

## Bilateral Meetings with Japanese companies in Auckland, NZ (2026.1.12)

On 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026, Mr. Hiroyuki Kato, as a leader of Japan Peppol Authority, thanks to kind arrangements of Consulate-General of Japan in Auckland, visits Japanese companies and accounting firms operating in Auckland, New Zealand, to exchange the opinions about implementation of e-invoice (Peppol e-invoice).

In New Zealand, just like Japan, Peppol e-invoice is not mandatory. However, according to Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (MBIE, NZ), 51,000+ NZ businesses are already registered to receive e-invoice and 560,000+ e-invoices have been exchanged to date.



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During the meeting, a Japanese company says, “Especially for large company, Peppol e-invoice implementation would not be easy” and “However, our internal project for Peppol e-invoice implementation is under way”.

In addition, one accounting firm also says, “We really recognize the importance to implement Peppol e-invoice. So, we like to start considering the implementation of Peppol ready systems designated for Accounting firm.”