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IT-Implementation of the EU Services Directive and the EU-Large Scale Pilot SPOCS

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Doing business in Europe….

What does EU Services Directive mean?
Compelling Event for 2009!

Slovakia

Portugal

- Service Provider can offer their Service European-wide
- Therefore, Service Provider shall register his business through one administrative step in the respective country
- Major IT consequences!!!

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The IT-Implementation of the EU Services Directive focuses on three main measures

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Point of Single Contact

Responsible for all proceedings and formalities, necessary to start a business:

- Gate to the different administrations
- Enable providers to obtain information
- Complete all procedures and formalities

Electronic proceedings

Member States have to ensure that all procedures and formalities may be easily completed by electronic means:

- Cross-country and cross-administrative IT solutions
- Processing without Media discontinuities

European mutual assistance

Realization of the EU Internal Market through European mutual assistance between Member States:

- Internal Market Information System (IMI)

The mandatory transformation of EU legislation implies the implementation of IT-related solutions and services in three areas

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SPOCS : Simple Procedures Online for Cross-border Services

○ The objective is to build on MSs' activities as they implement Art. 8 and other appropriate articles of the Services Directive 2006/123/EC.

○ The aim is not to delay the implementation of the Services Directive but to provide complementary key interoperable building blocks by taking stock in MSs' activities as they implement the Services Directive.

○ The SPOCS consortium brings together 14 partners
  - **Member States: public administrations at national and local levels**
  - **Universities**
  - **IT service providers**
  - **Private entities**

Partners and MS involved

• Siemens AG; Siemens IT solutions and services (SIS)	Germany
• **Bundesverwaltungsamt (BVA)**	**Germany ***
• Government to You (Gov2u)	Greece
• **Ministerie van Economische Zaken (MINEZ)**	**Netherlands ***
• Hellenic Ministry of Interior / General Secretariat of Public Administration and E-government (MINT/GSPA)	Greece *
• **Instytut Logistyki I Magazynowania (ILIM)**	**Poland ***
• Technische Universitaet Graz (TUG)	Austria *
• **InfoCamere S.c.p.A. (INFOCAME RE)**	**Italy ***
• Capgemini	Netherlands
• **Freie Hansestadt Bremen (FHB)**	**Germany ***
• Fraunhofer Institute FOKUS	Germany *
• **Ministère du Budget (DGME)**	**France ***

* These partners are official representatives on behalf of their country.

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What will SPOCS do?

❖ Improve the efficiency of cross-border cooperation.

❖ Support service innovations for businesses.

❖ Increase cross border activities, the access new markets

❖ Generate benefits for the overall economic growth and job creation.

❖ Reinforce competitiveness and contribute to the trade development.

❖ Accelerate the development of common technology requirements.

❖ Foster innovative technical solutions, enhanced cooperation and system interoperability.

The SPOCS methodology

> SPOCS will build upon existing solutions addressing notably:

- ☐ Identification and authentication
- ☐ Examination and validation of supporting documents
- ☐ Harmonisation of data
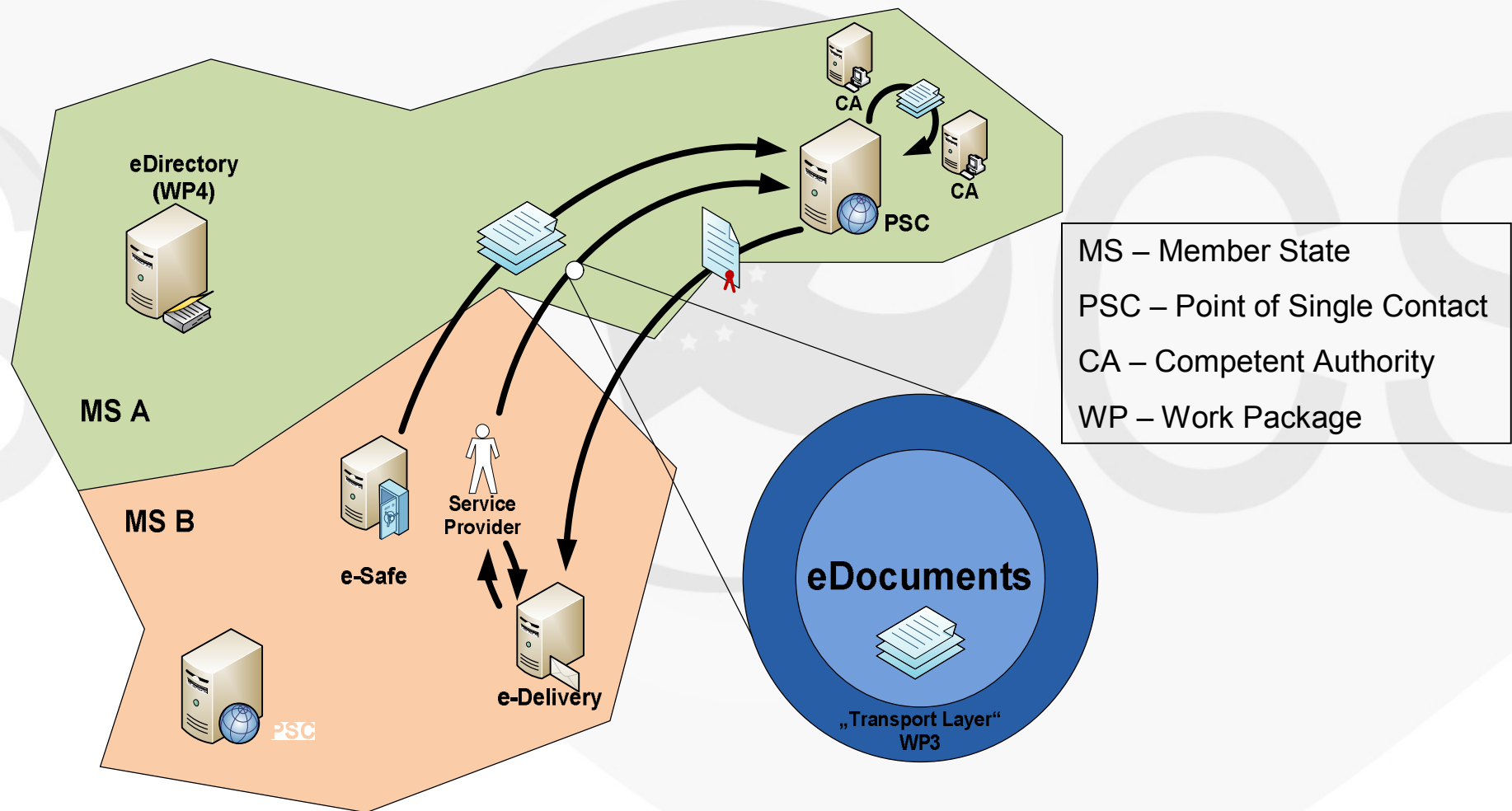- ☐ Security and tracking data exchanges between EU administrations

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The specifications developed will be integrated and tested:

- ☐ Development of a scalable Proof of Concept
  - ■ At least two professions
  - ■ At least two countries

SPOCS Big Picture

MS – Member State

PSC – Point of Single Contact

CA – Competent Authority

WP – Work Package

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Thank you
for your attention