

**To: ETSI MEMBERS, OBSERVERS AND COUNSELLORS**

**Subject: Invitation to the 2014 e-Signature Validation remote Plugtests™ event, 3 – 21 November 2014**

Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

ETSI's Centre for Testing and Interoperability (CTI) on behalf of TC ESI, ETSI's Technical Committee for Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures, is organizing a new remote interoperability Plugtests™ event on e-Signature Validation. This event will run **remotely** from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014.

The aim of the event is to check the interoperability of e-Signatures and the validation capacities of the participants in order to help them detect possible issues which may lead to different validation results.

The interoperability testing will allow EU Member States representatives and third parties on Member States' behalf to test their e-Signature validation tools and to cross-validate ETSI Advanced Electronic Signature relying on EU Member States' Trusted Lists.

The signature formats addressed in this event are:

- XAdES: XML Advanced Electronic Signature
- PAdES: PDF Advanced Electronic Signature
- CAdES: CMS Advanced Electronic Signature
- ASiC: Associated Signature Container

The participants will be requested to provide their signatures during the event preparation shortly after the summer period. Then the participants will cross-validate the signatures using EUMS' corresponding Trusted List during the Plugtests event from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014.

The event is **free of charge** and is open to both ETSI members and non-members.

As this is a **REMOTE** event, there will be no need for the participants to travel to the ETSI premises and all signature exchanges and verifications will be performed via the dedicated portal <http://xades-portal.etsi.org>.

All information related to this event along with registration details may be found at the following address: <http://www.etsi.org/news-events/events/e-signature-validation-plugtests-2014> or contact us via email at: [Plugtests@etsi.org](mailto:Plugtests@etsi.org).

Yours faithfully,

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