

# 2024



## a year to remember

As we step into 2025, let's reflect on some of the key highlights from our work in 2024.

### Verification Of Payee (VOP) scheme

- Publication of the first VOP scheme rulebook
- Publication of the VOP Scheme Inter-PSP API Specifications



### Finalisation of the provider selection process for the EPC Directory Service

#### The inclusion of Montenegro and Albania in the SEPA payment schemes' geographical scope



- The geographical scope of the SEPA payment schemes now covers 38 countries

### Webinar on SPAA scheme

- Release of our insightful webinar on the SPAA (SEPA Payment Account Access) scheme and its transformative impact on open banking across Europe



#### One-Leg Out Instant Credit Transfer (OCT Inst) scheme

- In May 2024, the OCT Inst scheme welcomed its first participants and has since then expanded to 37 participants across two countries

- Publication of the 2025 EPC payment scheme rulebooks
- Gijs Boudewijn elected new Chair of the European Payments Council, succeeding Javier Santamaría
- SCT Inst Update: the scheme included a total of 2,743 PSPs across 34 European countries at the end of 2024

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