Biography Peter Potgieser

*Senior Consultant Industry Standards*

Peter Potgieser recently retired early, after having worked for ‘Market Infrastructures’ since May 2007, first within ABN-AMRO, later RBS.

His major area of attention is around developments for ‘*dematerialisation of business processes*’ (i.e. the evolution in the replacement of paper carrying information by electronic messages) in e-Business in general, including Trade in goods and services, and how ‘standardisation’ contributes there.

As Senior Consultant Industry Standards, he has been elected in roles in various national and international bodies that deal with e-Business stakeholders, including formulating and applying standards. Examples are: Chairman of the ‘Netherlands e-Business Platform’, a member and substitute Head-of-Delegation of the Dutch national delegation to UN/CEFACT plenary meetings, chair of the CEN e-Business Coordination Group and he represents the Netherlands in ISO-TC68 ‘*Banking and Financial Services*’ and some of its SubCommittees, and in ISO/TC154 ‘*Processes, data elements and documents in commerce, industry and administration*’. He is member of the ISO 20022 Registration Management Group and Vice Convenor of the ISO 20022 Trade Standards Evaluation Group. He was member of the former ‘Expert Group on Electronic Invoicing’ appointed by the European Commission, and now represents the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) in the ‘European MultiStakeholder Forum on e-Invoicing’ established by the European Commission. In this Forum he leads the ‘Activity Group Standardisation’, that developed the Recommendation that was taken up by the Commission and developed into Directive 2014/55/EU ‘*e-Invoicing in e-Procurement*’.

Peter Potgieser studied digital techniques at the Institute of Technology (*Technische Hogeschool*) in Eindhoven. He began his career in 1978 at PHILIPS Telecommunication Industry (PTI), where he helped formulate and ultimately implement policy for the communication infrastructures for PTI.

In 1990, he moved to KPN Telecom. After working on a number of large infrastructure projects, in 1995 he moved to KPN Mobile, there he worked on applying Internet technology to products, services and supporting systems for mobile telephony.

In 2000 he joined Interpay Nederland B.V. (now Equens), where he was appointed consultant to the Board of Directors in 2003, with a

focus on standardisation and the interaction with business development processes.

He also made a significant contribution to amongst others the publications ‘ebXML for Managers’, ‘eAuthentication for Managers’ and ‘Enterprise System Integration’, published various articles and is a speaker at e-Business related events.

Peter Potgieser lives in The Netherlands.