

Pan-European eGovernment Services (IDABC)

<http://europa.eu.int/idabc>

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IDABC Programme

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Stands for: “**I**nteroperable **D**elivery of pan-European eGovernment Services to Public **A**ministrations, **B**usiness and **C**itizens”

Rationale

Lisbon Strategy: efficient public sector is important for the competitiveness

i2010: use ICT for better government – more efficiency, better quality services

Objectives

Identifying, supporting and promoting the development and establishment of eGovernment services

Target groups

Aministrations, **B**usiness and **C**itizens

IDABC Programme

History

Experience since 1995, IDABC is a follow-up to IDA and IDA II Programmes

Duration

5 years (2005-2009)

Global budget

148.7 million EUR

Actions are Commission-driven and implemented via public procurement

Managed by

European Commission, Enterprise and Industry Directorate General
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Projects of Common Interest

Objective

Support for sectors that have a legal obligation to establish or enhance a pan-European eGovernment service

Projects

In more than 18 policy areas like agriculture, competition, education and training, enterprise, environment, health, consumer protection, internal market, transport, statistics, etc.

How?

Projects are proposed by the sectors i.e. relevant Directorate General of the European Commission for inclusion in the **IDABC Work programme.**

IDABC input

IDABC supports: funding, infrastructure and advise.

Projects of Common Interest

SOLVIT

Policy area

Internal market

Project

SOLVIT is an on-line problem solving network in which EU Member States work together to solve without legal proceedings problems caused by the misapplication of Internal Market law by public authorities

Objective

Effective problem solving in internal market

IDABC input

Both the technical development of the system and the end-user training within national administrations were financed under the IDA program.

More info

<http://europa.eu.int/solvit>

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Horizontal Measures

Objective

To implement infrastructure services and European eGovernment services.
Horizontal measures are not linked to specific policy areas.

Projects

Horizontal pan-European eGovernment services:

Measures undertaken to initiate, enable and manage the provision of horizontal pan-European eGovernment services, including organizational and coordination aspects

Infrastructure services:

Services provided to meet generic requirements, comprising technology and software solutions

Horizontal Measures

IPM

Objective

Interactive Policy Making aims at using modern technologies, particularly the Internet in order to allow both Member State administrations and EU institutions to understand the needs of citizens and enterprises better (surveys, questionnaires)

Project

Heavily used by the Commission within the context of “Better Regulation” and “Impact Analysis”.

More info

<http://ipmmarkt.homestead.com/>

Horizontal Measures

Security related services

Projects

Certification Services

- Delivery of server and user certificates
- Dedicated services e.g. time-stamping

Preliminary study on mutual recognition of eSignatures

- Survey on eGov applications (e.g. eProcurement) requiring eSignatures
- Assessment of legal and technical issues

eIdentity interoperability for PEGS

- Survey of existing eID national schemes (technical and legal implementations)

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Pan-European eGovernment Services

Objective

Identification of both citizen's and businesses' requirements for European eGovernment services.

Priorities

Priorities: social security, access to employment, recognition of professional qualifications, resident permits (citizens) and e-procurement company registration (business).

How?

By working with the relevant services within the Commission (that have the contacts with the Member States).

Feasibility studies covering legal, technical and organisational aspects.

Pan-European eGov Services

Your Europe Portal

Objective

Single access point to information on cross border activities and access to eservices.

Project

Your Europe Portal is a major web portal for European citizens and businesses and provides practical information and services for those who wish to live, work or carry out business in another country of the European Union.

More info

<http://europa.eu.int/youreurope>

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Studies and info sources

eGovernment Observatory

Objective

Reference information source for the European community of eGovernment professionals.

Project

It provides valuable insight into eGovernment strategies, initiatives and projects in Europe and beyond. Designed to help senior decision-makers in the public and private sector to closely follow ongoing eGovernment developments.

More info

<http://europa.eu.int/idabc/egovo>

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