

e-SENS

“Electronic Simple European Networked Services” launched

Brussels, Belgium, 12th April 2013 - On the 1st April 2013 the new Large Scale Pilot (LSP) “Electronic Simple European Networked Services” - e-SENS has been launched. E-SENS is another EU-funded project within ICT Policy Support Programme (ICT PSP), under the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP), focused on strengthening digital single market and facilitating public services across borders.

In today’s digital world, numerous challenges are faced by public administration in Europe varying from semantic, organizational, legal and technical ones. Previously started LSP projects: e-CODEX, epSOS, PEPPOL, SPOCS and STORK have already proven that providing electronic cross-border services can be simpler and more efficient by using interoperable ICT solutions. In various domains, technical building blocks have been developed and tested in real life situations relevant for business and citizens. The new LSP project – e-SENS is to consolidate and solidify the work done in previous LSP projects, and to extend the solutions to new domains.

E-SENS consortium is composed of 22 partners representing 20 European countries, including Norway and Turkey. Such a broad involvement among European states reflects their interest, as well as deep understanding of the importance of building the future digital single market. The single market in Europe has made a great progress over 21 years of its existence. However barriers to achieve true unity in public service delivery still exists and have yet to be broken down. E-SENS will address these barriers in order to improve interoperability in Europe, as well as increase mobility and competitiveness.

E-SENS is expected in particular to:

- develop common infrastructure for interoperable public services,
- enable higher interoperability between public administrations all over Europe,
- provide the foundation for the platform of “core services” for the e-Government cross-border digital infrastructure as foreseen in the draft regulation for implementing the Connecting Europe Facility,
- support creation of the European digital single market.



To achieve aforementioned goals the e-SENS project will focus on core building blocks such as e-ID, e-Documents, e-Delivery, e-Signatures, Semantics. The building blocks will be tested in numerous domains such as e-Health, e-Justice, business setup, e-Procurement, to prove their re-usability and scalability.

E-SENS project will provide benefits for broad stakeholder groups:

- Member States will receive technical solutions to create interoperable, efficient, re-usable, high quality public services,
- Industry will access open source solutions to be used in their own business services,
- Citizens and entrepreneurs will reap the benefits from public services which will improve their freedom of moving, living and doing business within the EU and other countries.

All stakeholders are invited to follow and actively engage in the project, in order to create common solutions for digital market in Europe.

Further information:

- **e-SENS website:** www.esens.eu
- **ICT PSP:** http://ec.europa.eu/ict_psp
- **CIP:** http://ec.europa.eu/cip/index_en.htm

Contact: esens.info@lists.esens.eu

To receive information about e-SENS, please sign up for our **Newsletter**

