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To: Normapme members  
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PIN-SME members

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### **Ref: Annual conference for Interoperability in eBusiness for SMEs:**

Dear Colleagues,

The annual conference on the impact of Interoperability on business operations is again organised in Utrecht for the 11-12<sup>th</sup> December. Last year this event attracted close to 80 business owners and industry leaders and the program this year is very interesting again. Interoperability in eBusiness is the key to cooperation between the large and small companies and for SMEs a crucial thing. Attendance is both SMEs and big companies.

This year's program is all about subjects that matter to SMEs for the near future: SEPA single European Payment area, Invoicing, Logistics, Food tracing and experience from China are on the agenda. It is a business event, but of course standards are part of that agenda. See enclosed.

The conference is a good meeting point for you and it will give you a good overview of the sector and how standards intervene in that. It is free of charge. Enclosed is the program. You can register directly at the [www.cen.eu/iss/ebif\\_conference](http://www.cen.eu/iss/ebif_conference) website.

Best regards,

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