



EU Catalogue prototype – public consultation

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Political Context: Digital Single Market

*"Moreover, availability of standards is often not sufficient to ensure **interoperability**, if existing standards are not integrated by **suppliers** in their solutions. **Public procurement** plays an important role in promoting standards and Member States have created national catalogues of ICT-standards and interoperability specifications to guide public procurers and accelerate **standards adoption** on national markets. Integrating these catalogues into European catalogues would avoid **market fragmentation** at EU level."*

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What are the needs?

Help public administrations to acquire more interoperable digital solutions

- **Reduce unwanted vendor lock-in**
- **Reduce costs**
- **Cross-border exchanges**
- **Support the modernisation of public administrations**
- **Opportunities for data exploitation**

How?

- *Exchange best practices, guidelines, on past projects and experiences, use of ICT standards*
- *Community building*

The European Catalogue

1. Introduction

1.a Policy

*1.b Procurement needs
(Use cases)*

1.c Costs & Benefits

1.d Situation in MS

2. Guidelines

2.a Vendor lock-in

2.b Interoperability

2.c Costs

3. Standards

*Per need (use
case)*

4. Horizontal Matters

*4.a Strategic Procurement
(Green, Social, Innovative)*

4.b Security and Privacy

4.c

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Public consultation

- *CEF building blocks are included in the catalogue*
- *We need stakeholders' reaction on the content*
- *The public consultation is open now on*
https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/community/european_catalogue/description

And the content is on

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Questions?

