



Stakeholder Workshop

Interim Evaluation of the EU programme on interoperability solutions for European public administrations, businesses and citizens (ISA²)

Friday, 30th November 2018, 10:00-14:00

CEPS Conference Room, 1 Place du Congrès, 1000 Brussels

[ISA²](#) (Interoperability solutions for European public administrations, businesses and citizens) is an EU spending programme supporting the development of **digital solutions** that enable public administrations, businesses and citizens in Europe to benefit from **interoperable cross-border and cross sector public services**. The programme has a budget of **€130.9 million** and runs for 5 years from 1 January 2016 until 31 December 2020. It provides and maintains [solutions that facilitate the reuse of data as well as its exchange](#).

The main stakeholders of the programme are **public administrations** at European Union, national and regional level. The circle of affected stakeholders is however much broader as it also includes **businesses and citizens** interacting with public administrations as well as **researchers, ICT communities or practitioners** that may use ISA² digital solutions free of charge.

Against this background, **CEPS** is conducting an evaluation study for **DG DIGIT** of the **European Commission** supporting the interim evaluation of ISA². The study has two main objectives:

- **Evaluating the implementation of the programme** by considering seven evaluation criteria (relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, coherence, EU added value, utility and sustainability);
- Identifying **areas of potential improvement** and devising policy recommendations to improve the functioning of the programme and **bring more value to its stakeholders**.

In this context, CEPS is hosting a kick-off workshop to present the rationale, objectives and scope of the interim evaluation and to discuss **the role that stakeholders can play in contributing to the study and improving the overall quality of the programme**.

The event is free of charge; registration is required. Remote participation can be arranged upon request.



Draft Agenda

10:00	Registration & coffee
10:30	Welcome address by Andrea Renda, Senior Research Fellow and Head of GRID at CEPS
10:40	ISA²: The Programme by Natalia Aristimuño Pérez, Head of Unit, DG DIGIT, European Commission
10:50	ISA²: Interim Evaluation by Felice Simonelli, Senior Research Fellow and Head of Policy Evaluation at CEPS
11:15	Discussion with the audience
12:15	Concluding remarks by Andrea Renda
12:30	Networking Lunch