The eProcurement Ontology - News and updates

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Model of the complete procurement lifecycle
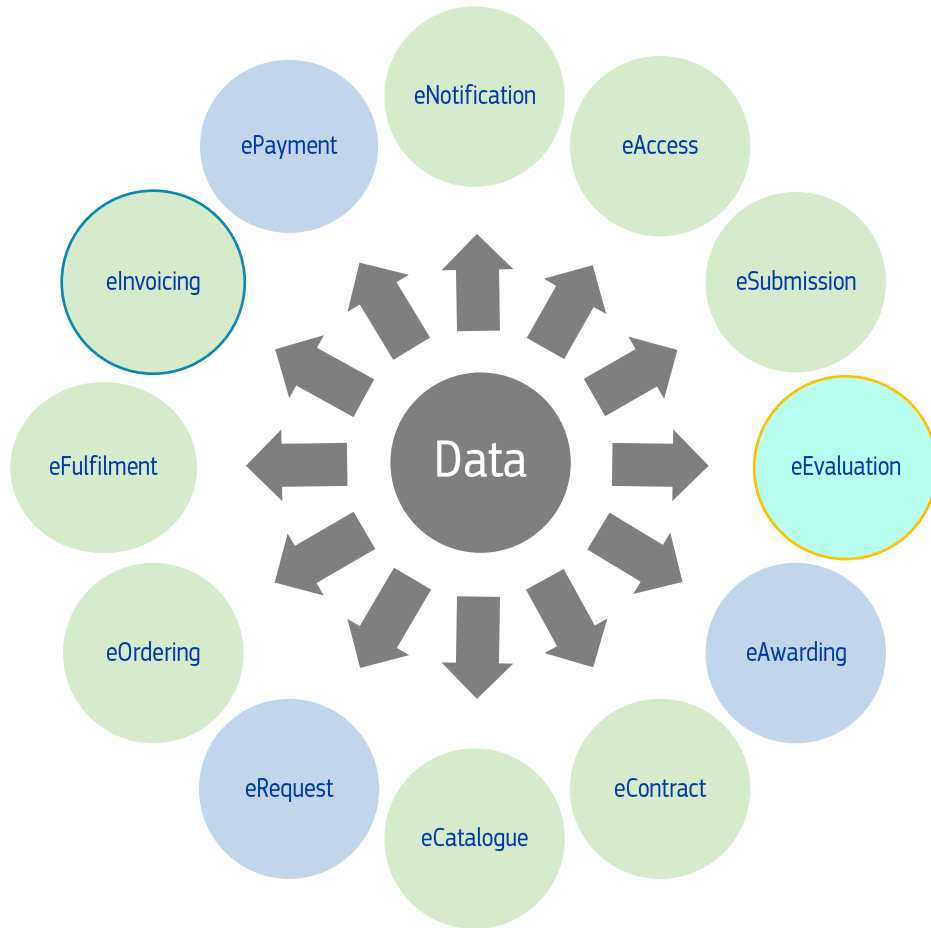
The ePO enables:

✓ Correctness of input data

✓ Provision of quality data

✓ Efficient reuse

✓ Enhanced transparency

✓ Viability of analysis

✓ Data usage from across the procurement life cycle

Machine readable and human readable concepts

Human readable concepts

Machine Readable concepts

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:hasItemCountryOfOrigin rdfs:domain :Tender ;
    rdfs:range skos:Concept .

:includesTender rdfs:domain :Contract ;
    rdfs:range :Tender .

:concernsTender a owl:FunctionalProperty ;
    rdfs:domain :TenderAwardOutcome ;
    rdfs:range :Tender .

:hasElectronicSubmission rdfs:domain :Tender ;
    rdfs:range xsd:boolean .

:isVariant rdfs:domain :Tender ;
    rdfs:range xsd:boolean .

:Tender a owl:Class ;
    rdfs:isDefinedBy :core ;
    rdfs:subClassOf :Document ;
    skos:definition "Information submitted by the Economic Operator to specify its Offer regarding a specific Lot, in response to the call for Tender. (WG approval 03/05/2022)"@en ;
    skos:prefLabel "Tender"@en .
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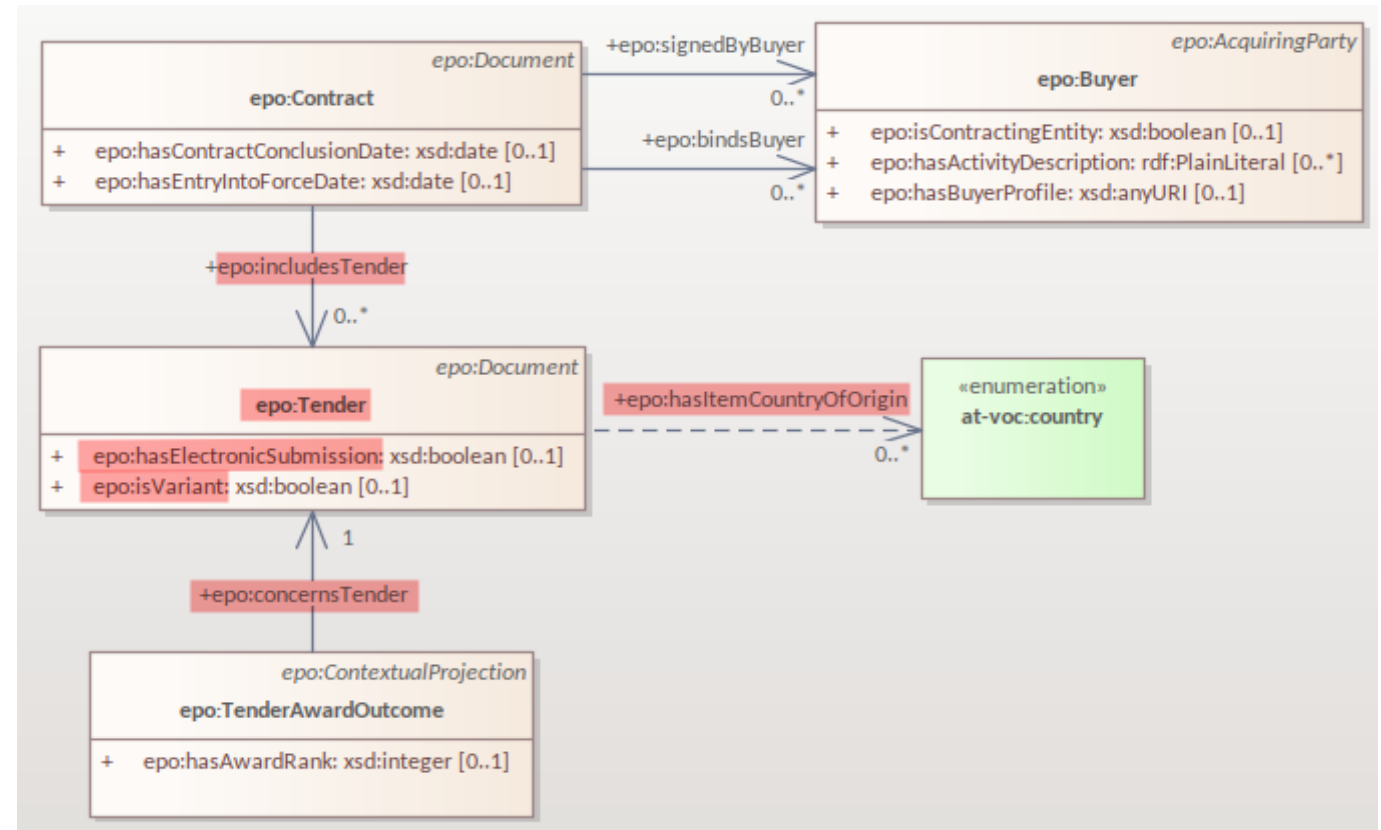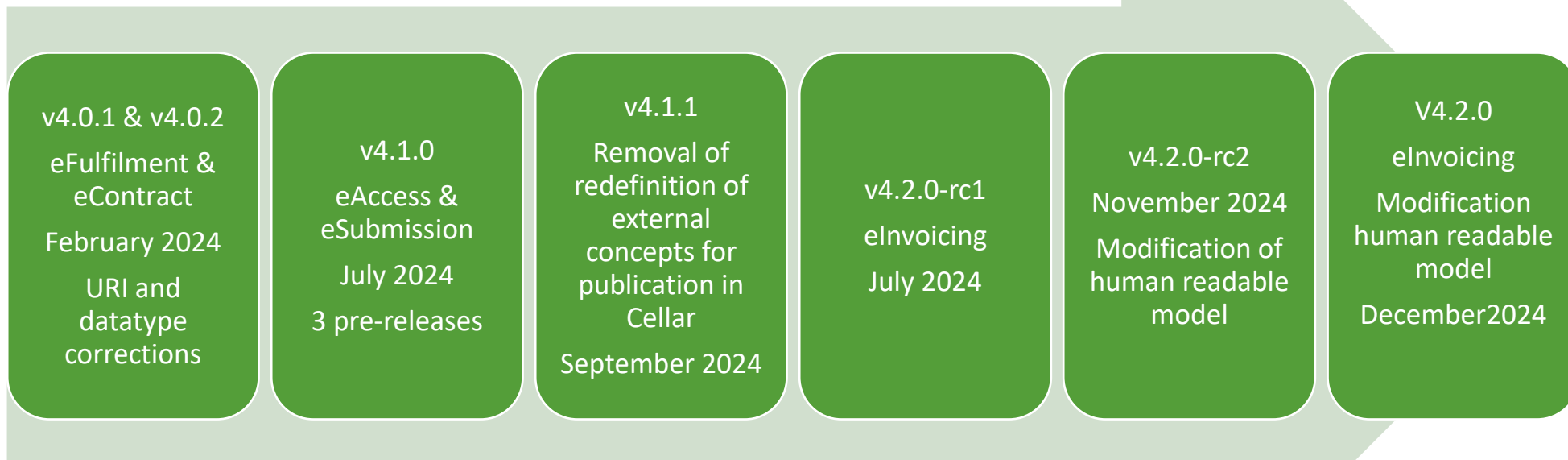
2024 Releases

v4.0.1 & v4.0.2

eFulfilment & eContract

February 2024

URI and datatype corrections

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v4.1.0

eAccess & eSubmission

July 2024

3 pre-releases

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v4.1.1

Removal of redefinition of external concepts for publication in Cellar

September 2024

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v4.2.0-rc1

eInvoicing

July 2024

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v4.2.0-rc2

November 2024

Modification of human readable model

V4.2.0

eInvoicing

Modification human readable model

December2024

Editorial and history notes

External concept links

Model2Owl – Updates

Human readable format UML	Model2Owl →	Machine readable format OWL and SHACL

Ongoing work
- Filtering of data in the human readable format
- SmarterCamelCase
- Incorporating the semic fork
- Remove duplicate imports
- Handling property inheritance in SHACL shapes

- UML : unified modeling language

- OWL: web ontology language

- SHACL: shapes constraints language

ePO work

Ongoing work

- Workflow Documentation
- eEvaluation
- eForms coverage requirements
- CEN TC440 requirements

ePO in 2025

v5.0.0

- eEvaluation
- eForms coverage
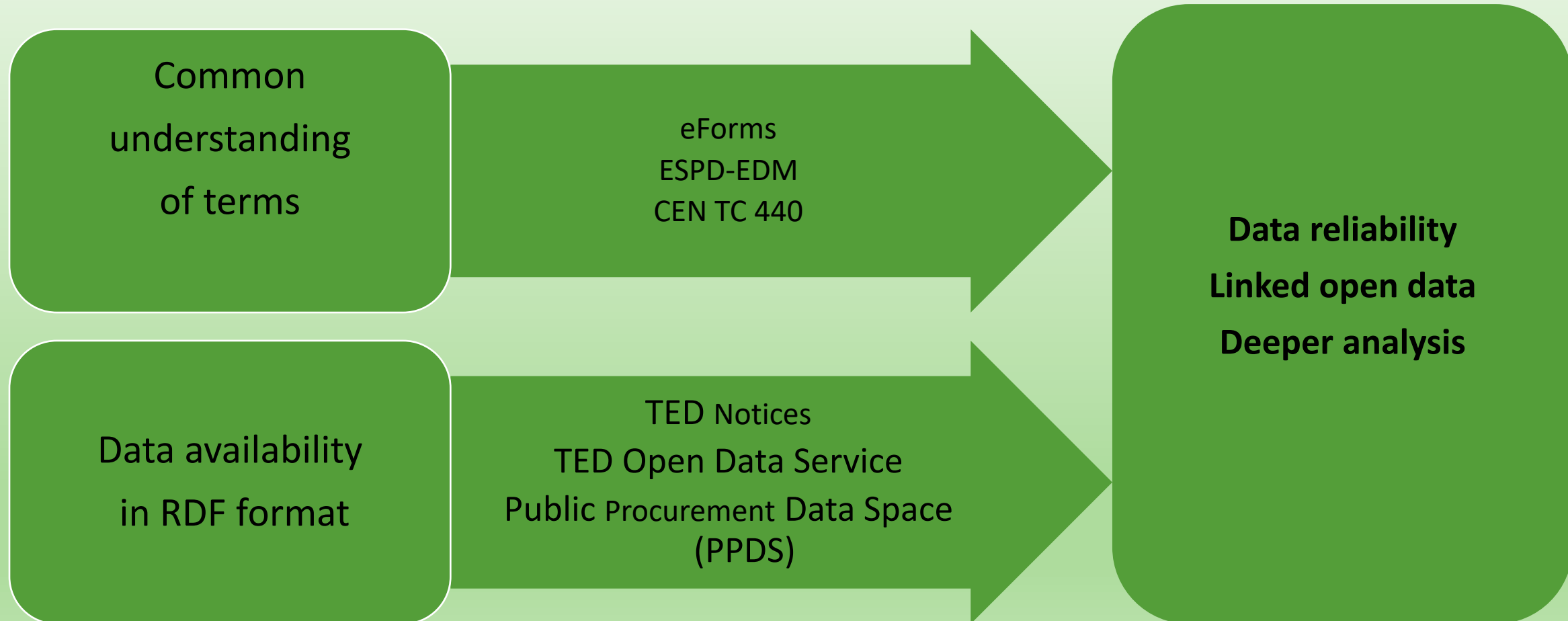
Development

- eAwarding
- eRequest
- ePayment

Maintenance

- All modules
- All artefacts

Recap of the advantages of the ePO

Common understanding of terms

eForms
ESPD-EDM
CEN TC 440

Data availability in RDF format

TED Notices
TED Open Data Service
Public Procurement Data Space (PPDS)

Data reliability

Linked open data

Deeper analysis

How do we ensure the correctness and quality of the ePO

- Weekly meetings with procurement stakeholders (please contact us to join) to:
  - ➢ Create the human readable view
  - ➢ Define the data concepts and their relations

- Automation and Feedback mechanisms
  - ➢ Automatic transformation from human readable to machine readable
  - ➢ Publish release candidates to allow review and feedback
  - ➢ Availability on github to encourage the raising of issues and discussions

- Reuse of other vocabularies
  - ➢ Core vocabularies
  - ➢ Authority tables

https://github.com/OP-TED/ePO

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