

INDEX OF ADVANCEMENT OF EU COUNTRIES IN REAL TIME ECONOMY

CONTENTS OF THE REPORT:

- RTE Readiness Index and four sub-indices ranking the EU countries according to their advancement in Real-Time Economy.
- Description of the measurement model and relevant criteria for assessment of countries' RTE advancement.
- Two-page country-specific reports including detailed description of a country's performance and additional information about the market conditions.



RTE READINESS INDEX AND COMPONENTS

RTE READINESS INDEX					
Potential Purchasing Power Index	E-Invoicing Index	E-Payment Index	Infrastructure and Ecosystem Index		
			E-invoicing Adoption Score	Accounting Ecosystem Score	Banking Ecosystem Score

RTE READINESS INDEX 2014

	RTE Readiness Index		Sub-Indices			
			Potential Purchasing Power	E-invoicing	E-Payment	Infrastructure and Ecosystem
Country	Score	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
Finland	0,98	1	7	1	1	1
Norway	0,97	2	1	8	26	2
Denmark	0,88	3	3	2	3	10
Sweden	0,82	4	4	14	6	5
Austria	0,77	5	9	11	4	4
Switzerland	0,74	6	5	12	27	7
Belgium	0,73	7	6	10	11	15
Germany	0,73	8	12	22	2	9
Netherlands	0,72	9	8	26	9	11
Ireland	0,70	10	10	8	17	18
UK	0,68	11	13	25	8	8
Spain	0,65	12	15	17	14	3
France	0,64	13	11	20	13	20
Italy	0,63	14	14	23	18	16
Estonia	0,57	15	20	13	5	12
Latvia	0,56	16	23	4	12	14
Lithuania	0,56	17	24	3	21	6
Greece	0,50	18	18	28	25	19
Poland	0,49	19	27	20	23	13
Hungary	0,47	20	26	24	22	17



COUNTRY-SPECIFIC REPORTS INCLUDE:

- Detailed breakdown of the overall score by sub indices and metrics
- Factors encouraging and discouraging adoption of e-invoicing.
- Typically outsources accounting processes.
- Role of the accounting firm for SMEs.
- Typical way of implementing SME accounting.
- Top external providers of accounting services for the SMEs.
- Main accounting software offerings for SMEs.
- Top Banks catering to SME segment.
- Banking connectivity platforms (iPaaS).
- Top providers of connectivity services for e-invoicing.
- EESPA compliant operators.
- Industries requiring SME integration to supply chain.
- General overview of the market and trends

Note: Country specific reports are based on expert interviews and are available for 20 countries.

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COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN THE INDEX

	Austria		Germany		Norway
	Belgium		Greece		Poland
	Bulgaria		Hungary		Portugal
	Croatia		Ireland		Romania
	Cyprus		Italy		Slovakia
	Czech Republic		Latvia		Slovenia
	Denmark		Lithuania		Spain
	Estonia		Luxembourg		Sweden
	Finland		Netherlands		Switzerland
	France		Malta		UK

1 Both quantitative and qualitative data are collected for the highlighted countries.

*The study was done for **Eera Oy** between April and September 2014 to support the consortium of companies in the field of accounting and financial services.*

FULL REPORT IS AVAILABLE AT: www.rte.fi

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