

# The German Experiences in the Promotion of Local E-Government



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- The General Framework of *MEDIA*@Komm-Transfer
- What is special about the way Germany builds up the Virtual City Hall
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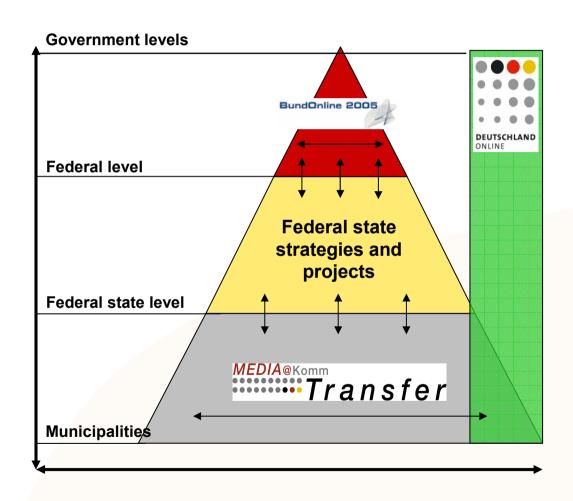
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## MEDIA@Komm-Transfer Is Embedded In The GermanE-Government Network

#### Division of Labour within a common e-strategy for Germany



 DeutschlandOnline is in charge of E-Government applications across various levels

- MEDIA@Komm-Transfer is the central coordinator for local E-Government and supports the municipalities with their projects
- MEDIA@Komm-Transfer focuses on the horizontal distribution of E-Government procedures at local government level



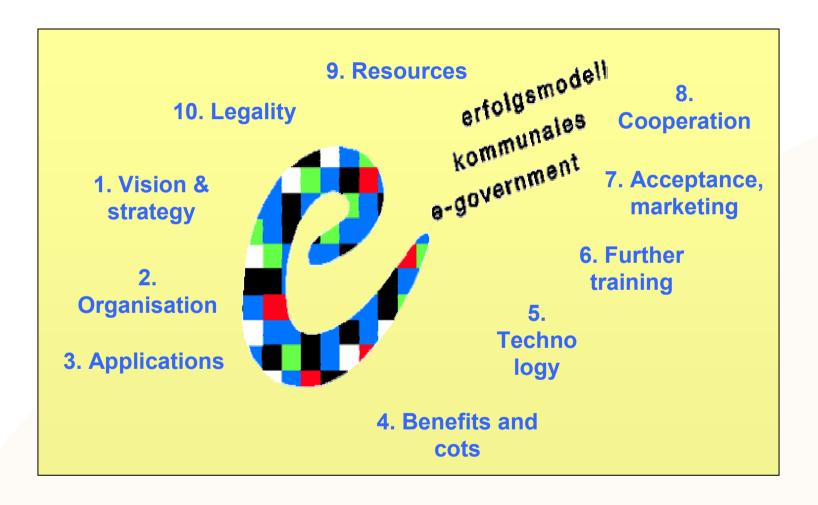
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### Lessons to learn: Success Factors for local E-Government

#### What has to be addressed when setting up Virtual City Halls





## Lessons to learn: Best-Practice-Solutions

- @ Exec commitment: active, continuous, concrete
- @ Professional Change and Project Management
- @ Integration: of Offers (bundling), of Access and Processing
- @ Technological Infrastructure: Core Services and Infrastructure
- @ Security: IT-protection and Protection of Transaction
- @ Application of the Qualified Electronic Signature



### Thanks for your attention!

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## **BACK UP**



## Lessons to learn: Action requirements

- @ Municipal masterplan
  - E-Gov designed as a modernisation project
  - → internal campaign
- @ "From lighthouses to a conflagration"
  - →Diffusion of the existing knowledge
- @ Creation of new knowledge
  - a) Cost-benefit-Assessment of E-Gov-projects
  - b) Cooperation management
  - c) Interfaces between public and private partners
- @ Progress in the diffusion of the qualified electronic signature, nationally and EU-wide



# ISIS-MTT is a standard used to maintain confidentiality, integrity and authenticity in electronic transactions

ISIS-MTT = Industrial Signature Interoperability and Mailtrust Specification



- ISIS-MTT is a technical specification for electronic signatures, encryption and public key infrastructures (PKIs)
- The ISIS-MTT project aims to support the development, provision and use of compatible products for PKI applications
- ISIS–MTT governs the data structures and service protocols of the PKIs
- An ISIS-MTT Compliance Label was developed
  - Authorised verification labs for products
  - Proof of compliance with ISIS-MTT specification
  - Various functionality categories



## OSCI Is An E-Government Standard For Secure Data Transmission

#### OSCI = Online Service Computer Interface



- Communication protocol offering high security for E-Government
  - The basic function of OSCI is the secure, legally enforceable and traceable transmission of information (equivalent to registered mail with advice of delivery)
  - Contingent, event-triggered delivery (payment transactions, daycertain delivery ...)
  - Exchange of legally valid, electronically signed and enciphered documents
  - Interoperable solution, regardless of manufacturer
- Can be integrated into any technical process within the agencies
- Developed as part of the MEDIA@Komm project (Bremen)



#### **Forms of Cooperation**

