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Why ISA?

Administrative procedures have the reputation of being lengthy, time-consuming and costly. Electronic collaboration between public administrations can make these procedures quicker, simpler and cheaper for all parties concerned, in particular when transactions need to be done cross-border and/or cross-sector. ISA supports such electronic collaboration. Through its more than 40 actions it provides tools, services and frameworks for the modernisation of public administrations in Europe, across e-borders and sectors.

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“...has strongly emphasized the need for continued modernisation of public administrations and has recognised interoperability as the underlying element for the successful collaboration of public services.”

29 October 2013, The Path to Growth
Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ
(Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for inter-institutional relations and administration)
The EIA action

The ISA programme of the European Commission is currently developing the European Interoperability Reference Architecture (EIRA) for classifying and organising building blocks relevant to interoperability, which are used in the delivery of digital public services.

At the same time, ISA is developing the European Interoperability Cartography (EICart) of solutions. Once available on Joinup, the collaborative platform of ISA, the cartography will be used for discovering existing solutions which can be reused by public administrations at any level. This will accelerate the delivery of public services in a more cost-effective manner.

Our approach

The EIRA and EICart are developed through a collaborative approach involving the European Commission, standardisation bodies, Member States and other experts.

This approach supports the alignment of the EIRA and the EICart with the needs of its end users, and allows building blocks and solutions from a diverse set of European projects and initiatives to be taken into account.

Our value proposition

The users’ needs have been translated into four groups of use cases, summarised in the table below.

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<th>Use Case</th>
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<td>Designing</td>
<td>Accelerate the design of systems that support the delivery of interoperable digital public services (across borders and sectors).</td>
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<td>Assessing</td>
<td>Provide a reference model for comparing existing architectures in different policy domains and thematic areas, to identify focal points for convergence and reuse.</td>
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<td>Discovering and reusing</td>
<td>Documenting the most salient interoperability elements of complex systems and facilitate the sharing of reusable solutions.</td>
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<td>Communicating and sharing</td>
<td>Ease the discovery and reuse of interoperability solutions through the European Cartography – EICart in Joinup website.</td>
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