ISA²
Fostering Semantic Interoperability between public administrations in Europe

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The ISA² programme

- Programme manged by the EC

- supporting development of interoperable IT solutions & Services

- Budget: **131M €**

- Duration: **2016-2020**

- Solutions developed upon proposals of the EU countries and the EC Services

- Solutions facilitate transactions across borders and/or across sectors between public administrations, businesses and citizens

- Solutions when related to IT: open source & free of charge

The ISA² programme – The Benefits

- For public administrations:
  - Reduced time and cost for the development of own IT solutions
  - Solutions that work smoothly in cross-border and/or cross-sector context
  - High end-user satisfaction, due to more efficient bureaucratic procedures

- For businesses and citizens:
  - Quicker and cheaper administrative procedures
  - Less red tape

The ISA² programme – The Solutions

- IT solutions covering wide range of areas:
  - Semantics Interoperability
  - Open Data
  - Geospatial solutions
  - e-Procurement / e-Invoicing
  - Decision making and legislation
  - Solutions supporting the implementation of EU policies

- Overview at ISA² website, section "solutions"

Interoperability Governance

**Legal Interoperability**

Organisational Interoperability

Semantic Interoperability

Technical Interoperability

Integrated Public Service Governance

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Semantic interoperability

Agreeing on formats and definitions of data and metadata

Publication of data

Data exchange

(Linked) Open Data

Big Data

e.g. between base registries

Web-Services, e-Delivery, etc.
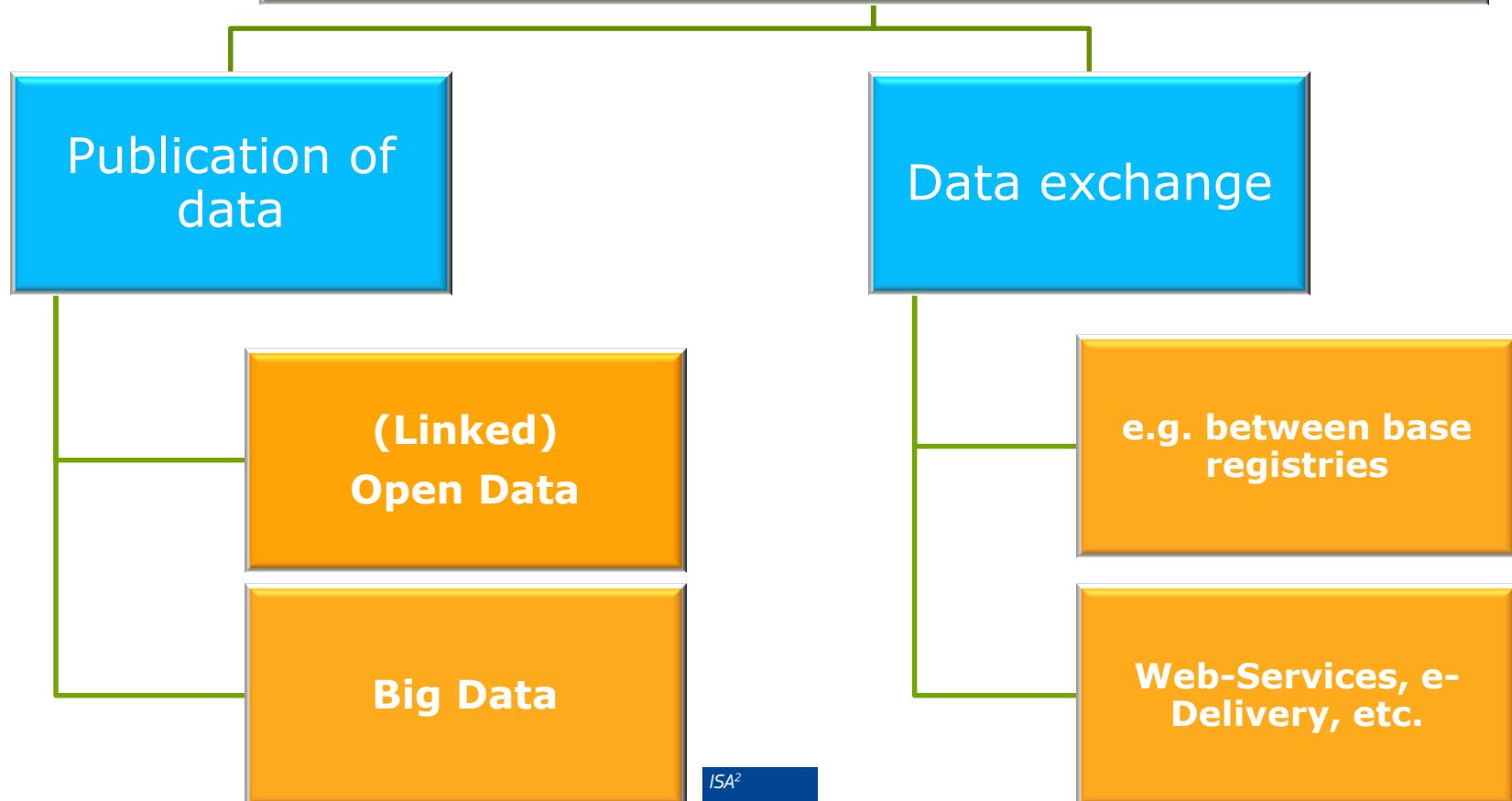
ISA²'s SEMIC action

- Supporting the development, dissemination and use of **core vocabularies** and **data specifications**

- Developing **processes** and **guidelines** for **information governance and management**, and **supporting related policy implementation projects** and initiatives in the EU institutions and Member States

Stakeholders

- More than 1500 representatives of different organisations are participating/have participated in SEMIC activities.

- From more than 50 countries.

Legend:
- Greece — 21%
- Spain — 11%
- Italy — 11%
- Netherlands — 11%
- Belgium — 10%
- United Kingdom — 9%
- Germany — 8%
- USA — 7%
- Ireland — 7%
- France — 5%

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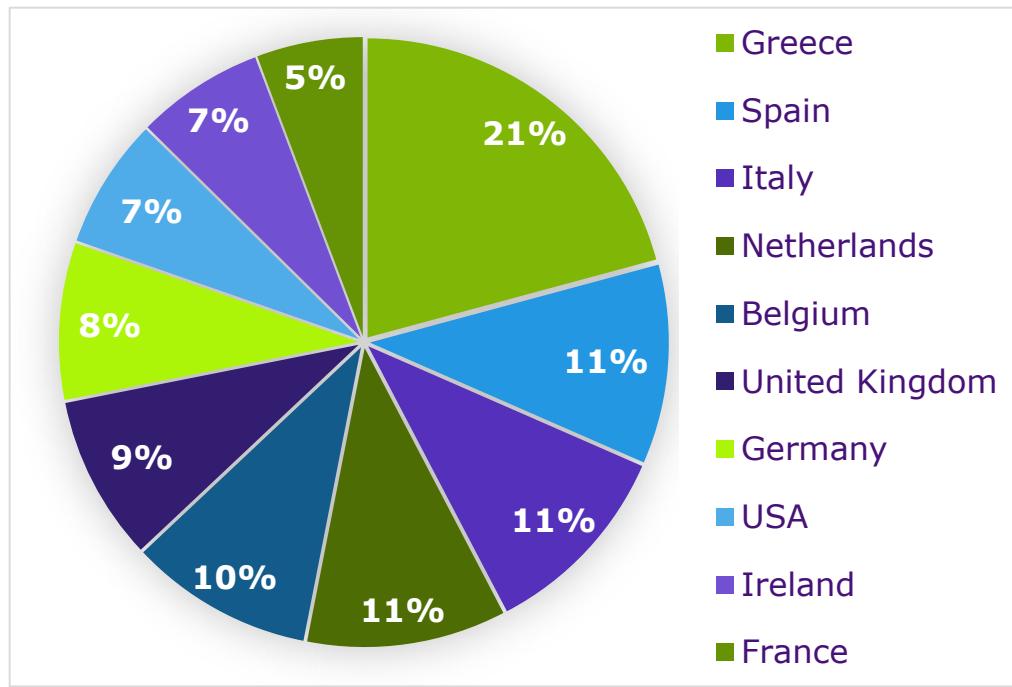
Specifications

- ADMS

- DCAT-AP, STAT DCAT-AP, Geo DCAT-AP

- Core Vocabularies
  - Person, Business, Location
  - Public Service
  - Public Organization
  - Criterion, Evidence

ADMS

ADMS is a simple specification to _describe_ reusable interoperability solutions

Implementations

- Joinup
- Metadata Registry (MDR) of the EU Publications Office
- PoolParty Thesaurus Manager 3.1.0
- ADMS export feature for XRepository
- ADMS-compliant RDF export for W3C Technical Reports
- Automatic feed to harvest ADMS-compliant descriptions of GS1 in Europe assets
- ADMS export feature for the Spanish center for technology transfer

DCAT-AP

DCAT-AP for data portals in europe

GeoDCAT-AP for geospatial datasets

StatDCAT-AP for statistical datasets

European Commission
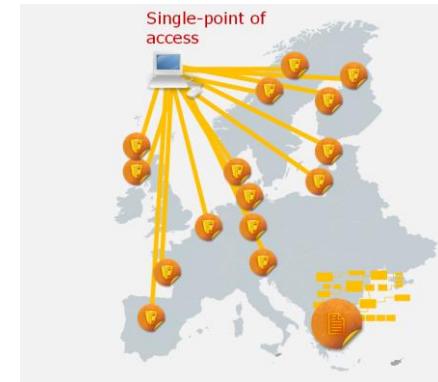
DCAT-AP provides a common specification for describing public sector datasets

Implementations

- European Data Portal
- European Union Open Data Portal (PO)
- Germany, Norway, Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland
- ...

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Core Vocabularies

European Commission

What is a core vocabulary?

Simplified, re-usable, and extensible data models that capture the **fundamental characteristics** of a data entity in a context-neutral and syntax-neutral fashion

e-Government Core Vocabularies handbook

Using horizontal data standards for promoting interoperability
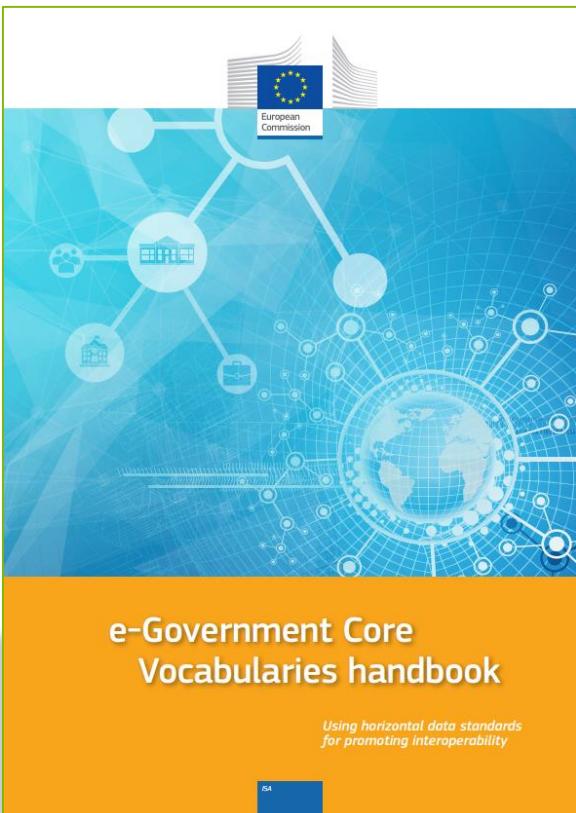
CORE **BUSINESS** VOCABULARY

CORE **LOCATION** VOCABULARY

CORE **PERSON** VOCABULARY

CORE **PUBLIC SERVICE** VOCABULARY

CORE **CRITERION & EVIDENCE** VOCABULARY

CORE **PUBLIC ORGANISATION** VOCABULARY

See also:
e-Government Core Vocabularies Handbook
https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/asset/core_vocabularies/asset_releas
e/core-vocabularies-v20

Core Vocabularies

Implementations[1]

- Estonia
- Italy (Trentino)
- Belgium (Flanders)
- DG Just
  - BRIS project
  - Succession forms
  - Forms for Public Documents Regulation

[1]https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/node/44202

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DESCRIPTION
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SCHEMA

DCAT
APPLICATION
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EUROPEAN
DATA PORTALS

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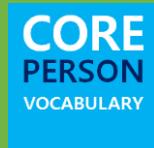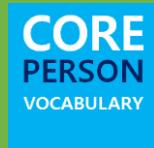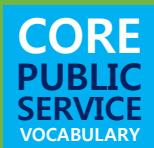
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