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BUSINESS UPDATES FOR ESENDERS

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**eSenders:
at the business end
of procurement
notices**

eForms:

Looking back

Looking ahead



Where did 2024 go?

- 696 169 eForms notices in past 11 months
- Average time to publish: 1.97 OJS days
- 99.9997% on time (2 notices published in more than 5 calendar days)

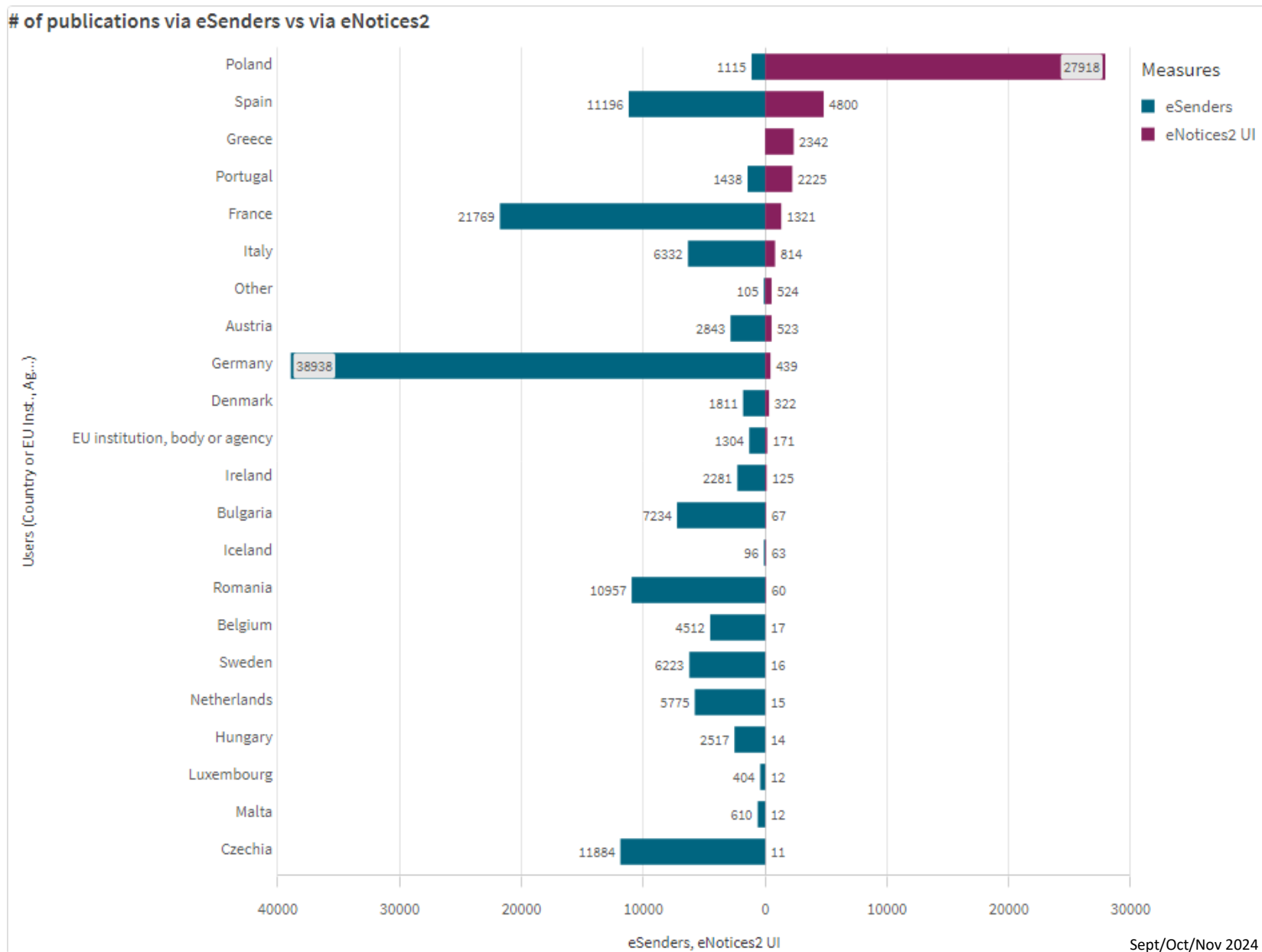
Some eForms features:

- 29% of notices have preferred publication date (published in 2.01 days)
but 86% of these have useless preferred publication date (today or tomorrow)
- 1.1% use “unpublished” fields in Results
- 0.6% use group of lots



eSenders API or eNotices2 web?

- 55 eSenders submit 80% of notices
- 14000+ active eNotices2 end users submit 20% of notices



Continuous change: SDK versions and lifespans

- SDK 1.13 released 28 November -> available for testing in Preview
- Extended lifespan of older SDK versions by 2 months

SDK Version	End of standard lifespan 12 months of patches	End of extended lifespan No longer accepted by CVS
1.7	11 May 2024	30 April 2025
1.8	26 July 2024	30 April 2025
1.9	09 October 2024	30 April 2025
1.10	01 December 2024	30 April 2025
1.11	22 April 2025	30 April 2025
1.12	18 July 2025	18 July 2025
1.13	28 November 2025	28 November 2025

More details at <https://docs.ted.europa.eu/eforms-common/active-versions/index.html>

What about data quality?

SDK version	mandatory	forbidden	co-constraint	pattern	codelist	Total
1.8	2829	23985	295	192	263	27564
1.9	3493	26620	287	193	481	31074
1.10	3923	28153	286	194	509	33065
1.11	4257	29070	285	196	509	34317
1.12	4338	29086	286	196	556	34462

- Each SDK version added new rules and conditions
- Heavy user experience and extra effort for SDK upgrades
- Need to make rules more accessible and understandable
- “Further improve the reliability and completeness of TED data” (European Court of Auditors report 28/2023)



Developments and workflows

- TED API v3: still testing and documenting at OP
 - aim to deploy in Preview before Christmas
- TED Developer Portal: update your profile - and *opt in* or *out* of public catalogue
- Improved and translated notice status email notifications (but set the right locale)
- Stop publication: not always possible (e.g. during afternoon export process)
- Preview: notices still in lawfulness and error -> bulk update to Not Published (16 Dec)
- New contractor at OP for “OJS Apps” (all except TED website); takeover ends 1 April
<https://ted.europa.eu/en/notice/-/detail/697578-2024>

What's on the horizon?

- Simpler implementation for unpublished (confidential) fields
- Extended lawfulness checks using algorithms
- Dynamic rules (comparing between notices) with SDK2
- New governance and procurement directives
- Simplify where possible...?
- SDK 1.14 probably in Q2 2025 but also depending on outside factors: Energy Efficiency Directive, International Procurement Instrument, corrections...

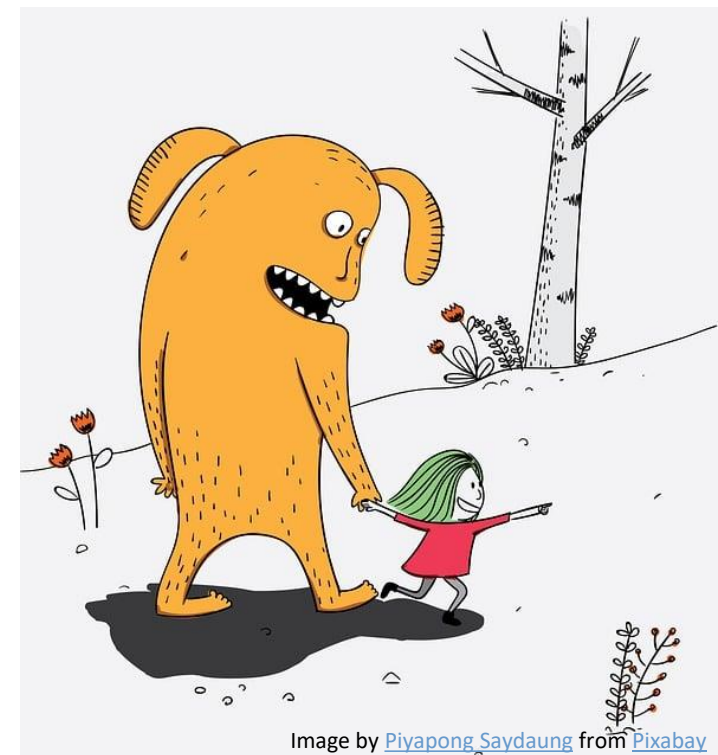


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Links

<https://docs.ted.europa.eu> - Developer guide, APIs, Preview, FAQ, every SDK version...

<https://github.com/OP-TED/> - Components and code for developers, SDK, discussions...

<https://op.europa.eu/en/web/ted-eforms> - OP eSender workshops

Any questions?

Business: ted@publications.europa.eu

Technical: <https://github.com/OP-TED/eForms-SDK/discussions/>



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