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Reform of the Bank of Finland's data collection service in 2024

Dear reporting contact person,
The project for the implementation of the new reporting system is moving ahead, and the next batch of data collection-specific specifications have been finalised and published on the website focusing on the reform of the reporting system.

RATI data collection: xml schema
PEF data collection: xml schema

In addition, a few minor amendments have been made to the schema and instruction files published previously by us. The schema version number (schemaVersion) was added as an attribute to all schema files, in addition to which, the minOccurrence specifications of the grouping elements in the schema files of the MAPE and KOTI data collections were adjusted, and empty spaces were removed from the code list values. The naming format of the files was replaced by a simpler one, and the new way was updated in the published instructions. The updated instructions and xsd files are available at the links below.

SAVE data collection: xml schema, description of electronic reporting, validation rules
MAPE data collection: xml schema
KOTI data collection: xml schema

We continue to work on other data collection-specific instructions and language versions and seek to publish them on our website as soon as possible. Please note that, as the project proceeds, there minor revisions may still be made to specifications and instructions that have already been published.

We request you to kindly forward the schema files to your technical contact persons for review. Please send your comments and any questions at ReportingSupport(a)bof.fi.

Suomi.fi mandates
We would still like to remind all reporters to prepare for the change by activating the Suomi.fi e-identification method without delay (see instructions for granting reporting mandates here or for activating the Finnish Authenticator application here. Please note that if reporting is made by a service provider, each entity must grant the requisite mandates to the service provider. Once the service provider has received the mandate as an entity, it may assign the mandate further to its employees with a Mandate to represent or a Representative's right to grant a mandate.