

Public Information:

Again an EPSM Meeting Table at the major acquiring conference MPE Berlin

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If you attend the acquiring conference MPE next week in Berlin:
(<https://www.merchantpaymentsystem.com/>)

On the first day, Tuesday, March 12, we will have again an "EPSM Meeting Table" at the "Garden Lounge" of the conference hotel.

EPSM Board Members Nicolas Adolph, Rainer Zettl, Blánaid Zanini, William White (from our Advisory Council to the board) and probably Simone Koop will be present at the conference and can be contacted by email or via the local conference Brella-Meeting-App.

Also:

- We plan some "general meeting times" at 11:00 hrs, 14:30 hrs and 16:30 hrs at the table.
- We will have a local mentimeter-survey on current key topics for the EPSM community.
- If you like: We will try to get several brief "testimonials" e.g. for our website.
- For any potential new Members: we will have some additional information, e.g. on the past EPSM Meetings and current topics.
- Last but not least: As souvenir for our table, we will have several EPSM-branded solar-based power banks and several teddy bears (a bear is Berlin's mascot and also official "coat of arms"). Depending on the interest, we might do a small "table lottery" at the end of the day.

This year also with an „EPSM Berlin bear“:



The location (from last year):



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About the EPSM:

EPSM is a non-profit trade association mainly for acquirers and other payment acceptance providers in the SEPA region.

As a non-for-profit organization, it provides a cost-effective interest representation and general information exchange on payment topics to its members.

Since its founding in April 2005, the focused EPSM has grown to more than 65 EPSM members with headquarters in 16 European countries (AT, BE, CH, CY, CZ, DE, FR, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, LT, NL, SE, UK) and in the USA. There are voting (ordinary) members, like acquirers, payment network operators, and internet payment providers, and non-voting (extra-ordinary) members, like payment schemes, service providers, and terminal manufacturers.

In 2022 and 2023, resuming after the Corona break, there have been physical EPSM Meetings with app. 40 participants and external speakers, in Prague (Czech Republic), Munich (Germany), Milan (Italy), Frankfurt (Germany) and Zurich (Switzerland). Summaries can be found on the EPSM web presence (www.epsm.eu/meetings).

For 2024, three physical meetings are planned. In addition, 4 virtual meetings are planned with typically 50 participants from more than 10 European countries.

Recent new members have been Toast (United States) and Castles Europe (Italy).

The association has been in contact with the European Commission, the ECB, the EBA, other European and national organisations and actively taken part in several consultations.

EPSM representatives are active in the EU Payment Systems Market Expert Group (PSMEG), the global PCI SSC Board of Advisors (PCI BoA), and in the EU Intellectual Property Observatory (EUIPO). EPSM is an observer to the European Payment Institutions Federation (EPIF).

The services for members include typically three EPSM Meetings per year with external speakers, up-to-date information by e-mail, a homepage with a non-public intranet, a virtual AML Compliance WG and a virtual SCA working group.

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