The EIF purpose

- To inspire European public administrations in their efforts to design and deliver seamless European public services to businesses and citizens which are, to the degree possible, digital-by-default, cross-border-by-default and open-by-default;
- To provide guidance to public administrations for the design and update of National Interoperability Framework (NIFs), or national policies, strategies and guidelines promoting interoperability;
- To contribute to the establishment of the Digital Single Market (DSM) by fostering cross-border and cross-sectoral interoperability for the delivery of European public services.

Why a revised EIF

To better align with existing EU policies, such as the Digital Single Market, revised Public Sector Information, INSPIRE and eIDAS.

Interoperability Governance

- To make recommendations more concrete
- To refer to specific solutions that can facilitate implementation
- To propose an interoperability action plan

Integrated Public Service Governance

- Catalogues
- Coordination for Integrated Service Delivery
- External Information sources and Services
- Information Sources
- Information Services
- Services

Interoperability Principles

Recommendation 39:
Match each base registry with appropriate metadata including the description of its content, service assurance and responsibilities, the type of master data it keeps, conditions of access and the relevant licences, terminology, a glossary, and information about any master data it uses from other base registries.
The EIF Elements

- A conceptual model for integrated public services, promoting the idea of “interoperability-by-design” as a standard approach for the design and operation of European public services.
- Four levels of interoperability to be considered when implementing European public services.
- A set of 12 interoperability principles as fundamental behavioural aspects to drive interoperability actions.
- A set of 47 recommendations as actionable ideas to be implemented by public administrations.

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The Commission will create an integrated framework for monitoring, assessing and reporting on progress in implementing the European Interoperability Framework and the action plan. These activities will be carried out within the remit of the interoperability observatory work under the ISA² programme, using key performance indicators and measurable targets.

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