



In order to share your views and experience with other CPACE stakeholders, please reply to the questions below. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

April 2024,  
The ECPC CEO

- Why the choice for CPACE?

The choice for CPACE was influenced by our supplier and partner SIBS during our market analysis to find a contactless solution for our domestic MULTICAIXA card network. As EMIS, responsible for the domestic MULTICAIXA scheme, we evaluated the market considering our specific needs and recognized the advantages of adopting a solution based on the open standard CPA. This was a crucial factor in our decision-making process. Additionally, CPACE allows our network participants the freedom to purchase cards from various suppliers and customize them with different providers. This ensures a level of flexibility and freedom in their card plastic acquisitions.

- In which markets have you deployed CPACE compatible cards and/or terminals?

Currently, we are planning to launch, in Angola, our first MULTICAIXA contactless card using CPACE technology by the end of 2024 or early 2025. This will be a significant development for Angola, as it addresses some of the challenges we face with chip cards, particularly their high wear and maintenance needs. The introduction of contactless cards will serve as a robust alternative, reducing the wear and tear on our cards.

- What would be the next steps in the CPACE ecosystem that you would value?

Looking ahead, we intend to explore solutions that leverage NFC technology in combination with CPACE, enabling secure and rapid mobile payments. This integration will be crucial in advancing our payment solutions and providing a seamless and efficient payment experience for the end users of MULTICAIXA network.

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