





The S€PA Journey in Our Region



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Past Experiences
Present Challenges
Future Potential

SEPA Scheme Countries and Territories

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European Payment Council, EPC List of SEPA Scheme Countries, 06.03.2025.





WHY SEPA?

standardisation
cost reduction
faster transactions
simplified cross-border payments

CREDIT TRANSFER (since 2008)



IBAN number

The PSPs check and process the credit transfer, in maximum 1 business day

European Payment Council, SEPA Credit Transfer



European Payment Council, SEPA Direct Debit







DIRECT DEBIT (since 2009)



To pay his monthly electricity bill, Simon completes the direct debit mandate provided by his power company.

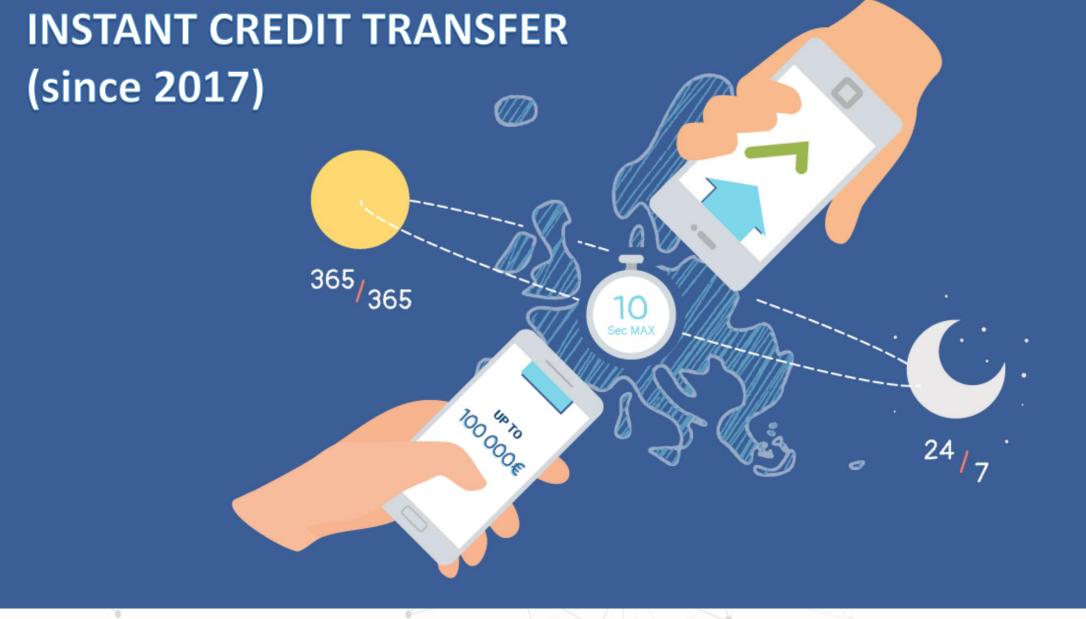


The power company asks its PSP to send the SDD collection to Simon's PSP.



On the date agreed with Simon, his account is debited of the agreed amount.

He doesn't have any further action to take to pay his bill!







TIS SLOVENIA (SEPA since 2008.)

- 2004. EU
- 2004. IBAN 🗸
- 2007. EUR \
- 2008. Cross-border Credit transfer
- 2008. 2009. National CSM (SIMP in Bankart)
- 2009. National Credit transfer
- 2010. Direct debit
- 2020. Instant Credit transfer

X-SCT EUR SCT EU **IBAN CSM** SDD **INST**



TIS's Role:

- Support to the largest Slovenian banks
- Implementation of EUR
- Development of SEPA Credit Transfers (Kreditna plačila)
- Development of SEPA Direct Debit (Direktne obremenitve)
- Implementation into banks' payment systems

EU IBAN EUR X-SCT CSM SCT SDD INST





2013. EU



2013. IBAN 💊



2016. National CSM (EuroNKS & NKS in FINA)

2016. Cross-border and national Credit transfer (€)

2016. National SEPA-like Credit transfer (HRK)

2017. National Direct Debit (HRK)

2020. National Instant Credit transfer

2023. EUR



2023. Cross-border Instant Credit transfer

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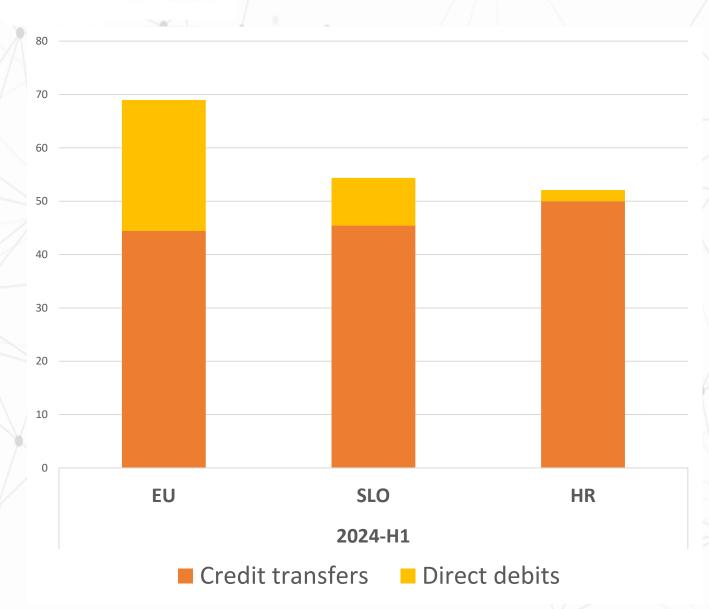


TIS's Role:

- Supporting 7 of Croatia's largest banks
- SEPA Credit Transfers, Direct Debit, and Instant Payments
- Development of CSMs in FINA: SEPA-like NKS & NKSinst, EuroNKS, EuroNKSInst
- Implementation of the EUR in CSMs and banks

EU IBAN CSM X SCT HRK SCT HRK INST EUR X INST





Number of SEPA transactions PER CAPITA in EU, Slovenia and Croatia

European Central Bank, Eurosystem, Payment transactions (Key indicators) – PAY, 30.1.2025.



NEWEST REGIONAL MEMBERS (SEPA since 2025.)

TIS Payment Solutions

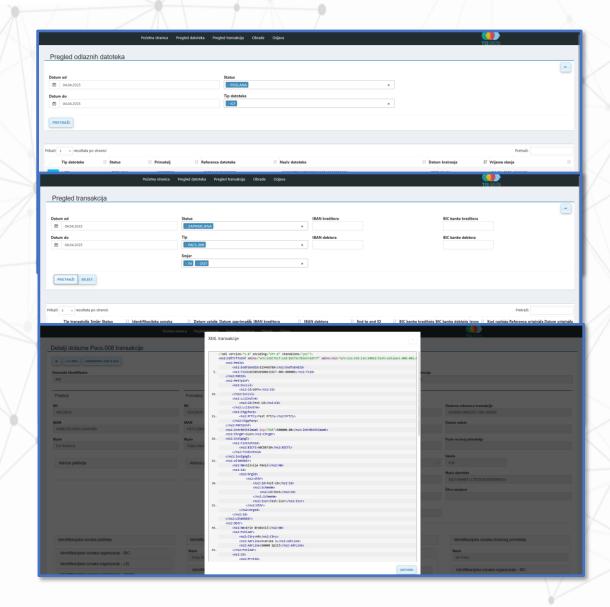
21.11.2024 SEPA ENTRY (MNE, AL)
06.03.2025. SEPA ENTRY (NMK)
IBAN – READY | EXTERNAL CSM'S | BANKS APPLY @ EPC

5.10.2025 Operational Readiness Date (CROSS-BORDER SCT)

Next SEPA steps:

- National (instant) CT, Direct debit...
- Next country?



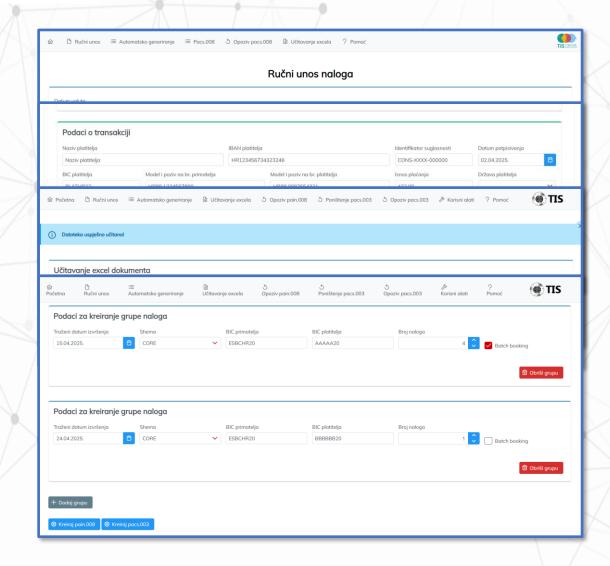


TIS SEPA CREDIT TRANSFER TIS SEPA DIRECT DEBIT

- SEPA ISO 20022 XML messages
- Cross-border SEPA
- National SEPA
- CSM integration
- Core banking integration

(+ ISO SWIFT module)



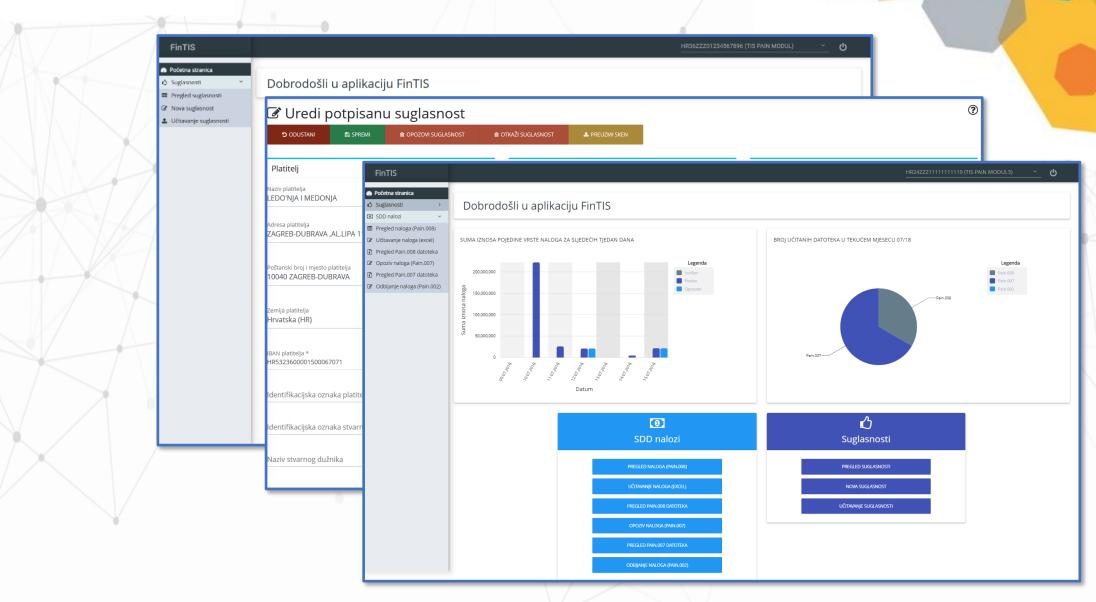


TIS PAYMENTS TEST CREATOR

- SEPA ISO 20022 XML messages
- Manual or Excel import
- Batch generating
- Other PSPs simulation
- SCT, SDD, INSTANT

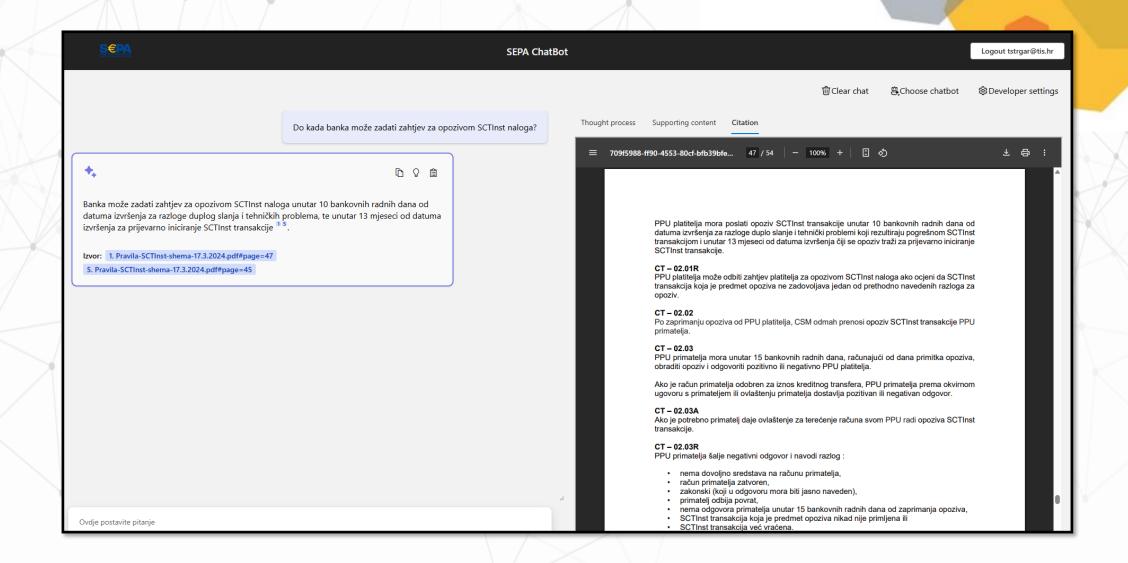
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OTHER SOLUTIONS

TIS GRUPA MEETING OF MINDS

High standards of quality and innovation have broadened our level of services and markets



Integration platforms
(B2B, Managed File Transfer, API)



Artificial Intelligence (LLM, SENDD, VA, ML)



Robotic Process Automation



eldentity Solutions
(LiveID, SelfID, eSignature)



Enterprise Content Management



Sustainability Solutions (ESG – Envizi)



Payment solutions (SEPA, PSD2, Inst)



Legacy Core Banking modernization and migration



Custom Dev (.NET, Java, PL/SQL, React, Angular, legacy, Al/ML)



SEPA POTENTIAL PINOUR REGION -



Reducing the cost of money transfers between businesses in the region

"... small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), which form the backbone of many economies are disproportionately affected. For SMEs operating on tight margins, exorbitant fees are not just an inconvenience but a barrier that often discourages them from engaging in cross-border trade. According to research by the World Bank, in 2023 it cost SMEs about ten times more to transfer €5,000 between Western Balkan economies than between EU countries! "

Enhancing cross-border payments in Europe and beyond, speech by Piero Cipollone, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, at the Regional Governors' Meeting in Osijek, Croatia, April 2025.





Reducing the cost of remittances to the countries in the region

"... modern payment systems can offer more accessible and affordable solutions to send and receive remittances through formal channels. This has the potential to reduce the cost of remittances to the Western Balkan economies, which currently amount to 6.71 percent of the total transaction (according to the World Bank Remittance Prices Worldwide), significantly exceeding the global Sustainable Development Goal target of 3 percent.

Advancing the Modernization and Integration of Payment Systems in the Western Balkans, World Bank Group, May 2024.





Faster transactions

"... since most countries in the region do not yet have a fast payment system. As a service provider for TIPS, Banca d'Italia is working with the central banks of western Balkans countries to develop an instant multicurrency payment system based on TIPS software. The new platform will make it possible to pay instantly within each country and across countries. It will also ease the path towards enabling instant payments between participating countries and the euro area.

Roll-out of instant payment settlement service in Western Balkans, European Central Bank, January 2025.





Emerging SEPA-based functionalities:

The One-Leg Out (OLO) Instant Credit Transfer (OCT Inst)

→ Extending SEPA Instant to non-SEPA participants (pilot via TIPS)

The SEPA Request-to-Pay (SRTP)

→ Allows a payee to send a payment request to a payer

The Verification Of Payee (VOP)

→ Security enhancement for SEPA payments, especially SCT Inst

Complementary developments and regulation influencing SEPA:

FPAD, PSD3, Digital Euro...



About TIS Group



- 35 years, 3 companies, Croatia, Slovenia, UK
- 120+ certified experts: IT development, integration, business analysis & project management, AI/ML
- Financial, telco, healthcare & public sectors, etc. wordwide
- A business built on partnerships



















Thank you for your attention!



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