



Stakeholder Kick-off Workshop

How interoperability can achieve seamless data flows and services for the EU's public sector

Thursday, 3 December 2020, 10:00-12:00

Online Workshop – Zoom platform

This decade looks to be a pivotal one for the future of Europe's digital agenda. Under the headline ambition [Europe fit for the digital age](#), the Commission has set out actions to enhance data sharing, tap the potential of emerging technologies, and promote digital transformation across sectors. Moreover, the Covid-19 pandemic has underlined the need for coordination, common standards, and the exchange of data, knowledge and digital solutions more than ever.

Digital and interoperable European public solutions for public administrations play a central role in these efforts. As outlined in the Communication [Shaping Europe's digital future](#), the Commission will develop a stronger EU-government interoperability policy by the end of 2021, to foster coordination and the adoption of common standards for public services and data flows.

This future policy will need to consider several questions: what are the needs of businesses and citizens when interacting with public administrations? How can we improve cross-border and cross-domain cooperation between public administrations? What form should a new interoperability policy for the EU public sector take? And how can reusable solutions for public administrations be effectively promoted across member states?

Against this background, CEPS is launching a project to analyse interoperability as a key enabler of the public sector's digital transformation in the EU. The project, carried out for DG DIGIT of the European Commission, will support the impact assessment of a future interoperability policy, as well as the evaluations of the [ISA²](#) programme (Interoperability solutions for European public administrations, businesses and citizens) and the [European Interoperability Framework](#).

Join us for the kick-off workshop of the project to discuss the key questions that lie ahead for the EU's new interoperability policy.

This event is free of charge and open to the public, but you must register to gain access to the ZOOM meeting. Once registered, you will receive instructions on how to join this event.



Agenda

10:00 - 10:10	Welcome address by Andrea Renda, Senior Research Fellow and Head of GRID unit at CEPS
10:10 - 10:25	Introductory remarks on the future EU interoperability strategy by Natalia Aristimuño Pérez, Head of Unit, DG DIGIT, European Commission
10:25 - 10:40	Presentation of the scope and objective of the ISA² and EIF evaluations by Nadina Iacob, Researcher at CEPS
10:40 - 10:50	Discussion with the audience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q&A and feedback on the approach used for the evaluations
10:50 - 11:10	Presentation of the scope, objective, workplan, policy options and consultation activities for the impact assessment on a future interoperability strategy by Felice Simonelli, Senior Research Fellow and Head of Policy Evaluation at CEPS
11:10 - 11:45	Discussion with the audience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q&A and feedback on policy options for a future interoperability strategy
11:45 - 12:00	Next steps and wrapping up by DG DIGIT, European Commission

