



FASTeTEN :Fully Automated Secured Transactions Services

FASTeTEN is a project supported by the European Commission's eTEN programme. It will help the deployment of telecommunication-network services within Europe through a platform, making document exchange easier between citizens and different administration authorities.

The FAST project will help public administrations streamline their operations by switching their documents onto an electronic platform that will be available on the internet as web portal. Documents can be exchanged securely and efficiently in electronic format between different agencies and different levels of the administration.

FASTeTEN will launch pilot deployments in Spain as an application in the electronic public procurement system and in the United Kingdom within an education framework. However, the project will be followed by a group of potential deployers from Belgium, Bulgaria, Hungary and Italy. This group will validate the use of this new platform and monitor the different phases of the deployment.

The FAST system provides the following services:

- Secured and automated document exchange
- Legally recognised acknowledge of receipt
- Electronic certificates and signatures
- Secure encryption of information
- Traceability function
- Archiving

The project aims at improving the quality and efficiency of public services, mainly by reducing the cost of the administration procedures. It also encourages transparency in access to information and communication between citizens and their administrations.

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