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eGovernment conference. Get on-board and contribute to connecting Europe!

The e-SENS final event, on 2-3 March 2017, will take participants on a journey – charting the remarkable progress of the European collaboration from the earliest pilot services to the emerging ‘live’ phases of cross-border digital public services. Cross-border processes are now becoming possible in diverse areas such as e-Health, e-Justice, e-Procurement, business setup and many more.

The conference will:

- host international speakers who will examine opportunities that interoperability offers and discuss how others can learn from the European experience
- review the experience of various stakeholders who shaped digital solutions to make them fit for modern eGovernment
- hear success stories of connecting national systems across Europe
- explore basic capabilities (building blocks) that facilitate the delivery of digital public services across borders

The aim of the conference is to facilitate an in-depth discussion about secure digital communication in Europe, first implementation experiences, real deployment and in particular how these require commitment both from business and administration.

During our event, we want to give the floor to communities engaged in the process of shaping digital public services so far! e-SENS will hear from representatives of various policy areas like health, justice, procurement as well as the European Commission and IT Industry about experiences and views on how effective governance of IT solutions will ensure long-term sustainability and the wide adoption of the e-interoperable building blocks.

Through speeches and exhibitions, the conference will equip participants with the necessary knowledge to improve the delivery and enter operation phase of cross-border digital public services. The event will present insight into digital architecture and reusable solutions that can be easily taken to a national level. Participants will be able to gain information on financial opportunities and ongoing collaborations which offer further support in different domains. The conference will also be a unique opportunity for the IT Industry to keep abreast with e-Government directions, get a closer look at technical developments and identify business opportunities.

This final e-SENS event closes a series of Large Scale Pilot projects under the CIP ICT PSP program. e-SENS, tasked with a mission to consolidate results of epSOS, STORK, SPOCS, PEPPOL, e-CODEX, has achieved a huge amount in terms of moving services forward. e-SENS succeeded in creating a common pan-European set of standards that will embrace both national and sectorial diversity and





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facilitate interoperability. The coherent Interoperability Architecture developed by the project includes models, tools and guidelines for the implementation of the solutions. The building blocks provided are modular and exchangeable in nature and therefore suitable for integration into existing systems in EU Member States and Associated Countries. The project demonstrated that it is feasible, realistic and sustainable to deploy ICT services within and among European countries by implementing building blocks to connect diversified national IT systems. e-SENS supports implementation of sectorial EU policies and facilitated reaching compliance with horizontal regulations such as eIDAS. The project outputs provided the foundation for the platform of “core services”, for the eGovernment cross-border digital infrastructure within the Connecting Europe Facility, ensuring further promotion of interoperable solutions.

Conference page: www.esens.eu/final-event

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