

The Purchasing Card Forum

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AGENDA

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Time	Topic	Speaker
9.30am	<i>Arrivals & registration</i>	
10.00	Welcome, introduction and industry news update	Owain Powell-Jones Purchasing Card Forum
10.30	e-Invoicing: an overview This session will provide an overview and introduction to e-invoicing, and will provide an opinion on whether the P-Card market can benefit from e-invoicing.	Owain Powell-Jones Purchasing Card Forum
10.45	The e-Invoicing Directive An overview of the main objectives of the e-Invoicing Directive, and its intended commercial impact on the European marketplace.	David Ellard European Commission
11.15	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
11.45	e-Invoicing: the likely impact on the P-Card market Scheme operator views on the impact of e-Invoicing specifically on the P-Card market, and more general views on the progress of the P-Card market looking into 2009, and any planned developments. Panel discussion and open debate This session will allow the audience and Panel to debate the likely impact on the P-Card market of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-Invoicing the Payment Services Directive (PSD) the current global economic climate and will discuss the prognosis for the P-Card market in 2009 and beyond.	Ileana Iaconesi American Express Services Europe; Laurent Vreven MasterCard Europe; David Harrison Visa Europe
12.45	<i>Luncheon</i>	
2.15	VAT reclaim: overcoming a key inhibitor to P-Card EU penetration While issuers have positioned P-Card on total reconciliation, process efficiency and enhanced controls, the market clearly requires VAT. The failure of European vendors to embrace level 3 technology and governments to standardised rules for VAT deduction, severely restricts the potential (and business appetite) for a broad P-Card implementation. This session explores ways in which a VAT-enabled P-Card solution could overcome existing obstacles, leading to increased spends on existing P-card, and broadening implementations across new markets.	Ryan Ostilly Meridian
2.45	Niche areas for P-Card implementation Today, organisations are using P-Cards across a wide spectrum of categories for both low and high value purchases. This session will discuss alternative applications for Purchasing Cards in niche areas such as single use cards, T&E and fuel. In addition, following the UK Government's recent directive for central government departments to pay their SMEs within 10 days, the presentation will address how P-Cards can advance this move.	Ian Makgill Ticon
3.15	Summary and close	Owain Powell-Jones Purchasing Card Forum
3.30	<i>Informal networking reception</i>	

Next meeting: 27th January 2009

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