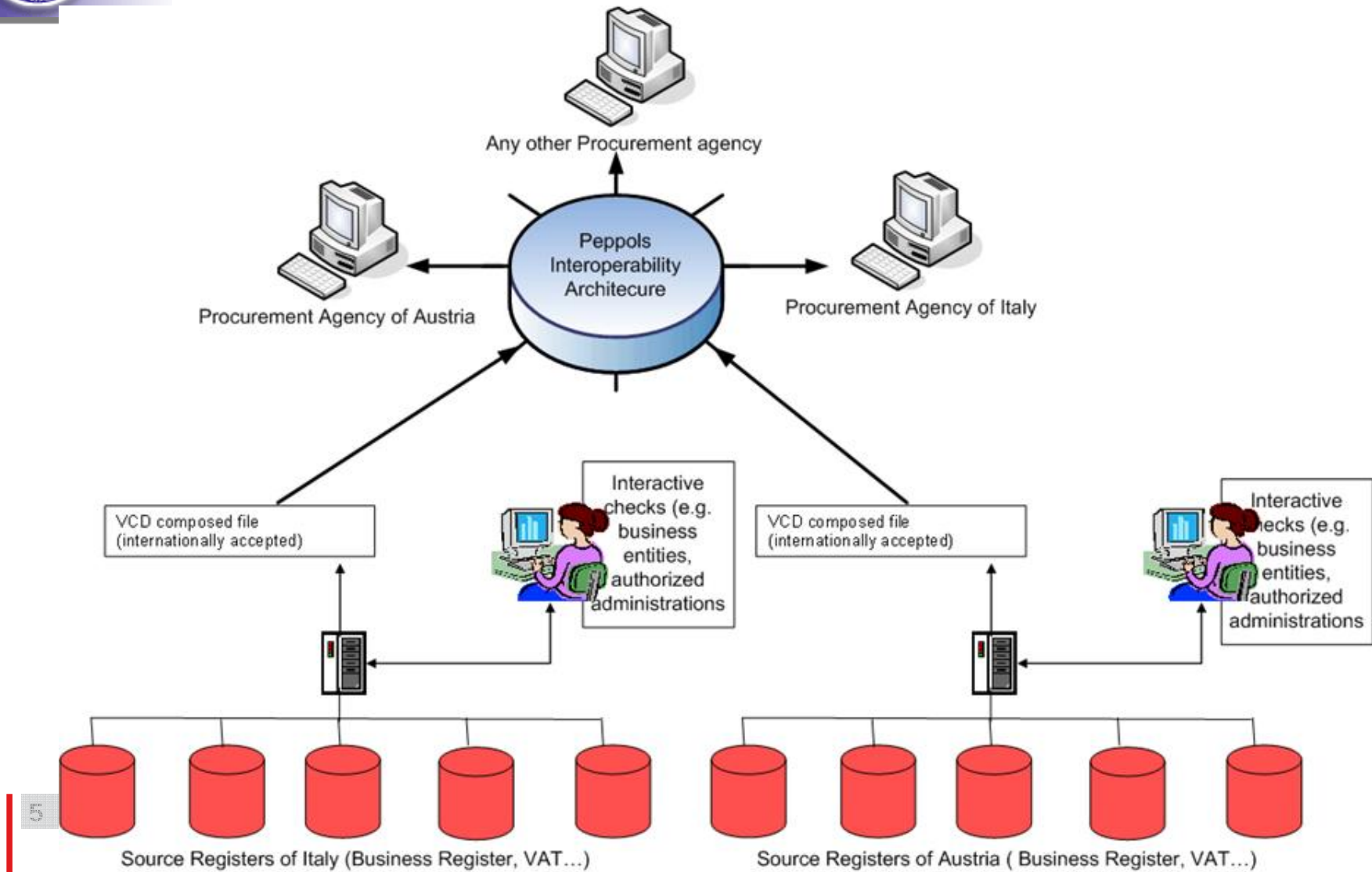


- Qualified information package about business entities
- Enabling business entities to utilise company information already registered somewhere
  - interoperable document container in electronic format
  - support exchange of all relevant certificates and attestations
- Enabling electronic submission to any public sector awarding entity in Europe
- VCD uniquely describing qualification data on tendering companies
  - Making cross-border bids comparable for the public sector awarding entities





# Context of VCD vision and pilots





## Intended contents of the VCD



- General information about a tendering company to prove its MS enrolment
  - E.g. Company Profile
- Numerous certificates, business documents and evidences e.g.
  - Criminal Records
  - ISO certificates
  - Quality assurances
  - Licences & Patents
- Documents to assess the economic and financial standing of a tendering company, e.g.
  - statements from banks
  - annual turnover
  - evidence of relevant professional risks
  - balance sheet





**Many thanks for your attention !!!**



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