

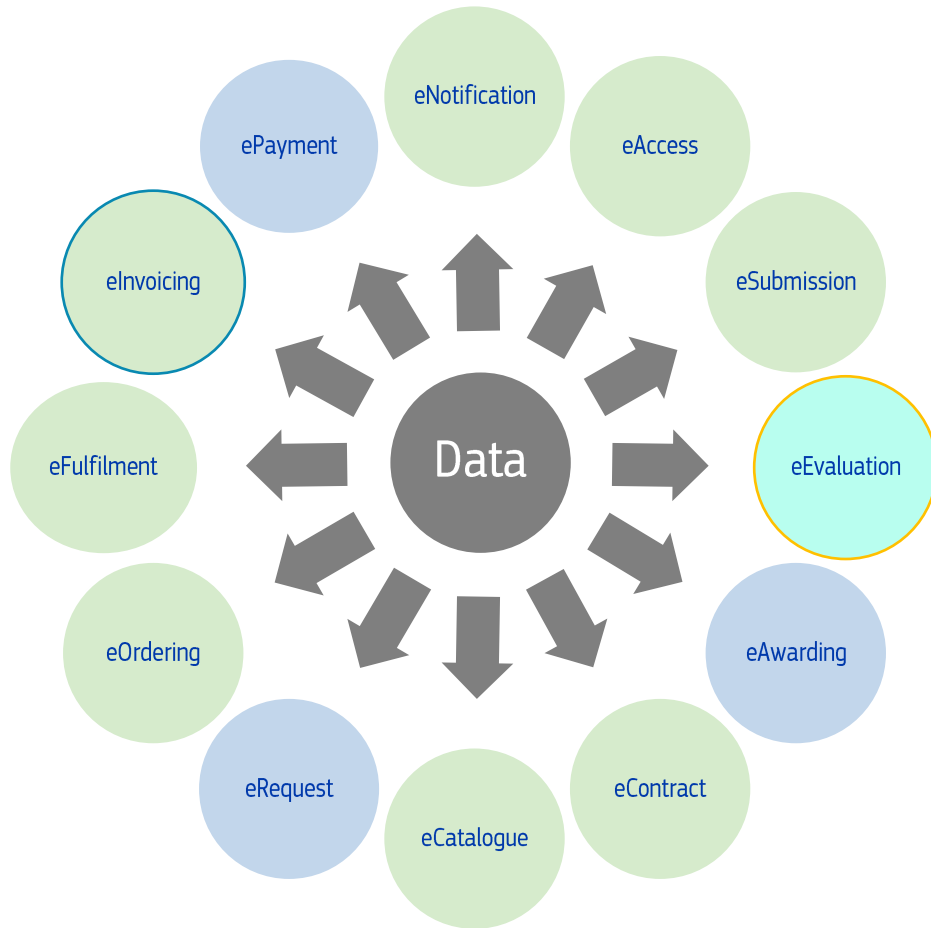


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The eProcurement Ontology - News and updates

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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

Machine Readable concepts

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

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

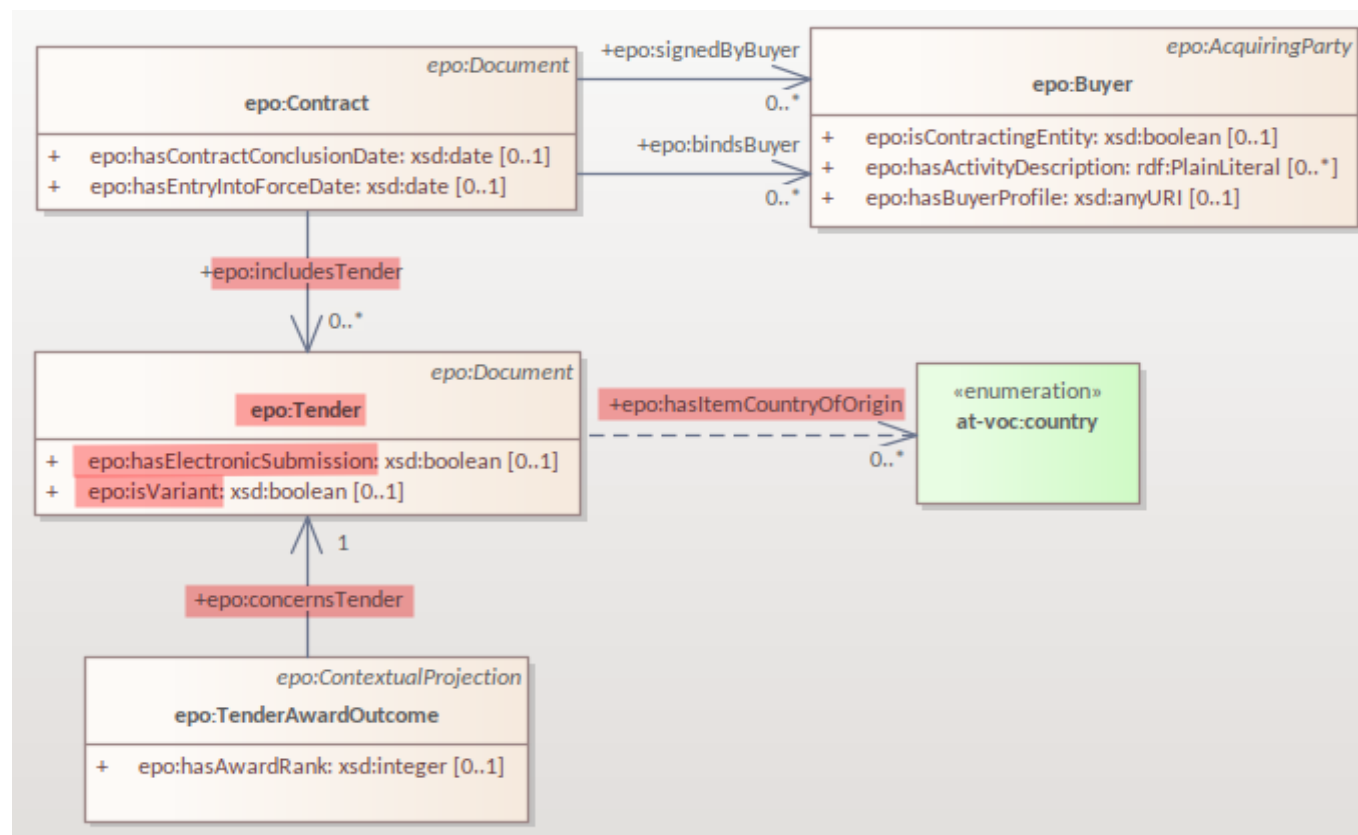
```
:concernsTender a owl:FunctionalProperty ;  
  rdfs:domain :TenderAwardOutcome ;  
  rdfs:range :Tender .
```

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

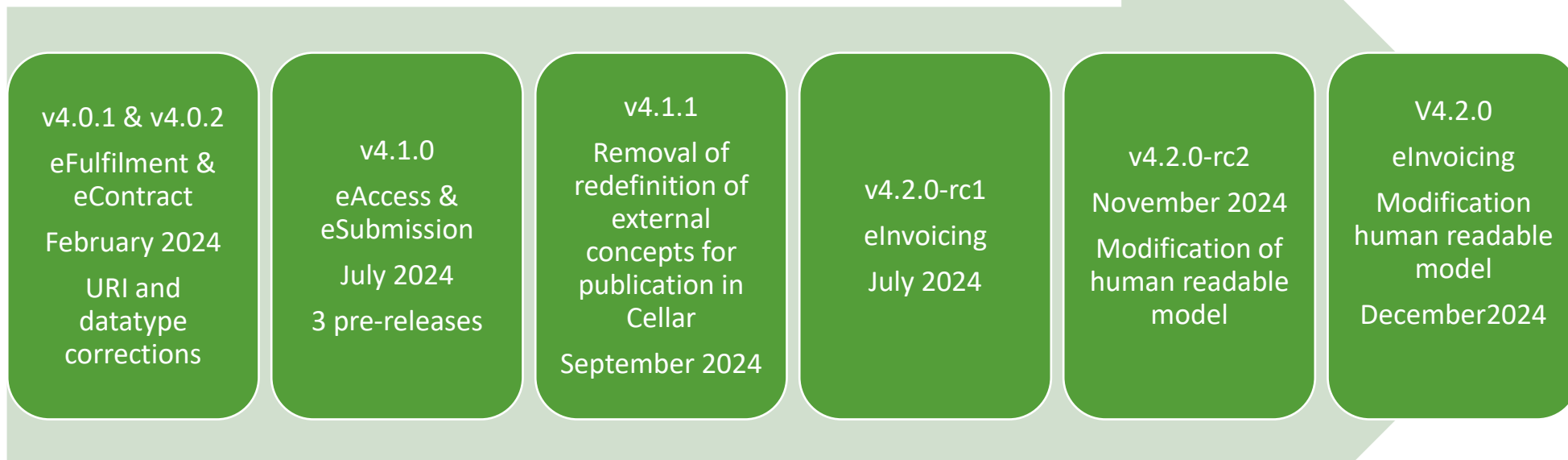
```
:isVariant rdfs:domain :Tender ;  
  rdfs:range xsd:boolean .
```

```
: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 .
```

Human readable concepts



2024 Releases



Editorial and history notes

The screenshot shows a software interface for editing a class named `epo:AdHocChannel`. The interface is divided into several panels:

- Left Panel (Properties):** Contains a tree view with categories: Properties, Responsibilities, Requirements, Constraints, Scenarios, Files, and Related. The 'Properties' category is selected.
- Top Panel (Name):** Displays the class name `epo:AdHocChannel`.
- Center Panel (Description):** Contains a text area with the description: "Web page where tools and devices for electronic communication that are not generally available can be downloaded free of charge." Below the text area is a rich text editor toolbar with icons for bold, italic, underline, text color, background color, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, and insert image.
- Right Panel (Class Details):** Displays the class `epo:AdHocChannel` with the following properties:
 - `skos:editorialNote`: Used by eForms BT-724
 - `skos:historyNote`: WG Approval 10/01/20...
 - `from cv:Channel`
- Bottom Panel (Diagram):** Shows a UML class diagram. The `epo:AdHocChannel` class is shown as a subclass of `cv:Channel` (indicated by a solid line with an open triangle arrow). The `epo:AdHocChannel` class is also shown as a subclass of `epo:AgentInRole` (indicated by a solid line with an open triangle arrow). The `epo:AgentInRole` class has two properties: `dct:description: rdf:PlainLiteral [0..*]` and `dct:title: rdf:PlainLiteral [0..*]`. The `cv:Channel` class has two properties: `dct:description: rdf:PlainLiteral [0..1]` and `epo:hasAddressURL: xsd:anyURI [0..1]`. The `epo:AgentInRole` class has a directed association to the `cv:Channel` class labeled `+epo:exposesChannel` with a multiplicity of `0..*` at the `cv:Channel` end.

External concept links

The image shows a UML class diagram on the left and a software tool window for editing the 'cccev:Criterion' class on the right.

UML Class Diagram:

- cccev:Criterion** class:
 - + cccev:bias: xsd:decimal [0..1]
 - + cccev:weight: xsd:decimal [0..1]
 - + cccev:weightingConsiderationDescription: rdf:PlainLiteral [0..1]
- epo:ProcurementCriterion** class:
 - + epo:hasAdditionalInformation: rdf:PlainLiteral [0..1]
 - + epo:hasFormula: rdf:PlainLiteral [0..1]
- Relationships:**
 - Generalization: **epo:ProcurementCriterion** inherits from **cccev:Criterion**.
 - Association: **cccev:Criterion** is associated with **epo:ProcurementCriterion** via the role **epo:hasWeightValueType**.

Software Tool Window (Class: cccev:Criterion):

Properties:

- Name:** cccev:Criterion

Responsibilities:

- Requirements
- Constraints
- Scenarios
- Files

Related:

- Links

Editor:

External concept defined by <http://data.europa.eu/m8g/Criterion>

Metadata:

- Stereotype:
- Status: Proposed
- Alias:
- Keywords:
- Author: lps
- Complexity: Easy
- Language: Java
- Version: 1.0
- Phase: 1.0
- Package: classes
- Created: 26-04-2022 17:20:03
- Modified: 11-11-2024 09:55:45

Buttons: Main, Details, Advanced, Tags, OK, Cancel, Apply, Help

Model2Owl – Updates



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





ePO in 2025

v5.0.0

- eEvaluation
- eForms coverage

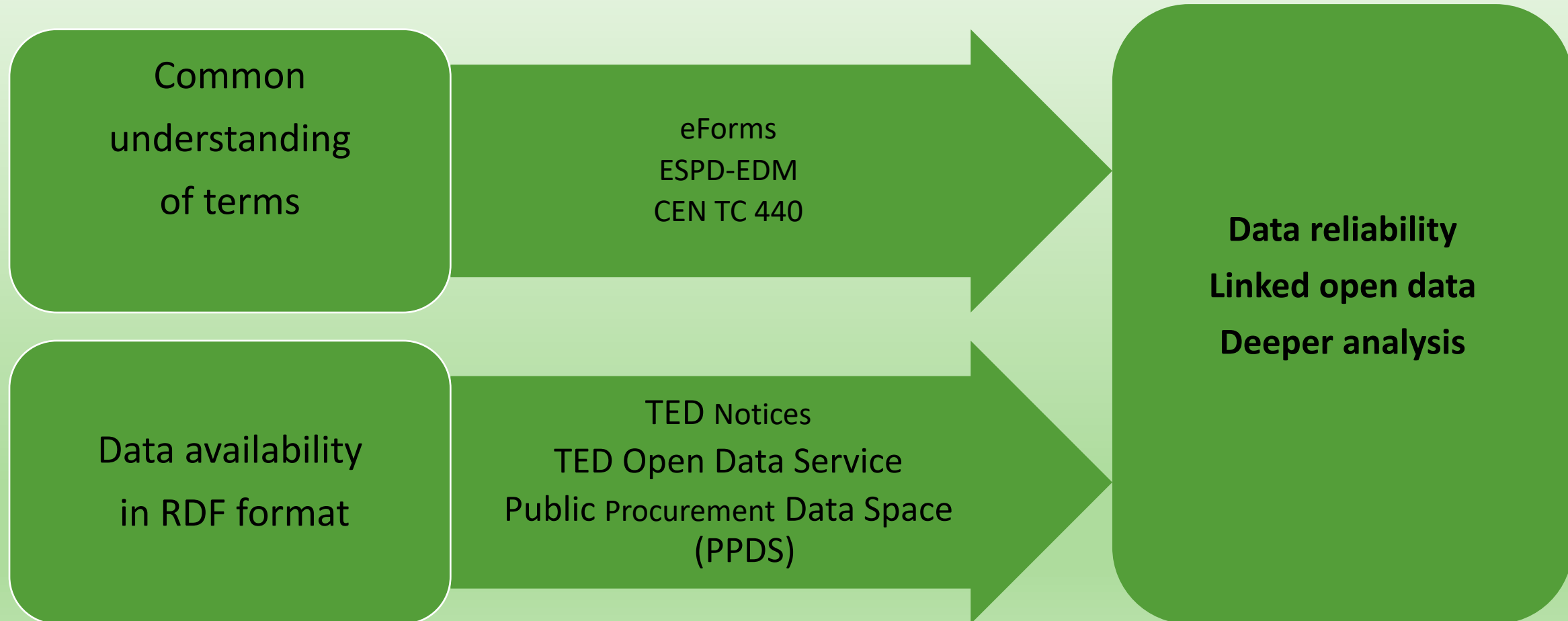
Development

- eAwarding
- eRequest
- ePayment

Maintenance

- All modules
- All artefacts

Recap of the advantages of the ePO



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](https://github.com) to encourage the raising of issues and discussions
- Reuse of other vocabularies
 - Core vocabularies
 - Authority tables

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