

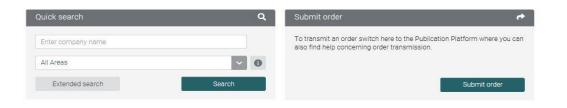


#### Role as OAM on ESEF

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# Role as OAM (officially appointed mechanism) / German company register

Federal Gazette Company register Publication Platform		希 🖸 😧 EN
COMPANY REGISTER The central platform for the storage of company data		<b>N</b> Bundesanzeiger Verlag
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Notes and announcements	EU- Company Data	
Notes	European Business Register: Data from over 20 million companies in Europe	
It is not possible to retrieve Register-documents from Hesse at this time because of a technical defect in the relevant	companies in Europe	
portal.	To the webpage	
For register information from Lower Saxony the retrieval of SI documents is not available.		
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shown. If necessary please reload the page or start a new search.	Our service number:	
	0 800 - 1 23 43 39	
New design	Mon - Fri, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm, free of charge from a German landline	
The Company Register appears in in a new design starting 30 March 2019.	From outside Germany:	
	+49 221 - 9 76 68-0	
Essential innovations:	fees apply	
<ul> <li>New colouring and simplified access to the order transmission.</li> </ul>	In case of problems, valuable	

5-6th February, 2020

- Official and validated Company-Information from companies entered in:
  - Commercial register
  - > Partnership register
  - Cooperative register
- Additionally available:
  - Commercial register announcements
  - > Insolvency announcements
  - > Publications from federal gazette
  - Company relevant messages from securities issuers

24th XBRL Europe Day

Milan

<u>Tasks:</u>

- The OAM is the central source for official and valid company information
- The OAM ensures that company information is available sustainably
- The OAM enables searchability for company information
- The OAM carries out quality checks on the company-index data and thus ensures better data quality

#### <u>Users:</u>

- Authorities and courts, e.g. to receive a printout and register content from the commercial register
- Companies that want to enter into business relationships with other companies
- Credit rating agencies
- Banks that check companies in cases of insolvencies

OAMs differ in the submission process, such as acceptance and handling of formats

- E.g. in Germany almost all annual financial reports are submitted via the Federal Gazette
- Federal Fazette accepts different formats (xbrl,pdf,office,xml)
- These will be converted into a uniform layout XML standard
- After the validation process, these will be transferred in layout XML to the OAM for archiving and searchability

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#### e.g. France process:

- The annual financial report is deposited by the issuer to the AMF (Financial Market Supervisory Authority)
- AFRs are transferred to DILA (Legal and administrative information department)
- DILA (French OAM) makes the financial information available on their website

<u>Nearly 28 OAMs differ in the submission process, such as acceptance</u> and handling of formats

- difficult to find !
- difficult to compare !

#### therefore the idea at european level

#### to further harmonize transparency requirements

- To facilitate access, analysis, and comparability among authorities, issuers, investors regarding to annual financial reports and thus also to promote cross-border investments in the european economic area
- According Transparency Directive 2013/50/EU, ESMA was mandated to develop regulatory standards for a european uniform electronic reporting format and for a European electronic central access portal
- Regulatory standards for European single electronic format (esef) have been passed. from 01.01.2020, issuers must prepare and submit their annual financial reports in xhtml/esef. ESEF is human-readable and machine-readable

European electronic access point (EEAP)

- A consultation phase on RTS with all stakeholders has taken place
- An extensive cost benefit analysis (CBA) has been undertaken by all stakeholders
- EU Regulation (EU) 2016/1437 was endorsed by the COM
- Some OAMs have taken preparations to provide the requested metadata to the central database
- On 31 July 2017 ESMA informed all OAMs about postponement of the implementation of the EEAP

#### European single electronic format (ESEF)

- The Transparency Directive-Amendment Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013 amending Directive 2004/109/EC (Transparency Directive Amendment Directive) stipulates that certain capital market-oriented companies must prepare their annual financial reports in a uniform European format with effect from **1 January 2020**.
- The regulatory technical standards for specifying this electronic reporting format are laid down in Commission Delegate Regulation (EU) 2019/815 of 17.12.2018, which was announced on 29.05.2019 (ESEF Regulation).

#### current status

- The respective national legal implementation act e.g. in Germany relating to ESEF is still pending
- EEAP is still pausing
- To date, there is no central European access portal

- Central platform and webservice for submission of reports to federal gazette and OAM, not available for deposit
- Only issuers may upload ESEF files
- Accepted formats: ZIP and XHTML only
- No preview
- The submission in ESEF format is only for fiscal years beginning at January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020
- Manual transformation into uniform representation (layout XML)

- Current various technical validations:
  - Company must confirm the current status of being an issuer
  - Only XHTML and ZIP files allowed
  - MIME-Type must suit the file ending and file contents
  - Filenames and directory names within the ZIP file must comply with some limitations (no special chars, max 128 chars in total length)
  - No active content (JavaScript, VBScript, Flash, ...)
  - Antivirus Check

- Future various technical validations:
  - No IFRAMES
  - All referenced objects in XHTML files must be contained in the ZIP archive
  - All files in the ZIP archive are referenced at least once in an XHTML file
  - For consolidated reports: at least on XHTML file must contain a valid XBRL instance

- Publication of ESEF in the Federal Gazette and/or the OAM
- Download of "original" ESEF (XHTML or ZIP)
- View of the report in a uniform representation
- Embedded ESEF-Viewer
  - No tag-highlighting
  - No rewriting of source code
  - Displaying ESEF content "as is"